



Term Two Calendar of Events

Week 8

20th June Friday- Matariki Day (*School Closed for the day*)

Week 9

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

23rd June Monday - Stepping Out (Pūkeko, Kākāriki B, Weka)

24th June Tuesday - Stepping Out (Kereru B, Pukeko B)

27th June Friday - Stepping Out (Pukeko B)

27th June Friday- Kauri Assembly 2:15pm -2:45pm

Friday 27th June - Term 2 ends at 3.00pm

Term Three Calendar of Events

Monday 14th July - Term 3 commences

Week 1

16th July Wednesday - Parent/Teacher Conferences
[*school closes at 12.45pm on this day*]

17th July Thursday- Parent/Teacher Conferences
[*school closes at 3.00pm on this day*]

Week 3

28th July Monday - Rimu Assembly- 2:15pm -3.00pm

31st July Thursday -

9-10am- Early Years Whānau Literacy Workshop

5:30--6:30pm- Early Years Whānau Literacy Workshop

1st August Friday- Kauri Assembly- 2:15pm -3pm

Week 6

22nd Aug Friday -Kauri Assembly

Week 7

25th Aug Monday - Rimu Assembly

Week 9

8th Sept Monday- Rimu Assembly

12th Sept Friday -Kauri Assembly

19th September Friday - Term 3 ends at 3.00pm

A Word from our Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,



It has been wonderful to share the celebrations of Matariki with our whānau today. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us as the children love having you all take part in this way.

Congratulations to the children who performed today and those who took part in the Winter Field Day yesterday.

We look forward to sharing your child/children's learning with you at the Learning Conferences on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of July.

(Week 1 next term)

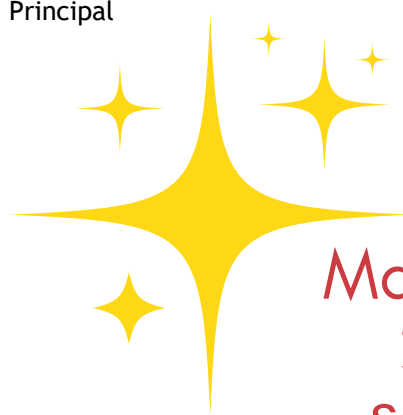
Bookings for Learning Conferences open on Hero Monday 23rd June from 5pm.

We ask every parent to book a time with your child/ren's teacher. If you need support with booking on Hero, please contact office@blockhousebay.school.nz.

Tomorrow, the country has a public holiday to celebrate Matariki and so there is **no school**. We hope you enjoy the day with your family and friends.

Ngā mihi maioha, (Thank you with appreciation)

Neil Robinson
Principal



**Matariki on Friday
20th June. No
school this day**

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Staffing Update

Megan Le Gallias has chosen to take leave for terms 3 & 4 this year and we wish her all the best for this time. We are likely to see her around the school in a limited capacity over this time, but not every day.

We are thrilled to welcome Rachel Ravoori to the school who will teach alongside Suzy Lee in Pūkeko in terms 3 & 4. Rachel is a trained primary teacher who has extensive experience in Early Childhood Education so will bring both of these perspectives to the team. Rachel has already been working here in a relieving capacity over the last few weeks and is very excited about joining the BHB staff.



Trainee teacher Noshaan Shahid has been working in Kōtare over the last 9 school weeks and has enjoyed getting to know the children and learning from Nicky Swan and Kelcey Roberts. We would like to thank Noshaan for his contribution to the learning in Kōtare and wish him all the best for his future career.



Attendance Matters



Our goal is for 75% of students to attend school regularly – that's 90% of the time. Every day counts for learning, friendships, and routines. Let's work together to help our tamariki soar!

Good news: 79% of our students are attending regularly!

If you are planning an overseas trip, please try to go during school holidays

Punctuality Matters!

Being on time sets your child up for a successful day. Sadly, this term, 39% of our students have been late at least once.

Please help your child come to school by 8:30am. This gives them time to get ready for their day.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations open on the 18th July for people who wish to stand in the elections for the Blockhouse Bay School Board of Trustees. Board members are members of the school community who wish to help oversee the work of the school. They come from all walks of life and being eligible to stand is the only criteria.

The average time commitment for Board members is 6-7 hours per month which is made up of a meeting (usually on Tuesdays from 6.00-9.00pm) and typically 3 or so hours of reading to prepare for the meeting. Occasionally, an extra meeting is needed. All training is provided.

What do trustees do?

Trustees on a school board of trustees work together to make sure every child/ tamariki reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement and that all staff members are supported to carry out their roles. As part of these responsibilities, some of the things boards do are:

- ***Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community***
- ***Help set goals and strategic direction of the school***
- ***Monitor progress and oversee how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving***
- ***Help decide how the school's funding will be spent***
- ***Support the school's principal and support the development of all staff***
- ***Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.***

More information about the 2025 elections will be provided soon.



Food Orders - Thursday 26th June

Xi'an Food Bar - ordering closes 12pm on
Wednesday 25th June



Cross Country 2025

Our whole school country was held at Blockhouse Bay Recreational Reserve a few weeks ago. It was a great day and it was lovely to have so many whānau supporting our runners. A special congratulations to the following children who were our top-place getters.

5 Year Old Girls

1st Place Leila Alsadi
2nd Place Grace Lehrke
3rd Place Rishika Theepi-Reddy

5 Year Old Boys

1st Place Luca Iturralde
2nd Place Teghbir Athwal
3rd Place Mohammad Reza

6 Year Old Girls

1st Place Harper Koenen
2nd Place Mara Robinson
3rd Place Sanaya Phadke

6 Year Old Boys

1st Place Archie O'Hagan
2nd Place Haru Shinkai
3rd Place Roman Kelenc

7 Year Old Girls

1st Place Harriet Mitchell
2nd Place Sadie Williams
3rd Place Norah Ng

7 Year Old Boys

1st Place Wallace Chapman
2nd Place Miguel Salvador
3rd Place Matthew Chen

8 Year Old Girls

1st Place Kennedy Ault
2nd Place Ashley Huang
3rd Place Danica Williams

8 Year Old Boys

1st Place Quinnton Hung
2nd Place Jasper Cao
3rd Place Cohen Zheng

9 Year Old Girls

1st Place Kyla Leyland
2nd Place Ruby Sinton
3rd Place Ting Ting Zhang

9 Year Old Boys

1st Place Jasson Ren
2nd Place Rehaan Phadke
3rd Place Savelii Klimov

10 Year Old Girls

1st Place Zoe Mediratta
2nd Place Naomi Tanabe
3rd Place Rashi Kedia

10 Year Boys

1st Place Ruwwad Rushdi
2nd Place Beau Reardon
3rd Place Frederick Genet

11 Year Old Boys

1st Place Benson McNamara
2nd Place Dallas Chan Chui
3rd Place Aehham Sarao





LEARNING CONFERENCES- REPORTING TO PARENTS AND WHĀNAU

We would like to invite you to come to a Learning Conference with your child/children. The conferences are an opportunity for your child to share their learning with you and for you to discuss your child's progress with your child's teacher.

Please make sure you **bring your child** to the meeting with you. Meetings are held in their classrooms on:

- **Wednesday 16th July from 1.30–8.00pm**
- **Thursday 17th July from 3.30–6.00pm**



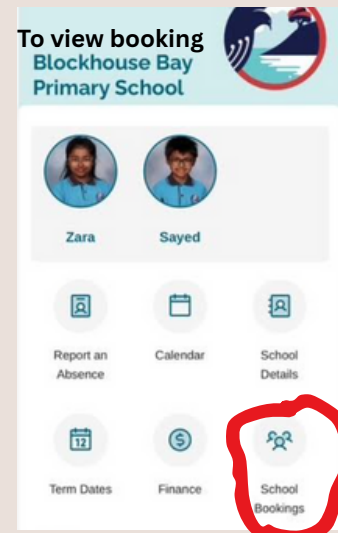
On Monday, you will be asked to book your child's 15 minute appointment time.

Please note that school will close for the day at 12.45pm on Wednesday 16th July so that these meetings can take place.

Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up from school at this time.

**Bookings can be made on Hero from Monday 23rd June at 5pm. If you are unable to book on Hero please contact the office.
office@blockhousebay.school.nz**

We understand that sometimes there might be a sensitive matter to discuss and, in these cases, the children can be asked to leave the room for a couple of minutes while this conversation takes place.



Road Safety and Consideration for others

We have had reports of children and adults (grandparents) not being aware that the crossing on Donovan Street has two buzzers that operate independently of each other. It would be a tragedy if someone was to be hurt on this crossing so ask that parents remind anyone who uses this crossing to be aware of this most unusual arrangement.

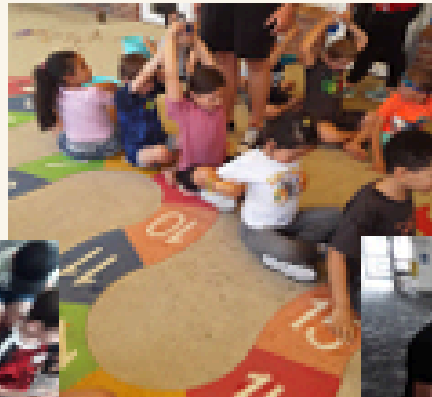
We ask too that parents drive carefully on the roads around the school and be aware of children using the crossings. We all have a responsibility to keep each other and our children safe.

On a related topic, parents are asked not to use the Plunket/Day Care car park as mothers with babies need access to this space and it is not ours to use.





Parent Teacher Meeting



Wednesday 16th July

**We will be running a programme 12.45pm -
3.00pm - \$20.00**

**Normal aftercare programme will run 3.00pm -
6.00pm**

Programme will be based in the school hall.

Bookings will be available from 30th June

Head Office: 09 530 9020 admin@bizzybodz.co.nz

Main Programme

Monday 30th June Winter Wonderland Walking in a Winter Wonderland. Let's make it snow with lots of crafts, edible treats and icy games. ONSITE \$40.00	Tuesday 1st July Taskmaster Are you ready to solve, compete, and laugh your way through the ultimate holiday brain challenge? Enjoy some fun team games and challenges. ONSITE \$40.00	Wednesday 2nd July Movies Come with us to Event Cinemas, St Lukes to watch How to Train Your Dragon-Live Action. Limited spaces available. Popcorn will be provided on the day. TRIP \$50.00	Thursday 3rd July Gravity We're off to Gravity Trampoline in Mt Wellington. Bring your own grip socks if you have them. Remember to bring a drink bottle. TRIP \$60.00	Friday 4th July Pajama Party Dress in your PJ's and bring a stuffed toy. Today is a party! There will be plenty of party games, crafting and more. ONSITE \$40.00
Monday 7th July Sensory Overload Explore the world through your 5 senses. A day filled with satisfying slime, sensory craft, games, baking and more. ONSITE \$45.00	Tuesday 8th July Nerf Wars Join us for an explosively fun on-site Nerf Wars are coming for an epic battle. With a bunch of Nerf guns, foam bullets and inflatable bunkers. Protective eyewear will be provided. ONSITE TRIP \$48.00	Wednesday 9th July Archie Brothers We're going on a trip to Archie Brothers Newmarket. We will enjoy a game of bowling and an hour of arcade games. TRIP \$60.00	Thursday 10th July Ceramics Come and design a ceramic mug or plate. Get your creativity flowing and take home your own amazing clay creation. ONSITE \$45.00	Friday 11th July Zen Zone Breathe in, breathe out. We will be taking it easy today and offering some calming activities for you to enjoy. ONSITE \$40.00

Location

Based in the Auditorium
8.00am – 5.30pm

Prices

8.00am – 3.00pm
3.00pm – 4.30pm
3.00pm – 5.30pm

see above
\$10.00
\$12.00

With our new booking system, you will need to:

- Add your child(ren)
- Complete a safety form (enrolment form) for each child
- Finalise your bookings

The process is quick, easy to follow, and designed to make managing your bookings more convenient than ever.

For additional support, the Enrolmy site features a Parent Portal and a comprehensive Parent FAQ section to guide you through each step of the process.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Book online now!

enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz
or call us on:
09 530 9020 or 021 835 627

How to book

Booking with Enrolmy
We're excited to announce that our new Bizzy Bodz site is now live on Enrolmy: enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz. Please visit the site to register your account and get started.

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



Thank you for choosing Bizzy Bodz to care for your children. We look forward to providing a happy and positive experience for you and your child.

Blockhouse Bay Primary School Holiday Programme for 5-13 year olds

Monday 30th June – Friday 11th July
8.00am – 5.30pm

bizzybodz.co.nz

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Enquiries

09 530 9020
admin@bizzybodz.co.nz
021 835 627 (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.



Jump into someone else's story

16 June – 13 July

Join our reading challenge and go into the lucky prize draw.

Hey Kids!

Want to create stronger, kinder communities?

Walk in someone else's shoes these holidays by reading a book about someone who lives a different life to you. Or read about the environment & learn something new.

1. Choose a book from our display of books we loved reading, or pick your own.
2. Collect your "shoe" picture from the desk, colour it in & return by **Sunday 13 July**.
3. Every entry goes in the lucky prize draw.

Not sure what to read? Ask the Children's Librarian for something just right for you.



Information for parents.

What is empathy and why is it important?
Empathy is our ability to experience and understand someone else's feelings. In this increasingly divided world, and in the wake of the pandemic, children need this crucial life skill in order to thrive. Empathy improves their wellbeing, active citizenship and reading for pleasure. It has the power to create stronger, kinder communities.

Empathy and reading
Research shows that empathy is a learnable skill, and that books play a key role in developing it. When children identify with book characters, they learn to see things from other people's points of view. As they read, they are building their empathy skills, including perspective-taking, listening, naming and sharing emotions and social action.

empathylab.uk

Auckland Libraries

We have compiled lists of enjoyable books with book characters who can help develop empathy for others, the environment and self awareness. If you would like book recommendations specifically for your child, please ask the Children's Librarian for some suggestions.



Blockhouse Bay Library July School Holidays

Matariki ki te Wai
The waters that sustain us

Dive into our water themed activities and the reading challenge.



Jump into someone else's story 16 June – 13 July

Join our reading challenge and go into the lucky prize draw. See other side for more information

Plant a bottle and save the oceans 2:00pm Wednesday 2 July

This summer enjoy your own strawberries by planting some NOW in recycled plastic bottles.

Andy and the little rimu tree 11:00am Friday 4 July

Author *Hydie* is reading this exciting adventure story. You will meet the real dog, Archer, and make your own magic rimu tree.

Mangō/Shark time 2:00pm Tuesday 8 July

Make a pop-up mangō/shark card, be careful of the sharp teeth!

Whānau evening storytime 7:00pm Thursday 10 July

Kids, wear your PJs to our cosy storytime for stories, songs, supper and the Great Whānau Kahoot Challenge. For children 5-8 years with their parents. **Limited numbers so booking is essential**

Events start at the designated time, late arrivals may be disappointed. An adult must remain in the library during these events.

Make a booking at: blockhousebaylibrary@akc.govt.nz or phone 09 377 0209



