



## Term One Calendar of Events

### Week 9

Friday 4th April- Kauri assembly 2.15 - 2.45pm

### Week 10

Monday - Friday-Poppys being sold from the office

Thursday 10th April - Uniform Optional Day and Sausage Sizzle (both FAB Fundraisers)

**Thursday 10th April - Last day of term one - 3.00pm finish.**

Friday 11th April -Teacher Only Day. School Closed

**Please note: Last Day for Term One is THURSDAY 10th April**

## Term Two Calendar of Events 2025

### Week 1

Monday 28th April- Term 2 commences

28th April - 30th April- Year 6- Camp

### Week 2

6th May Tuesday- Kāhui Ako Football Tournament

### Week 3

12th May Monday- Rimu Assembly 2:15pm -2:45pm

### Week 4

23rd May Friday- Whole school cross country

### Week 5

26th May Friday- Whole school cross country

(Postponement Day)

Friday 30th May - Teacher Only Day (school closed)

### Week 6

Monday 2nd June - Kings Birthday (school closed)

4th June Wednesday -Inter School cross country

### Week 7

9th June Monday- Rimu Assembly 2:15pm -2:45pm

12th June Thursday- Kapa Haka school Matariki performance 2-2:45pm (details to be confirmed)

### Week 8

18th June Wednesday -Winter Field Day- Year 5/6

19th June Thursday- Matariki Celebrations at School

9:15-10:15am

20th June Friday- Matariki Day (School Closed)

### Week 9

23rd June Monday -Rimu Assembly- 2:15pm -3pm

(Kauri assembly dates will be confirmed next week)

**Friday 27th June - Term 2 ends**

## A Word from Where's Wally - Found by Superman)

Dear Parents and Whānau,



It has been great to see so many people taking part in our Book Week Activities this week. Although the influence of devices are significant, we are very keen to see children engaging with hard copy books as there is certainly something special about this. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by purchasing from the Book Fair in Te Manawa. The children's excitement and enthusiasm to own and read these books really will have long-lasting benefits.

**A reminder that school finishes for Term One on Thursday 10th April.**

Although we have already begun implementing the new Mathematics curriculum, the staff will be look more closely at what it means for teaching and learning at Blockhouse Bay School on Friday 11th April so school will be closed on this day.

Next Thursday's sausage sizzle and non-uniform day is a fundraiser for our FAB group so please send money along if your child is purchasing a sausage or wearing non-uniform clothes.

With only one week left of Term One, I would like to thank all of our families who have contributed to such a great start to the new school year. The collective responsibility that we all have means that the children are very well supported and enjoy the educational experiences that are made available to them.

Have a great week and holiday break everyone.

Ngā mihi maioha, (Thank You with appreciation)

Neil Robinson

Principal





## Powhiri

On the first Thursday of every term, we have a special welcoming ceremony for children and families who are new to Blockhouse Bay School. This means that we will be having our next Pōwhiri on Thursday 1st May. If your child or family have started at our school since February, you will get a personal invitation email to this event. All current parents are welcome to come along and join us in welcoming our new families.



## Whānau Reading in Te Manawa

Our children invited friends and family to join them for their library time in Te Manawa.

Thank you to all whānau who were able to join us.



## Food Orders

These are organised by the Fundraisers at Blockhouse Bay (FAB) Team and are a great way to keep the income for this group coming in as they receive a small amount of money for each order. Ordering can be completed through Kindo so please ask the office if you are unsure of how to do this.

The following dates outline what can be ordered and when:

**Wednesday 9th April** - Xi'an Food Bar - orders close at 12pm on Tuesday 8th April



# 2026 Term Dates



We like to give our parents as much notice as possible about future dates so that they can arrange their holidays during our term breaks.

## Here are our school dates for NEXT YEAR

- **Term One** - Monday 9th February to Thursday 2nd April
- **Term Two** - Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July
- **Term Three** - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
- **Term Four** - Monday 12th October to Friday 18th December



## FAB Notice

Kia ora school whānau,  
**Thursday 10th of April**

- **Sausage Sizzle - Helpers needed anytime between 9.00am - 12.00pm**
- **Non- Uniform Day - Gold coin Donation please**



## Gill Crescent Access Update

We have just heard from the Council Contractors that they will return to Gill Crescent next week. There will however, still be parking and the ability to drop off and pick up children with care.

In the holidays, access to Gill Crescent will be very limited although that should not be an issue for too many parents.

They will like to thank everyone for their patience while this work is being carried out.





# APRIL 2025 HOLIDAYS

Playball is the leading multi-sport program for your child  
Join your coaches for a 2hr workshop these holidays!  
Children aged 4-9 years.

Spaces are limited



**NEW LYNN**



**TE ATATU PENINSULA**

Mon 14th April  
9.30am - 11.30am  
or  
12.30 - 2.30pm  
*New Lynn! community centre*

Tues 15th April  
12.30pm - 2.30pm  
**\$13** *New Lynn! community centre*

Wed 16th and Thurs 17th April  
9.30 - 11.30am  
or  
12.30 - 2.30pm  
*Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre*



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ALL WELCOME!!

## Butterflies in Blockhouse Bay – Treasure Hunt

Friday 11 April - Monday 21 April

*Blockhouse Bay Shops*

## Butterflies in Blockhouse Bay –

### Earth Day Celebration

Tuesday 22 April, 1-3pm

*Blockhouse Bay Recreational Reserve*



For more information contact Jacqui  
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# **Blockhouse Bay Primary School**

**Monday - Friday:  
7.00 - 8.20am  
3.00 - 6.00pm**

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## **Enquiries**

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021835627 (Programme Direct Dial)

# **Welcome to Bizzy Bodz!**

**Providing fun, organised, quality Out of School Care in a safe, child-focused environment**

**Our Bizzy Bodz School Holiday Programme aims to provide a fun, organised, safe and above all quality holiday care for children 5-13 years of age. Our Holiday Programme operates between the hours of 8.00am - 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.**

**It is Bizzy Bodz's intention to provide a professional service, which will give your child a safe, secure environment and an enjoyable quality care experience.**



## Main Programme

<b>Monday 14th April</b> <b>Welcoming Autumn</b> It's time to welcome the new season of Autumn! Help us bake a delicious apple pie and craft your very own bird feeder. <b>ONSITE \$40.00</b>	<b>Tuesday 15th April</b> <b>Music Madness</b> Bang on the drums, clap the tambourine, stamp your feet. Today is all about music. Come and make DIY musical instruments and play in a pot and pan band or the water xylophone. <b>ONSITE \$40.00</b>	<b>Wednesday 16th April</b> <b>Crystal Mountain</b> We're off on a trip to Crystal Mountain. Explore the crystal museum, the farm animals and the rides! Don't forget your water bottle. This is one you won't want to miss. <b>TRIP \$60.00</b>	<b>Thursday 17th April</b> <b>Easter Party</b> The Easter bunny has made a visit, leaving a chocolate egg trail behind. Help us to find the Easter eggs and join in for some Easter craft, baking and party games. <b>ONSITE \$40.00</b>	<b>Friday 18th April</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>No programme available</b>
<b>Monday 21st April</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>No programme available</b>	<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b> <b>Painting &amp; Pizza</b> Mamma mia! Let's make some pizza dough and decorate it with your choice of toppings! Show off your Picasso skills on a canvas painting you can take home. <b>ONSITE \$45.00</b>	<b>Wednesday 23rd April</b> <b>Movies</b> Roll out the red carpet, it's movie time at New Lynn Reading Cinemas! We will watch Minecraft the Movie on the big screen. <b>TRIP \$50.00</b>	<b>Thursday 24th April</b> <b>Superheroes vs. Supervillians</b> Come dressed up as your favourite superhero or villain. A day filled with battles, challenges and games. Let's see which hero or villain will come out the champion! <b>ONSITE \$40.00</b>	<b>Friday 25th April</b> <b>ANZAC Day</b> <b>No programme available</b>

## Location

Based in the Auditorium  
8.00am - 5.30pm

## Prices

8.00am - 3.00pm	see above
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$10.00
3.00pm - 5.30pm	\$12.00

## Please bring daily

- Morning Tea, Lunch, drink bottle and hat

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09 530 9020 or 021 835 627

## How to book

- Visit [bizzybodz.aimyplus.com](http://bizzybodz.aimyplus.com) to register/login or visit our website
- Once you have registered and have an account for your child
- Select 'Make a Booking'
- Ensure your child's name is selected & select **Bizzy Bodz Blockhouse Bay**
- Select 'Holiday Programme'
- To book a session, choose book for 'Main Programme' and select which child will attend that day
- If you require care after 3.00pm, you will need to book 'After Care'

## Collecting your child

- When arriving to collect your child please sign them out on the tablet and advise the Team Leader that you are taking your child
- This is a Ministry of Social Development requirement and if a child has not been signed out at the end of the day, full daily fees will apply

## Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however please note there are **limited spaces available**
- Drop off and pick up outside of booked hours will incur an extra fee
- Refunds are not available once the holiday period has begun, however day swaps can be made in advance by contacting the head office (subject to availability)

## Trip Days

- Please ensure you drop off your child by 9.00am on trip days as the buses are booked to leave at 9.15am

## Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking
- If applying for WINZ, a 25% deposit is required to secure your booking

