



### A Word from our Principal



#### Term 2 Highlights

**Week 6**

Monday 25th May-Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - T Ball for selected Year 5-6 students  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Pasifika Fono 5.30pm - 7pm  
Friday 29th May-Teacher Only Day - School Closed

**Week 7**

Monday 1st June-Kings Birthday - School Closed  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Postponement day for T Ball for selected Year 5-6 students  
Tuesday 2nd June-Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

**Week 8**

Monday 8th June-Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Inter-School Cross Country for selected Students

**Week 9**

Tuesday 16th June-Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Postponement date for Inter-School Cross Country (selected students)

**Week 10**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

**Week 11**

Last day of term 2 is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.00pm

**Tēnā koutou e te whānau,**

It was great to see the children dressed up in pink or colourful clothing last Friday as we took some time to reinforce the importance of being kind and respectful to others. As part of this focus, we encourage the children to be an ‘Everyday Upstander’ where they learn to support others to learn to be respectful to each other.

Today’s Cross Country was a great success and it was awesome to see the children giving their best. Meeting these challenges is an important life skill for children as we want them to always strive for success, no matter what they are doing. Success in anything is different for different people, and giving their all is all that we ask. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and especially to those who were able to help. We will share the results from each race in a Hero post next week.

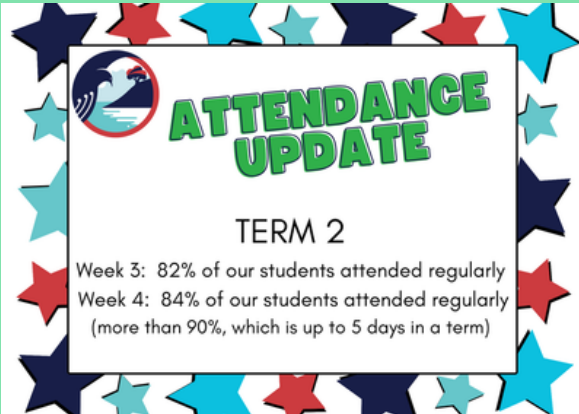
A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 29th May (next week) for teacher only day and Monday 2nd June for Kings Birthday Weekend. We choose this day to give families the opportunity to take a longer than usual break together if they can. Bizzy Bodz will be open all day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May if parents would like to have their children looked after on this day. (see advertisement in this newsletter)

Ngā mihi maioha, (Thank you with appreciation)  
Neil Robinson  
Principal

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# Attendance Matters



We are striving to improve our students attendance.

Our aim is to have 75% of our students 'attending regularly' (up to 5 days off in a term)

If your child is sick and you are unsure whether to send them to school, [this website](#) is helpful.



# Food orders



## FAB Lunch fundraisers return for Term 2

All open & available to order for the term and pay via Kindo app/website now.

### **Xi'an Food Bar - ordering closes 12pm day before**

Week 6 Wed 27th May

Week 9 Wed 17th June

### **Mai Sushi - ordering closes 12pm day before**

Week 7 Wed 3rd June

Week 10 Wed 24th June

### **Pita Pit - ordering closes 7.30pm day before**

Week 8 Wed 10th June

Week 11 Wed 1st July

### **How do you pay?**

You pay through an app called Kindo. If you don't have Kindo it is very easy to set up by registering on the Kindo website, go to

**[mykindo.co.nz/Register](https://mykindo.co.nz/Register)** or download the app available on Apple and Android.

If you need any help you can ask our friendly office staff.

Thank you from the Office Team

## School Attendance on Birthdays

It can be tempting for some families to allow their child to have their birthday as a day off from school. Apart from being against the government's attendance rules, we feel that the children miss out when this happens. When the children are at school, the other children and the staff always make a big deal about recognising these special days and extra treats can always be provided on the birthday weekend.

We ask that the children come on every school day unless they are unwell.



School will be closed on **Friday 29th May** so that the staff can take part in professional learning. We chose this day so that family members can have a 4 day weekend as Monday 1st June is a public holiday for the King's Birthday.

Bizzy Bodz have let us know that they will be open all day (7.00-6.00pm) on Friday 29th May if parents would like them to look after their child or children. Please click on [Bizzybodz](#). If you have any questions or would like to register for this.

## King's Birthday Holiday - Monday 1st June

Monday 1st of June is a public holiday and school will be closed to recognise King's Birthday Weekend.



## Babysitting

A company has asked us to share this information with our families in case they wish to make use of their services. This is not necessarily an endorsement of the company but we are passing it on in case it is of interest to our whānau. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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# Blockhouse Bay Library is collecting empty, cleaned Chip and Biscuit packets for the Chip Packet Project

The bags will be fused together to make survival blankets for people in need.

**PACKETS/BAGS MUST BE:**

- FAMILY SIZED chip or biscuit packets
- Washed in warm soapy water
- Cut down one edge, landscape (see packet prep instructions on the flyer)



Please bring packets to the library for collection

Any queries please contact:  
blockhousebaylibrary@aklc.govt.nz

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## PACKET PREP

1 enjoy your chips



2 take your chip packet and cut down one edge



3



gently pull the bottom edge open, or cut if it is difficult

4



now you have a landscape open and flat packet to work with

5



wash your packets in warm soapy water or pop a few in a pillowcase and wash in the machine on cool

6



hang up, or towel dry



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This is for families with students who currently don't have broadband at home

For more information on this fund please check out [skinny.co.nz/jump/ciena](https://skinny.co.nz/jump/ciena)



# Bizzy Bodz

## BLOCKHOUSE BAY SCHOOL

TEACHER ONLY DAY  
29TH MAY 2026


★ FULL DAY PROGRAMME ★

🕒 Time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

★ Programme Options:

- Before Care \$8
- Main Programme 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
\$42
- Aftercare  
Until 4:30 PM – \$10  
Until 6:00 PM – \$14



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### For more information

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