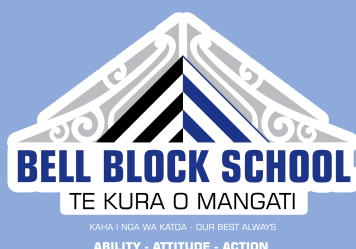


**BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #16**  
**Tuesday 17 May 2022**

**Focus Value:**

Manaakitanga –  
Caring



**School Goal:**

We build others up by  
our words and actions

Last week we were able to have our first live celebration assembly. It was great to have the whole school together and see so many of our families join us in celebrating some of the amazing students we have here at Bell Block School. As well as the Triple A Awards and Values Awards, we were also able to acknowledge another group of Intermediate students who received awards as they work towards their Honours Badges.

Congratulations to all the students who received awards.

*Ada Aspden, Mikella Hardgrave, Nikau Russell, Armaan Sodhi, Scarlett Blackett, Harper Taylor, Isla Green, Alex Hanover, Chloe Gu, Lani Johnstone, Abby Shramka, Zack Green, Harleen Sodhi, Luca Caldwell, Troy Ireson, Gemma Maltby, Kane Christiansen, Ruby Murray, Layton Bamford, Mela McGovern, Liza Makarenko, Madeline Plowright, Camaro Swan, Kenneth Moratuwage, Lucy Upton-Fleming, Danica Geraghty, Kiarna-Jay Verstraten-Richardson, Ayla White, Ju-an Pretorious, Connor Mischieski, Riley Smith, Sophie Chen, Logan Metcalfe, Addison Frost*



**Looking Ahead**

	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May	Wednesday 18 May	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
<b>Week 3</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Council meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Breakfast Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for current Intermediate Tech rotation</li> <li>5pm Board meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Breakfast Club</li> <li>Life Education Rms 6, 5 and 2</li> <li>Singing Assembly</li> <li>Junior Team Newsletter</li> </ul>
	Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wednesday 25 May	Thursday 26 May	Friday 27 May
<b>Week 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Breakfast Club</li> <li>Life Education Rms 6, 2, 3 and 4</li> <li>3pm Brass lessons begin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Education Rms 9, 5, 3 and 4</li> <li>9am Y7/8 Immunisations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Breakfast Club</li> <li>Life Education Rms 7, 8 and 10</li> <li>Student leaders @ NYLD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Education Rms 7, 8, 9 and 10</li> <li>Intermediate Tech rotation 2 begins</li> <li>9:15am New Entrant transition visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Breakfast Club</li> <li>Life Education Rms 17 and 18</li> <li>2pm Celebration assembly</li> </ul>

***Our current school attendance rate for this week is 90%***

### Communication Survey Review

One of the changes that we will make from the Communication Survey Review is moving the newsletter to a Friday, more focussed on what is happening in the week ahead. With that in mind, this will be the last of the Tuesday newsletters. The next newsletter will be sent out on Friday 27 May.

### Life Education

The Life Education Team visit us again starting this week. Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education teachers work with our students with lessons based off the health curriculum.

They will cover concepts such as:



Juniors	Middles	Seniors	Intermediates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impacts of our Decisions</li><li>• How to be a Good Friend</li><li>• Showing Resilience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friendships and Conflicts</li><li>• Empathy – how do we know what others are feeling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relationships with Other People</li><li>• Interpersonal Skills</li><li>• What is an Upstander</li><li>• Managing Big Emotions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peer Pressure</li><li>• Leadership</li></ul>

Each team has chosen a focus that suits the age and needs of their students. Each class is scheduled to visit the Life Education truck twice over their stay with us. Harold the Giraffe is always a popular visitor to our school and we look forward to hosting him for the next two weeks. More information about Life Education can be found at <https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>

### National Young Leaders Day (NYLD)

Our Student Leaders will be attending the NYLD Conference in Palmerston North next week. The day is full of presentations and guest speakers who share their experience and knowledge about leadership and creating change. The Student Leaders are always motivated by this inspiring day. As part of their duties our Student Leaders will share what they have learned through our assemblies over the coming weeks to help inspire the next groups of leaders within our school.

### School app '@school'

Please contact the office if you are having any issues with the school app – we're here to help. We are able to provide your UserID or reset your password if required.

You can opt to receive notifications from the app via a push notification to your phone or by email, or both. To change your preferences, click the 3 dots in the top-right of the home screen and select 'Settings'. Ensure the top box is ticked so that you receive notifications and the second box is ticked if you would like notifications by email as well. Please also note these settings can be set differently for each student, depending on your preference.

### PTA News

At the recent PTA AGM we accepted the resignations of Kerri Jordan, Gayle Davis and Leonie Benton as the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. We would like to welcome the new appointed officers - Michelle Pignéguay as Chairperson, Shannon Withers as Secretary and Jamie Adlam as Treasurer. The PTA would like to thank the school community for all their support in the last year and we look forward to the year ahead. Our first fundraising event for 2022 is a **Quiz Night at The Fitz on Thursday 16 June**. More information to follow. We look forward to seeing you there!

Take care and keep safe.

Conrad Hailes  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

### Kelly Club is hiring!

Are you a fun-loving people-person? Do you want a role that inspires kids and brings out the best in them?

In this role you will learn how to:

Ensure kids are cared for and have fun at our programmes

Build relationships with kids, parents and caregivers, school personnel and Kelly Club team members

Motivate kids in their daily activities and tasks

Look out for and ensure the safety of kids at our programme

So if you're a social person who is also kind, punctual, keen to learn, enjoys kids – and who loves working as part of a team – get in touch with us to see how you could ultimately impact a generation of kids in New Zealand.

Hours Mon-Fri 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Send CV and cover letter to [bellblock@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:bellblock@kellyclub.co.nz)

**Sal's**  
NBL  
SATURDAY 21 MAY  
7:30 PM  
TARANAKI BULLS VS TARANAKI SHARKS  
Betacard, STARFISHERS, skySPORT, Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd.

**KEYBOARD LESSONS**  
Bell Block

- \*Individual & Group lessons
- \*Practical & Theory
- \*Performance opportunities
- \*First Lesson FREE
- \*Enquiries Welcome

For more info.....  
Phone Jo: 027 489 5709

Egg Drop Challenge  
**ReCharge**  
PRESENTS  
**LET'S EXPERIMENT!**  
FRIDAY 20TH MAY  
6:00-8:00PM  
@ NORTHPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH  
116 MANGATI ROAD, BELL BLOCK

Fun  
Food  
Games  
Prizes

If it's your first time at ReCharge you get a chocolate!  
OR  
Bring your friends and get them and you get a chocolate!

No charge but koha welcome

ReCharge is a Youth Group for kids in Year 7 & 8 at school.  
For more information contact us at [recharge@northpoint.org.nz](mailto:recharge@northpoint.org.nz)

*Virtuoso Brass*  
**THE NATIONAL BAND OF NEW ZEALAND**  
Tickets \$20 Adults - \$10 Child (under 18)

Upper Hutt	Wellington	New Plymouth	Palmerston North
Expressions May 16th 7.30pm	St Peters, Willis St May 19th 7.30pm	Whiteley Church, Liardet St May 20th 7.30pm	Salvation Army, Church St May 21st 7.30pm
Tickets: <a href="http://www.expressions.org.nz">www.expressions.org.nz</a>	For Tickets email <a href="mailto:bbnzoo@gmail.com">bbnzoo@gmail.com</a>	For Tickets email <a href="mailto:bbnzoo@gmail.com">bbnzoo@gmail.com</a>	For Tickets email <a href="mailto:bbnzoo@gmail.com">bbnzoo@gmail.com</a>