



A Word from our Principal



Term Three Calendar of Events

Week 9

8th September Monday- Rimu Assembly

10th September Wednesday - Voting closes for Board of Trustees Elections

12th September Friday -Kauri Assembly

Week 10

16th September Tuesday - Board Elections results confirmed

17th September Wednesday - Inquiry Community Event 2-3pm (see poster in this newsletter for more details.

19th September Friday - Term 3 ends at 3.00pm

Nǐ Men Hǎo (hello to everyone)

The children have had the opportunity to take part in some fun activities this week to celebrate Chinese Language Week and we thank Ms Schultz and her team of senior leaders who put these events together. Wacky Wednesday also provided us with lots of smiles and laughter as well as raising over \$600 for the Cancer Society. Thank you for your time in preparing the children and for your donation.

There certainly is a lot going on at school at the moment and I know that all of the children will be involved in some way.

The Mathathon is ticking along nicely, so thank you to everyone who is helping the FAB to help the children by collecting sponsors for this. It's not too late for the children to sign up, collect sponsors and get learning!

Our 'Adornments Gallery Walk' on Wednesday 17th September will be another great opportunity for parents and whānau members to come into the school and look at the great work that the children have been doing as part of this inquiry focus. See the poster in this newsletter and watch for Hero Posts for more information.

Forms are being filled in and returned for our Zoo trip next term which promises to be a real highlight for 2025. The trip is free for our children and all we need is the information and parent volunteers to join us on the day.

Not every country has the privilege of being able to vote for people to represent them and I believe that we should make the most of this opportunity by voting when we are asked to do so. The Board of Trustees election closes on Wednesday and so far, voter numbers have been very low (about 15%). We are lucky to have such an excellent group of people to choose from and I encourage everyone to spend 5 or so minutes to go on and vote.

Tomorrow's Movie Night promises to be another memorable occasion with the 'Warm Up' show being something a bit extra for your money. Please note that The Lego Movie has been rated as **Parental Guidance** and has '**mild animated violence with crude humour**' so it is not necessarily suitable for all. All the tickets have been sold so please do not turn up if you have not already purchased these.

Ngā mihi maioha,
Neil Robinson
Principal



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Wacky Wednesday / Daffodil Day

Ngā mihi nui to all our whānau for getting behind Wacky Wednesday and Daffodil Day! We saw some truly wacky outfits, crazy hair, and loads of creativity from our tamariki. Together we raised \$621 for the Cancer Society. What an awesome effort for a very special cause. Thank you for your generosity and support!



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Week 7: 79% attended regularly
(more than 90%)

Is your child in correct uniform?

We appreciate parents taking the time to make sure that the children are all in the correct school uniform and that all items have the family name in them. These names can wear off with repeated washing so please check to see that these are still able to be read.

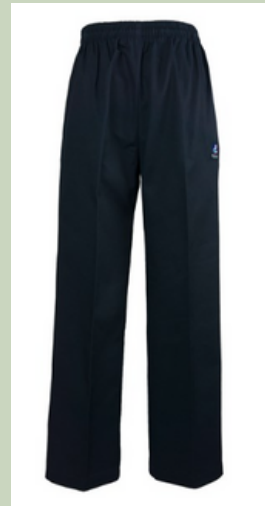
From time to time, we need to do reminders in the newsletter about school uniforms to make sure that everyone is aware of these rules:

Only black clothing can be worn under the uniform (no patterns)

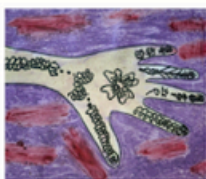
All hair bands, ties and clips are to be small and either white or black, no patterns.

- Socks too are white or black with no patterns
- Watches (not digital) and religious items can be worn
- Plain black religious scarves may be worn

Please note too that all children will need to have a school hat to wear at school from the start of term four. If your child does not have one, now is the time to get these purchased so that they are ready to wear from the 6th October onwards.



BLOCKHOUSE BAY PRIMARY *Gallery Walk*



Wednesday 17th September

2 - 2.45PM

The adornments will also be on display on Thursday 18th September before/after school

Walk around around our kura to see the incredible adornments our tamariki have made as a part of our inquiry this term.

You can pick up your child from their classroom and they will guide you around the school to see the adornments on display.

Adornments Gallery Walk

Our tamariki have been busy creating beautiful adornments that reflect who they are, as part of our inquiry unit this term. We warmly invite you to join us for a Gallery Walk on **Wednesday 17 September from 2:00–2:45 pm**, where you can explore these unique creations alongside your child.

If you are unable to make it at this time, you are welcome to pop into your child's classroom before school on Thursday 18 September, or at the end of the school day when you pick up your child(ren).

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

Monday 22nd September- Friday 3rd October
8.00am - 5.30pm

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the hours of 8.00am - 5.30pm,
Monday to Friday.



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professional service, which will give your
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enjoyable quality care experience.

School Holiday Programme

Main Programme - Blockhouse Bay

Monday 22nd September Make and Create Calling all makers and creators. Spend your time at the Free Play Creator Zone with plenty of resources to choose from. Learn to make bouncy balls and create a stunning artwork. ONSITE \$42.00	Tuesday 23rd September Cybernix Cybernix are coming for an onsite Digital Discovery Day. Explore the world of old school electronics, gaming and devices! ONSITE TRIP \$48.00	Wednesday 24th September Planetarium Today we will be catching a bus to Auckland's Stardome for a guided tour of the night sky! We will be stopping at One Tree Hill Domain Playground for lunch. TRIP \$50.00	Thursday 25th September Steampunk Sculptures Step into a world of imagination and invention. Start collecting old and broken toys so we can turn them into amazing steampunk inspired sculptures! ONSITE \$40.00	Friday 26th September Medieval Day Dress up as a princess, knight, king or peasant and come to our Medieval Day. There will be catapults, marshmallow castles, a treasure hunt, and much more! ONSITE \$40.00
Monday 29th September Team Challenge Break into teams and go head-to-head in a range of challenges. From sports, art, quizzes, food challenges and construction, there is something for everyone! ONSITE \$40.00	Tuesday 30th September Movies Roll out the red carpet, we are going to St Luke's Event Cinema to see Kangaroo. A small popcorn and lolly bag will be provided. Children won't be allowed to buy anything from the candy bar. TRIP \$50.00	Wednesday 1st October Mr Magic Want to see a rabbit get pulled out of a hat? Or a colourful never-ending hanky appear out of thin air? Mr Magic will be visiting today and he has all the tricks up his sleeve. ONSITE TRIP \$48.00	Thursday 2nd October Funky Town Won't you take me to Funky Town? Come with your wackiest hair do and we'll pair it with some cool nail art, face-paint, a paper bag fashion show, and a dance party. ONSITE \$40.00	Friday 3rd October Zoo Ventures The zoo is coming to us today! Get up, close and personal with some reptiles, cute creatures, and maybe even a snake! ONSITE TRIP \$50.00

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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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.

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!

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





BANDS



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Turn up the volume these school holidays! 🎵 Step into the spotlight as you write and film your own music video, rock out with friends in our band sessions, and dive into the wonder of musical theatre with The Jungle Book.

For our youngest stars, Little Rockers is the perfect place to start—try your hand at Ukulele, Drums, and Keyboard, then join forces to create a band of mini music legends!

Spaces are limited—get ready to jam, perform, and make these holidays your most epic yet! 🎸🔥

**SONGWRITING AND MUSIC
VIDEO: AGES 8-15**

BANDS: AGES 8-15

LITTLE ROCKERS: AGES 5-7

FROZEN - THE MUSICAL: AGES 6-14

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Dragons

are at **Blockhouse Bay Library**

these School Holidays 20 Sep - 5 Oct



Enter the world of Dragons in our dragon themed events and thrilling dragon book adventures.

See other side for event details.

For more information or to make a booking:
call 09 377 0209 **or**
email blockhousebaylibrary@aklc.govt.nz
with child's name, age and contact phone number



Please arrive on time, latecomers may be disappointed.

Dragon Diorama 2:00pm Tuesday 23 Sept.

Create a 3-D fantasy world where your dragon can live.

Based on your favourite dragon book, or choose one of our favourites.

Dreampanions 2:00pm Friday 26 Sept.

Is your dreampanion a bloom dragon or another mythical creature? Discover where the dreampanions live and make your own model dreampanion.

Based on the book "Dreamslinger" by Graci Kim.

Tea Dragon Picnic 2:00pm Tuesday 30 Sept.

Discover the Tea Dragon world while tasting delicious herbal teas at our picnic. Draw your own tea dragon then create a unique tea using our herbal samples. Come dressed-up with a headband or hat if you wish.

Recommended for children 8+ years, **bookings essential**

This event may not be suitable for children with special dietary requirements.

Based on the graphic novel "The Tea Dragon Society" by K.O'Neill

Dragon Spaceships 2:00pm Thursday 2 Oct.

Use our enormous pile of bricks to create a dragon powered space ship. Pose for a photo with your creation beside our space wall.

Based on the book "The last dragon on Mars" by Scott Reintgen


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