



Term Three Highlights

Week 1

Wed 22nd July - 1.30-7.30pm Learning Conferences
(note, school finishes at 12.30pm on this day and Bizzy Bodz will open at this time)
Thurs 23rd July - 3.30-6.00pm
(school finishes at 3.00pm on this day)

Week 2

Thurs 30th July - Pōwhiri Welcome ceremony for new families. 9.00-9.45am. All welcome

Week 3

Tues 4th August -Blockhouse Bay Intermediate evening meeting for parents
Fri 7th August- 2:15pm Kauri Assembly

Week 4

Mon 10th August- 2:15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Tues 11th August- 2.15pm Tōtara Assembly

Week 5

Mon 17th August- Knowledge-a-thon Launch!
Wed 19th August - Football tournament at BBI

Week 6

Fri 28th August- 2:15pm Kauri Assembly

Week 7

Mon 31st August - 2:15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Tues 1st Sept- 2.15pm Tōtara Assembly
Thurs 3rd Sept -Winter Field Day for selected Year 5 & 6 children

Week 8

Thurs 10th Sept- Winter Field Day
Postponement Day for selected Year 5 & 6 children

Week 9

Fri 18th Sept - Knowledge-a-thon test day
Fri 18th Sept- 2:15pm Kauri Assembly

Week 10

Mon 21st Sept - 2:15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Mon 21st Sept - Knowledge-a-thon sponsorship closes
Tues 22nd Sept- 2.15 pm Tōtara Assembly

25th September : Term 3 finish 3:00pm

A Word from our Principal



Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Congratulations to all of the children who either organised Cookies to be sold or actually did the 40 Hour Challenge last weekend. Doing something for others who are less fortunate than yourself is a great learning experience and we commend you all for doing this. Thank you too to everyone who supported these people and to Deanne Ellis for running these activities.

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

We look forward to sharing your child/children's learning with you at the Learning Conferences on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd of July which is the first week back next term. Bookings for Learning Conferences are now open on Hero. We ask every parent to book a time with your child/ren's teacher. If you need support with booking on Hero, please contact the office on 6279940 or email office@blockhousebay.school.nz.

One of the things that we will talk about at the Learning Conferences will be the children's mid-year reports. These have been shared with you on Hero. Please let us know tomorrow if you cannot access or read your child's report.

School closes for the holidays at 3.00pm tomorrow and we hope that everyone has an enjoyable break. I am just letting you know that there will be several property projects going on at the school over the holidays and so ask that children coming to play at school are well supervised. A reminder that Bizzy Bodz is running all the way through the break, so please contact them if you would like to have your child looked after for some or all of the break.

Lastly, I have a family commitment to attend to and the Board of Trustees have granted me leave for the first week of term 3. I know that the school will be in very good hands but please feel free to contact the office or Elizabeth Crisp if you have any questions or concerns.

Neil Robinson
Principal

Early Closing for Learning Conferences

As mentioned, these important meetings will be taking place in week one of next term. **On Wednesday 22nd July, school will close at 12.30pm** so that the staff can have lunch and finish their preparations for the meetings.

Please make sure that your child is supervised by an adult from **12.30pm**. The Blockhouse Bay Library has asked us to remind everyone that unsupervised primary aged children should not be left alone in the Library. A reminder too that **Bizzy Bodz is open for the afternoon** so please contact them if you need to have your child looked after on this day.

New Teacher Next Term

Next term, we welcome Emily Crozier to the staff. Emily will be teaching our newest class of 5 year olds in the Te Taiao classrooms. Emily is an experienced teacher with recent experience in Early Childhood Education, so we know that she will be an excellent person to transition this group into life at Blockhouse Bay School.

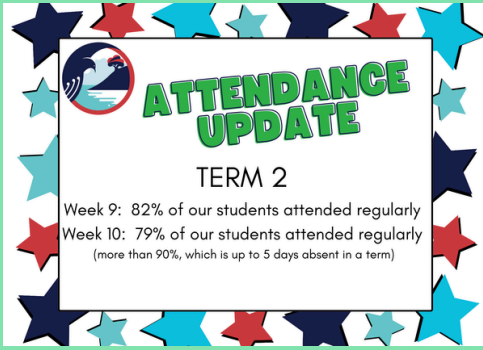


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Attendance Matters



Ka pai! So far this term 82% of our students are attending regularly – a fantastic achievement. Thank you for your continued support. If your child is unwell and you're unsure whether they should attend school, please check the Te Whatu Ora guidance.

[Te Whatu Ora website.](#)

End of Term Non-Uniform Day! 🎉

To celebrate making it to the end of the term, students can leave their uniforms at home this Friday and wear their favorite casual clothes!

This is a FAB school fundraiser, so please remember to send a **gold coin** donation along with your child. Thank you for your amazing support!



Jumper Check

Some parents have mentioned to us that other children have accidentally ended up with their child's jumper. Can we ask everyone to check that the jumper(s) that you have at home, actually belong to your family. Thank you.



Halal Market

The first ever Blockhouse Bay Halal Market will be held at our school on Saturday 22nd August. These are springing up all over Auckland and are proving very popular so we are looking forward to hosting it here. If you or anyone else are interested in having a stall at the market, please email Ana on soukvibesnz@gmail.com.



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Wed 8th July
TE ATATU PENINSULA

1.30 - 3.30pm

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Bizzy Bodz School Holiday Programme

Main Programme - Blockhouse Bay

<p>Monday 6th July</p> <h3>Stained Glass</h3> <p>Get creative with colour on this beautiful craft day! Kids will turn simple picture frames into stunning stained glass-style windows.</p> <p>ONSITE \$47.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <h3>Minute to Win It</h3> <p>Can you beat your friends in our ultimate minute to win it challenges? Stack the dice, cup pyramid, ping pong ball bounce and heaps more!</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July</p> <h3>Brain Play</h3> <p>Come and learn about 3D printing and robotics! An amazing onsite day with Brain Play visiting us. All equipment provided.</p> <p>ONSITE TRIP \$50.00</p>	<p>Thursday 9th July</p> <h3>Christmas in July</h3> <p>Let's welcome winter and celebrate Christmas in July! Enjoy the fun and excitement with our crafts, games and treats.</p> <p>ONSITE \$47.00</p>	<p>Friday 10th July</p> <h3>Matariki</h3> <p>No programme available</p>
<p>Monday 13th July</p> <h3>Underwater</h3> <p>Dive into a sea of fun where creativity and adventure make waves! From ocean crafts to playful challenges, children will explore, create, and splash into unforgettable holiday fun.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th July</p> <h3>Movies</h3> <p>Roll out the red carpet, we are going to St Luke's Event Cinema to see Toy Story 5. A small popcorn and lolly bag will be provided so leave your money at home.</p> <p>TRIP \$52.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th July</p> <h3>Tin Foil Sculptures</h3> <p>Join us for a hands-on day where creativity takes centre stage! Children can twist, shape, and design their own unique creations turning imagination into shiny works of art.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Thursday 16th July</p> <h3>Cybernix</h3> <p>Cybernix are coming for an onsite Digital Discovery Day. Explore the world of old school electronics, gaming and devices. All equipment is provided.</p> <p>ONSITE TRIP \$50.00</p>	<p>Friday 17th July</p> <h3>Dress Up Party</h3> <p>Come along dressed as your favourite character, superhero, or anything your imagination dreams up! Enjoy a day packed with music, games, and laughter.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>

Location

Based in the school auditorium

8.00am - 5.30pm

Prices

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

Please bring daily

- Morning Tea, Lunch, drink bottle and hat

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Book and pay in full on or before **Thursday 18th June** to receive **10% off** your holiday programme fees.* Don't miss out!

How to book

To create an account visit: enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz

Or use your current Enrolmy account and search for 'new activity'. You can filter your search by school site or venue. If you require care after 3.00pm, you will need to also select 'After Care' for each day this is needed.

Trip Days

Please ensure you drop off your child by 9.00am on the trip day as the bus is booked to leave at 9.15am.

* Conditions 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)

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





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