



## Term One Calendar of Events

### Week 7

Friday 21st March-Kauri assembly 2.15 - 2.45pm

### Week 8

Monday 24th March - FAB Meeting 6.00pm. All welcome

### Week 9

All week-Book Week (see Hero posts for details)  
Monday 31st March - Rimu assembly 2.15 -2.45pm  
Thursday 3rd April- Book Character Dress Up Day + Parade  
Friday 4th April- Kauri assembly 2.15 - 2.45pm

### Week 10

Monday 7th April- Rimu Assembly 2.15pm - 2.45pm  
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 that the **Last Day for Term One is THURSDAY 10th April**

## A word from our Tumuaki



Dear Parents and Whānau,

It was a pleasure to donate \$583 to Starship Hospital following our Non-uniform Colourful Clothes Day last week. We felt that this was a great charity for us to support and I know that they will appreciate this money and use it wisely.

Thank you once again to those whānau who have return their contact information to us. There was some expense involved in printing all of these out but having up-to-date parent and emergency contact information can be key if something happens at school. Please continue to let us know if you have any changes in your family's details.

I apologise for the administrative mix-up with posting out the Board of Trustee Google form earlier in the weeks. Hopefully everyone can now access this information so that they can take part in the quick survey to let the Board know how you feel. This is a difficult decision that they need to make and knowing how our parents feel will help them with this.

Lastly, congratulations to all of the children who represented us in the Year 5 & 6 Cricket competition last week. The weather added a level of challenge to the day but the children enjoyed being out and practicing their skills at this event. Thank you to Have a great week everyone.

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

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# HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING

## Measles Guidance

As well as the pain and suffering that they can cause, measles can mean significant disruption to schools from absences due to prolonged illness and isolation or quarantine requirements.

While it is the responsibility of public health services to manage measles outbreaks, schools and parents can all help to keep people safe.

To learn more, refer to the measles guidance, on the link below:

- measles symptoms, who is at risk, how it spreads and testing
- the impact measles can have and what may happen if someone with measles comes to school
- what you can do to prevent measles spreading.

Click here for more information

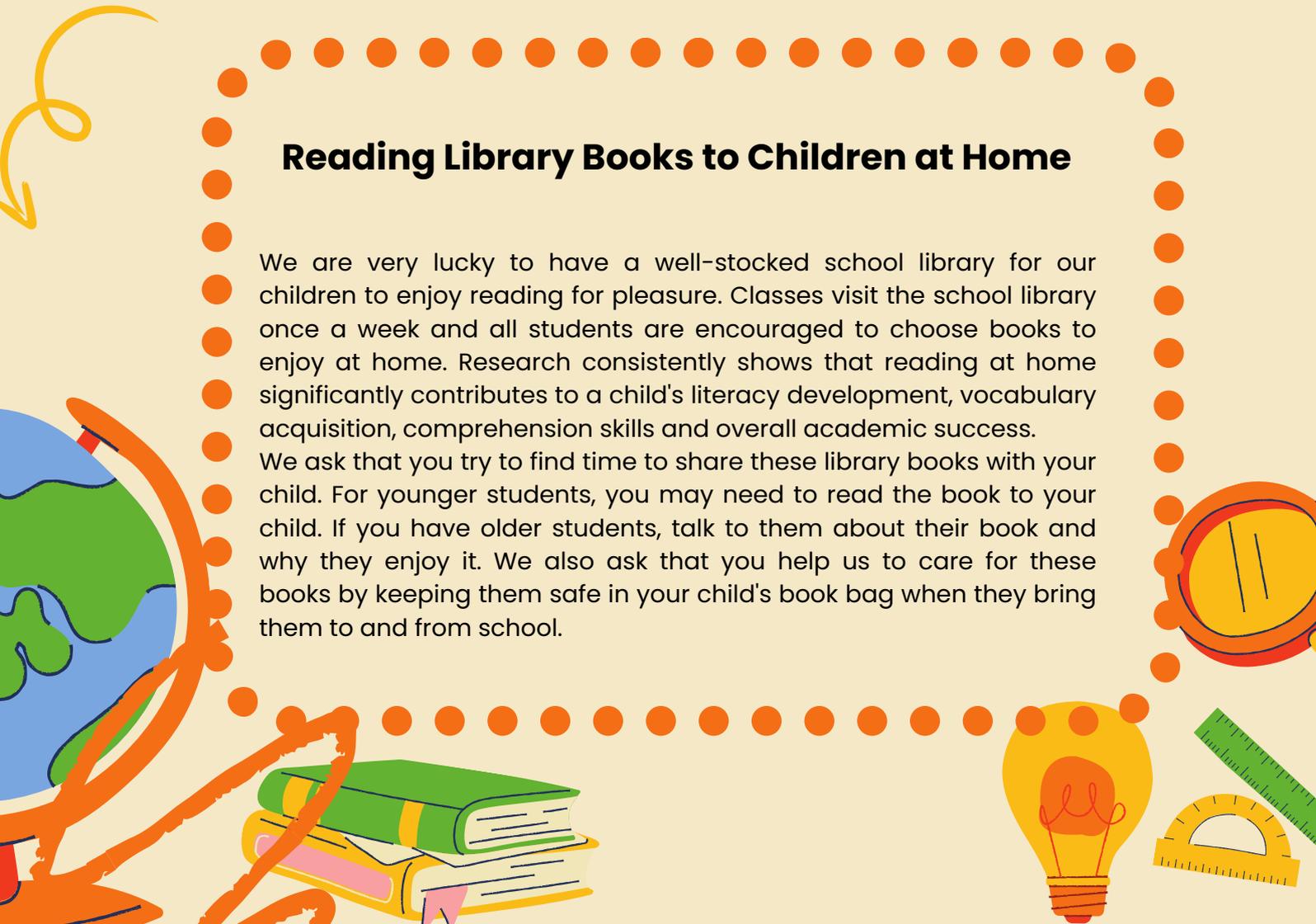
[Measles: A guide for education settings – Health New Zealand](#)



## Reading Library Books to Children at Home

We are very lucky to have a well-stocked school library for our children to enjoy reading for pleasure. Classes visit the school library once a week and all students are encouraged to choose books to enjoy at home. Research consistently shows that reading at home significantly contributes to a child's literacy development, vocabulary acquisition, comprehension skills and overall academic success.

We ask that you try to find time to share these library books with your child. For younger students, you may need to read the book to your child. If you have older students, talk to them about their book and why they enjoy it. We also ask that you help us to care for these books by keeping them safe in your child's book bag when they bring them to and from school.



# Inter school Cricket Tournament

Our Year 5 and 6 cricket teams had an awesome day on Wednesday competing in the Whau Inter school cricket tournament at Eastdale Reserve. The teams played 6 games and has some great results. Congratulations to the Aces who placed 3rd = in A/B Grade and the Bolts who placed 1st in the C Grade!

A special thank you to our parents coaches- Bhavesh Kaushilla, Roma Kaur and Diana Xiao. You were amazing!!



## 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 26th March** - Pita Pit - orders close 9am on the day
- **Wednesday 2nd April** - Mai Sushi - orders close on the day before at 12pm
- **Wednesday 9th April** - Xi'an Food Bar - orders close on the day before at 12pm



## World Dance Crew Championships



The World Dance Crew Championship will soon be held in Auckland for the very first time! This Aotearoa-owned major event will take place at Due Drop Events Centre, Manukau, from April 14th - 19th 2025, showcasing the world's best dance crews—including our own local legends The Royal Family & ID CO—as they compete against top teams from the US, the Philippines, and beyond.

With tickets priced from \$15 - \$20 we want to invite the Tamariki down in the school holidays, and are offering an exclusive 20% discount to make this an unforgettable and affordable experience for your students and their whānau. There will be crews from all ages such as youth (under 12) and juniors (under 18)— students get to see dancers their own age on a world stage!

### Special Offer:

Now a further 20% off tickets

Offer valid until 30th March

Use code [SCHOOL20](#) via checkout at [Eventfinda](#)

**AOTEAROA, ARE YOU READY?**

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**DUE DROP EVENTS CENTRE, AUCKLAND**  
**13TH - 19TH APRIL 2025**

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## St Mary's College 2026

Enrolments are OPEN (but closing soon).

St Mary's College is a girls college providing a Catholic education in the Mercy tradition. We are now accepting enrolments for Year 7 and Year 9 students, with a limited number of places available at other year levels.

Visit us at: [www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)

We invite you to submit an online application for your daughter to join our Mercy Family.

St Mary's College has NO zoning restrictions

**Enrolments close 21 March.**



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**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.**

**Before & After School Care**

# **Blockhouse Bay Primary School**

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

**[bizzybodz.co.nz](http://bizzybodz.co.nz)**

## **Enquiries**

09 530 9020  
admin@bizzybodz.co.nz  
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

**Book online now!**  
[bizzybodz.aimyplus.com](http://bizzybodz.aimyplus.com)  
or call us on:  
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

