



Term Four Calendar of Events

21st Nov Friday - Teacher only day - **School Closed for the day**

Week 9

1st Dec Monday - Rimu Assembly 2:15pm - 2:45pm
5th Dec Friday - Kauri Assembly 2:15pm - 2:45pm

Week 10

9th Dec Tuesday - Board Meeting - 6.15pm in the staffroom
12th Dec Friday - Gittos Domain (select students)

Week 11

16th Dec Tuesday - Year 6 Graduation 12:45 pm

18th December Thursday - Term 4 ends at 1.30pm

A Word from our Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Well done to our Kapa Haka group who performed brilliantly at their event last week at Rosebank Primary School. You made your whānau and Kaiako very proud. Thank you to Matua Jarrod, Whāea Nicky and Whāea Kelcey for preparing them so well for their performance and to everyone else who helped on the night.

Our EPro8 team – Konstantin, Frederick, Jonathan and Ruhan – represented our kura with grit and creativity last week. The boys took on the challenge of building a machine with a movable arm, working with electronic components for the very first time. It wasn't easy, but they showed awesome problem-solving, teamwork and perseverance throughout. We're incredibly proud of what they achieved, and we hope this experience has sparked a passion to give ePro8 another go in the future. Ka mau te wehi, team!

Thank you to our hard-working FAB parents, staff and helpers who organised and ran the last disco of the year on Friday. The children really enjoyed the event and this was a great way to share time with each other.

At the time of writing, we are awaiting the results from the test to see if we had sand that contained asbestos. Lots of schools and ECE's have closed because of this and we are lucky that we only used this product in one room in the school. Further testing will be required if the test comes back positive, but we will let you all know when we have received this information.

A reminder to everyone that **School will be closed this Friday 21st November** so that the teachers can engage in professional development. We will work one extra day at the end of 2025 to make up for this lost learning time. Please look at the advertisement in this newsletter and contact Bizzy Bodz if you would like to have your children looked after by them.

Ngā mihi maioha, (thank you with appreciation)

Neil Robinson

Principal

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Week 6:
74% of our students attended regularly
(more than 90%)



Food Orders Dates- Term 4

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:

Mai Sushi Ordering Closes 12pm day before:

Wednesday November 26th

Wednesday December 17th

Xi'an Food Bar Ordering Closes 12pm day before:

Wednesday December 10th

Pita Pit Ordering Closes 9am on the day:

Wednesday December 3rd



Payment Information You can pay through the Kindo app. If you don't have Kindo, it's easy to set up by registering at mykindo.co.nz/Register or by downloading the app, available on [Apple](#) and [Android](#). If you need assistance, feel free to ask our friendly office staff!

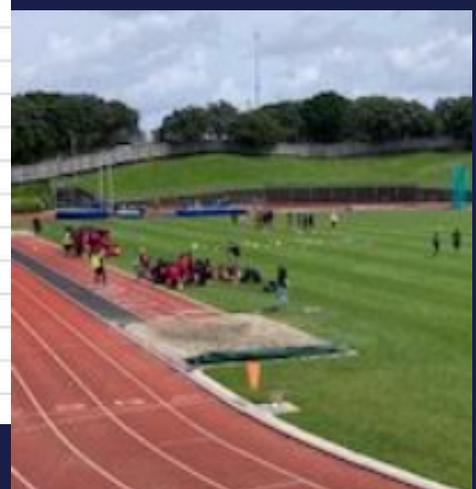
Do you think your child might benefit from free counselling advice?



Barnardos have asked us to promote their 0800 What's Up helpline, a free counselling helpline for tamariki and rangatahi aged 5-19, who can call or e-chat with one of our trained counsellors and chat anonymously about anything. No problem is too big or too small. If this service sounds like something that could benefit your students, please look at the website: <https://whatsup.co.nz/> for more information.

Year 3-6 Athletics Day Results 2025

TRACK EVENTS					
7 Year Old GIRLS 60m			7 Year Old GIRLS 80m		
1st	Selina	Pukeiti	1st	Selina	Pukeiti
2nd	Alina	Shirwali	2nd	Yuneli	Vidanagamage
3rd	Kilami-Rose	Ettles	3rd	Harriet	Mitchell
7 Year Old BOYS 60m			7 Year Old BOYS 80m		
1st	Mason	Ettles	1st	Zakhar	Klimov
2nd	Zakhar	Klimov	2nd	Mason	Ettles
3rd	Raynav	Bhikha	3rd	Raynav	Bhikha
8 Year Old GIRLS 60m			8 Year Old GIRLS 80m		
1st	Ashley	Huang	1st	Ashley	Huang
2nd	Sadie	Williams	2nd	Danica	Williams
3rd	Danica	Williams	3rd	Sadie	Williams
8 Year Old BOYS 60m			8 Year Old BOYS 80m		
1st	Izayah	Matafai	1st	Blake	Smith
2nd	Rocco	Slade	2nd	Izayah	Matafai
3rd	Miguel	Salvador	3rd	Miguel	Salvador
9 Year Old GIRLS 60m			9 Year Old GIRLS 80m		
1st	Kennedy	Ault	1st	Kennedy	Ault
2nd	Sarah	Alsadi	2nd	Sarah	Alsadi
3rd	Ruby	Sinton	3rd	Ting Ting	Zhang
9 Year Old BOYS 60m			9 Year Old BOYS 80m		
1st	Jasson	Ren	1st	Jasson	Ren
2nd	Clementius	Sika	2nd	Islam	Wali
3rd	Islam	Wali	3rd	Nikoh	MacKinnon
10 Year Old BOYS 80m			10 Year Old BOYS 100M		
1st	Kahn	McNamara	1st	Kahn	McNamara
2nd	Beau	Reardon	2nd	Beau	Reardon
3rd	Ruwwad	Rushdi	3rd	Ruwwad	Rushdi
11 Year Old GIRLS 80m			11 Year Old GIRLS 100M		
1st	Naomi	Tanabe	1st	Naomi	Tanabe
2nd	Saina	Garg	2nd	Saina	Garg
3rd	Aaradhya	Kotha	3rd	Aaradhya	Kotha
11 Year Old BOYS 80M			11 Year Old BOYS 100M		
1st	Benson	McNamara	1st	Benson	McNamara
2nd=	Aehham	Sarao	2nd	Aehham	Sarao
2nd=	Dallas	Chan Chui	3rd	Dallas	Chan Chui
OPEN 400M GIRLS			OPEN 400M BOYS		
1st	Kennedy	Ault	1st	Jasson	Ren
2nd	Ashley	Huang	2nd	Clementius	Sika
3rd	Sarah	Alsadi	3rd	Lucas	Sun
OPEN 800M GIRLS			OPEN 800M BOYS		
1st	Zoe	Mediratta	1st	Benson	McNamara
2nd	Rashi	Kedia	2nd	Ruwwad	Rushdi
3rd	Naomi	Tanabe	3rd	Frederick	Genet



FIELD EVENTS								
LONG JUMP			HIGH JUMP			BALL THROW		
7 Year Old GIRLS								
1st	Iris	Shi	1st	Yuneli	Vidanagamage	1st	Selina	Pukeiti
2nd	Harriet	Mitchell	2nd	Olive	Mitchell-Anyon	2nd	Sarayu	Vaddella
3rd	Kilami-Rose	Ettles	3rd	Vishi	Siddavtam	3rd	Kilami-Rose	Ettles
7 Year Old BOYS								
1st	Zakhar	Klimov	1st	-		1st	Hanting	Li
2nd	Mason	Ettles	2nd	-		2nd	Zakhar	Klimov
3rd	Louis	He	3rd	-		3rd	Louis	He
8 Year Old GIRLS								
1st	Danica	Williams	1st=	April	Stewart	1st	Alice	Zheng
2nd	Emily	Mahoney	1st=	Emily	Mahoney	2nd	Juniper	Bell
3rd	Ashley	Huang	3rd=	Ayah	Te Rangi	3rd	Ayah	Datson
			3rd=	Sadie	Williams			
8 Year Old BOYS								
1st	Michael-Gabriel	Tau	1st=	Mohammad	Mahmoud	1st	Blake	Smith
2nd	Izayah	Matafai	1st=	Blake	Smith	2nd	Michael-Gabriel	Tau
3rd	Blake	Smith	1st=	Izayah	Matafai	3rd	Rowan	Patterson
9 Year Old GIRLS								
1st	Kennedy	Ault	1st	Kennedy	Ault	1st	Amara	James
2nd	Ruby	Sinton	2nd	Amirah	Te Rangi	2nd	Kennedy	Ault
3rd	Mila	Anderson	3rd	Lichelle	Tagaca	3rd	Sarah	Alsadi
9 Year Old BOYS								
1st	Jayque-Amari	Fa'aiuaso	1st	-		1st	Rushank	Kurumala
2nd	Chaz	Toese	2nd	-		2nd	Jack	McCann
3rd	Jasson	Ren	3rd	-		3rd	Quinton	Hung
10 Year Old GIRLS								
1st	Joy	Chen	1st	Homa	Shekoh	1st	Aahana	Agrawal
2nd	Tora	Slade	2nd	Zoey	Shelke	2nd	Zoe	Mediratta
3rd	Zoey	Shelke	3rd	Tora	Slade	3rd	Saanjh	Sidhu
10 Year Old BOYS								
1st	Kahn	McNamara	1st	Beau	Reardon	1st	Kahn	McNamara
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11 Year Old GIRLS								
1st	Naomi	Tanabe	1st	Naomi	Tanabe	1st	Naomi	Tanabe
2nd	Sophia	Ren	2nd	Saina	Garg	2nd	Saina	Garg
3rd=	Aaradhya	Kotha	3rd	Sophia	Ren	3rd	Anglela	Li
3rd=	Aneeka	Cook						
11 Year Old BOYS								
1st	Benson	McNamara	1st	Benson	McNamara	1st	Aehham	Sarao
2nd	Yash	Sharma	2nd	Caleb	Blake	2nd	Dallas	Chan Chui
3rd	Mantej	Sandu	3rd	Aehham	Sarao	3rd	Konstantin	Gautam



Blockhouse Bay School

Holiday Programme for 5-13 year olds

19th December 2025 & 12th January - 5th February 2026

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)

Payment/WINZ

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

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

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)

Location
Based in the Auditorium
8.00am - 5.30pm

Prices

8.00am - 3.00pm	see over
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$10.00
3.00pm - 5.30pm	\$14.00



December 2025 - Blockhouse Bay Programme

Please bring a hat, drink bottle and lunch with you every day!
We wish you a safe and Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Friday 19th Dec Xmas Party

Get into the festive spirit with a joy city of Christmas fun! Wear your favourite Christmas outfit and join us for a day full of music, laughter, creativity, and holiday cheer!

ONSITE \$42.00

January 2026

Monday 12th Jan 2026! New Year, new vibes and non-stop holiday fun! We're celebrating the start of 2026 with exciting games, creative crafts, and plenty of laughs. ONSITE \$40.00	Tuesday 13th Jan Ready to Ride Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard, and ride on into our games and challenges. NO HELMET = NO WHEELS! Safety first so we can enjoy the ride all day long! ONSITE \$40.00	Wednesday 14th Jan Circability Roll us, roll us... today we welcome the juggling, hula hooping, plate spinning, Circability to run an obstacle! Test your circus skills or learn some new ones. It's sure to be great fun! ONSITE TRIP \$48.00	Thursday 15th Jan Marvelous Mosaics Let's get crafty! Today we will make a mosaic picture frame using eggshells and a colourful beaded mosaic you get to take home. ONSITE \$42.00	Friday 16th Jan Water Wars Bring your togs, towel and water guns! Can you win the water war? Enjoy an ice block to cool off afterwards. ONSITE \$40.00
Monday 19th Jan Messy Monday Come along for some messy fun with slime, paint and hilarious games. Make sure you wear clothes that can handle a little chaos. ONSITE \$42.00	Tuesday 20th Jan Bubble Soccer Kia! Bubble Soccer are coming for an epic on-site trip. One and a half hours of bubble soccer fun! Get ready to be knocked around and laugh a lot! ONSITE TRIP \$48.00	Wednesday 21st Jan Water Wipeout Today is a total water wipeout with plenty of water games and activities to keep you cool! Bring your togs, a towel and water soakers if you have them. ONSITE \$40.00	Thursday 22nd Jan Butterfly Creek You are invited to take a trip to Butterfly Creek! A crocodile show, butterfly sanctuary, a bunch of cool games and playgrounds. Please arrive by 9:00am. TRIP \$55.00	Friday 23rd Jan Crazy Carnival Step right up for a day packed with classic games and challenges. Don't miss the music, laughter, and fun, it's going to be a blast! ONSITE \$40.00
Monday 26th Jan Auckland Anniversary Day No programme available	Tuesday 27th Jan Mad Hatter's Tumble down the rabbit hole for a day of toby-tubby fun! Wear your silliest hat and join us for curious crafts, mad games, and a not so ordinary tea party. ONSITE \$40.00	Wednesday 28th Jan Movies Get ready for a fun-filled trip to Event Cinemas in St Lukes! Sit back, relax and enjoy The Grand Prix of Europe. A small popcorn and lolly bag will be provided. TRIP \$50.00	Thursday 29th Jan Master Chef Today we will be getting into teams and following a provided recipe to create a delicious dish. Who will come out as Bizzy Bodz Master Chef? ONSITE \$45.00	Friday 30th Jan Summer Splash Bring your togs, towel and a big smile, it's time for some serious fun. From water balloons to games, this day is packed with activities you won't want to miss! ONSITE \$40.00
Monday 2nd Feb Pasta & Potting Bon Appetit! Learn how to make and roll pasta from scratch. Enjoy it with a pasta sauce. Plant some herbs that you get to take home! ONSITE \$42.00	Tuesday 3rd Feb Picnic in the Park We are walking down to Blockhouse Bay Reserve today. We will have a picnic and a sandcastle competition. Don't forget your hat! TRIP \$48.00	Wednesday 4th Feb Market Day Work as a team to create a fun new product to 'sell' at our Bizzy Bodz Market later in the afternoon. Get ready to barter with your customers! ONSITE \$40.00	Thursday 5th Feb Summer Party It's summer and we're having a party! Glow sticks, just dance, party games and an ice block to finish off the day. ONSITE \$40.00	Friday 6th Feb Waitangi Day No programme available

Book online now!

enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz

or call us on: 09 530 9020 or 021 835 627



Medication Reminder

For the safety of all students, please do not send any medication in your child's school bag.

If your child requires medication during school hours, **please bring it directly to the office**. We will provide you with an administration form that must be completed before any medication can be given.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

AYO

 Auckland Youth Orchestra

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

 Concert & Carols for the whole family

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell
7:30 PM, Friday 12 December



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BLOCKHOUSE BAY CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY
22 NOV 2025



05:00PM - 08:30PM

**Blockhouse Bay
Community Church
76 Dundale Ave, BHB**



**FOOD TRUCKS, MARKET STALLS,
LIVE MUSIC & KIDS ZONE.**



**It's time to
talk
EMERGENCIES**

Would you know what to do if an emergency happened tomorrow?

Join Auckland Emergency Management for a practical and friendly drop-in session on how to prepare for the unexpected. Enjoy interactive emergency preparedness activities suitable for all ages — and be in to win some great prizes!

When: Tuesday 25th November 2pm -4pm.

Where: Avondale Library, 93 Rosebank Rd.



**Auckland
Emergency
Management**
Tōrangia Māta Orahika o Tāmaki Makaurau





Fight against Diabetes
A LIONS GLOBAL CAUSE



JOIN BLOCKHOUSE BAY-LYNFIELD LIONS CLUBS

COMMUNITY WALK

Lap the Map

for Diabetes

Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

Sunday 23 November 2025

9.30am for 10.00pm start

Sausage sizzle, drinks, raffles

Register before 21 Nov. for Certificate on Entry

www.bhbl-lions.org

or Text: LTM25 + yr.names to 022 3721908

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