

Our campers all returned happy but tired. They had an amazing time. There was some COVID on the trip but the staff and camp parents did an excellent job of looking after the students while ensuring the majority of the activities went ahead. The students' spirits were not dampened despite the challenges and were fantastic representatives for our school once again. Speaking to the students over the last two days the highlights included the White Water Rafting, High Ropes Course and Huka Falls River Cruise as well as several mentioning the fantastic meals they were given.



With the changes to the COVID framework announced by the Government last week we will be reviewing our responses as our active case numbers continue to rise across the school.

### **Changes to Red Setting**

- There is no change to masks in education settings from the existing Red setting. Medical-grade masks remain a requirement for staff working indoors with children and young people in Years 4-13.
- For all New Zealanders, including school settings, masks will not be required outdoors.
- Capacity limits will be removed for outdoor events and activities.
- Indoor capacity limits for extra-curricular activities increase to 200 people, or a maximum capacity based on the maximum number of people who could occupy the space if each person was one metre apart (whichever is lower).

### **Information from the Ministry of Health**

If you test positive for COVID:

You need to isolate for at least 7 days. Your 7 days start from Day 0, the day your symptoms started or the day you got tested. You do not need to test again to leave isolation, BUT, if you are still sick, stay home until you are well.

***Our current school attendance rate for this week is 80%***

## Learning from Home

If your child is isolating and has completed the work pack and you are looking for other learning tasks for them, the Ministry of Education website, Learning from Home, has additional work you can download at the appropriate level for your child.

[2022 downloadable learning packs – Learning from home.](#)

## Website Upgrade

We are pleased to share with the community that our new website is now live. As well as containing information about our school and staff and being mobile friendly, there are a number of useful features including:

- Events calendar
- Facebook feed
- Term dates
- Enrolment information
- Stationery lists
- Tuckshop
- Newsletters
- Home learning links
- Sport information and registration links
- Team pages
- Absence notification
- Blogs

An enormous thank you to **Mark Harris Photographer** ([www.markharris.co.nz](http://www.markharris.co.nz)) for supplying the main images for the website.

Please check it out! [www.bellblock.school.nz](http://www.bellblock.school.nz)



## Pizza Day

Pizza Day is coming up at the end of this term on Wednesday 13 April. Please remember to return order forms and correct change to school **before midday Friday 8 April**. Proceeds will go towards the Student Council Legacy Project.



## Wacky Whānau Wear Friday

(Written by Head Girl Maddie Dagger)

Two weeks ago we had our Wacky Whānau Wear Day! Thank you to those of you who brought a gold coin donation and dressed up. It was amazing to see everyone supporting their Whānau! Certificates were given out for teachers to pick the best dressed in their class, and there was even a Teacher's Award. Ka pai to those who got an award! We also had a delicious sausage sizzle which the Student Council set up and cooked. Everyone enjoyed a free sausage and bread. The PTA supplied the sausages so a big thank you to them! We raised a huge amount of \$308.80, which will be going to Foodbank!



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## Volleyball – Year 7/8

We will be entering a Year 7/8 team in the Autumn Volleyball League in Term 2. Games are played at TSB Stadium for 8 weeks on Sunday afternoons between 2-4pm. The cost is \$50. If you would like to register, the registration form is here: <https://forms.gle/JVJZSWHh62CCCAh6>  
Registrations close **Friday 1 April**.

## Tuckshop Specials

*This week's highlight:*

Chicken Burger Combo \$7 (Burger, large cookie and drink)

Jet Plane Cupcakes \$2

EFTPOS and text orders are welcome to 021 0242 0269.

See Facebook for our full menu.

Take care and keep safe.

**Conrad Hailes**  
**Principal**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:



### BELL BLOCK UNITED GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL

Bell Block United Junior Football Club have registrations open for the upcoming 2022 football season, for ages 4 to 12 years.

With the FIFA World Cup being played in New Zealand and Australia in 2023 it is a great time to get our tamariki interested in the 'beautiful game'. Girls Only Football is provided for First Kicks (4-6 years) and Fun Football (7-8 years). Bell Block United is looking for more players to join our Girls Only teams.

To register your child for the 2022 season, please follow this link: <https://sporty.co.nz/viewform/194648>

Any questions, please contact us by email to [bellblockunited@gmail.com](mailto:bellblockunited@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1 2022

### MARCH

Thu 31 Board meeting 5pm

### APRIL

Fri 1 Year 7/8 Volleyball registrations close

New Entrants' Visit 11:45am

Fri 8 New Entrants' Visit 11:45am

Digital Assembly 2pm

Tue 12 PTA AGM 7pm

Wed 13 Pizza Day

Thu 14 New Entrants' Visit 11:45am

Last day of Term 1

Fri 15 **SCHOOL CLOSED Good Friday**

### MAY

Mon 2 First day of Term 2

### 2022 Term dates:

Term 1 31 January – 14 April

Term 2 2 May – 8 July

Term 3 25 July – 30 September

Term 4 17 October – 14 December

*Dates for school events are also located on the School Calendar on our website and parent app.*



**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

**Food:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

**Programme activities:** Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz).

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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# APRIL 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

WEEK 1	<p>Mon 18 April</p> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Happy Easter! No programme today, see you on Tuesday!</p>	<p>Tues 19 April</p> <p><b>EGGSTRAVAGANZA</b> Hop along for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza'! Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!</p>	<p>Wed 20 April</p> <p><b>EVENT DAY</b> Bring your bike/scooter and helmet along for a fun Wheels Morning. Then join us for an afternoon swim at Bell Block Pools. \$10 extra for the day. Please remember lunch, a drink bottle, shoes &amp; a hat.</p>	<p>Thurs 21 April</p> <p><b>BALL BLAST</b> We know how to have a blast with these games! Come along and join in games of Football, Touch and Dodgeball.</p>	<p>Fri 22 April</p> <p><b>YUM IN MY TUM</b> We love food! It nourishes our bodies and feeds our souls. What wonderful treats will we bake today?</p>
	<p>Mon 25 April</p> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>ANZAC DAY</b> Public Holiday No programme today, see you on Tuesday!</p>	<p>Tues 26 April</p> <p><b>ANZAC DAY</b> Today we are New Zealand and Australia vs The World! Are you ready to represent your country? We will get into our home colours and play some of our country's top sports.</p>	<p>Wed 27 April</p> <p><b>EVENT DAY</b> Enjoy a nature walk down to the Bell Block Playground area, where we will set up some games and have a picnic. \$10 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	<p>Thurs 28 April</p> <p><b>KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR</b> Out-smart, out-laugh, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenges!</p>	<p>Fri 29 April</p> <p><b>GIANT DAY</b> Fee-fi-to-fum! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?</p>
<p><b>FULL DAY: \$52</b> 8:30am-5:30pm    <b>SCHOOL DAY: \$37</b> 9am-3pm    <b>HALF DAY: \$32</b> 8:30am-1pm or 1pm-5:30pm    <b>EVENT DAY: \$10</b></p>					



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## NPOB JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open for all players and coaches interested in being part of the 2022 season.

Please go to:

[www.sporty.co.nz/nphsobrugbyjnr/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/nphsobrugbyjnr/)  
to register.

Any further questions, please phone  
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