

## BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #18

Friday 3 June 2022

### Focus Value:

Responsibility –

Takohanga



### School Goal:

To be kind to

ourselves

Our school teaching theme has changed from Diversity to Science-based topics. Each team has selected topics to suit their learners and will be focussing on Science skills and knowledge for the rest of Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3.

The Celebration Assembly last week featured some amazing writing from our New Entrants in Room 4 about creatures under the sea. This was very impressive from students who have been at school for less than 15 weeks. We also saw some wonderful animal art from the Year 1/2 students in Room 6.

Another group of students who display our school motto 'Kaha i ngā wa katoa – Our best always' were acknowledged with awards at Assembly:

*Jaxon Norman, Karam Kaur, Lachlan Sandford, Salote Mauga, Achyuth Vavilala, Elsa Ryan, Pippa Welton, Jaxon Hardgrave, Olin Mackey, Ty Hardgrave, Braxtyn Maharey, Walter Henderson, Tyson Shramka, Daniel Fidow, Ocean Felstead, Jayme Cleary, Gurseerat Sidhu, Cian Marsh, Abigail Lim, Charlotte Thompson, Jayden Caughey, Izzy McMahon, Blake Whiting, Lohith Vadapalli, Kyani Waitere, Jasmin Setti, Janelle Badenhorst, Shivaan Kataria, Luca Caldwell, Nevaeh Bishop, Brooklyn Childs, Max Kurth*

### Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday 7 June the bookings for the mid-year Parent Teacher Interviews will open. We will be using the '@school' school app to manage these. Instructions will be emailed out to parents. If you have any problems or need some help, please contact the office team who will be happy to help you (Phone 755 0838).

The interviews will be held on Wednesday 29 June from 3.10pm to 7.30pm and Thursday 30 June from 3.10pm to 4.30pm. Please book in a time as these are an important part of our communication with our families.

### Office Relocation

Just a reminder that the office is now located in Room 1 while the renovations take place. Parents and students can access the office from the covered bay outside Room 1 just around the corner from the old office block.

### Student Leader Applications

Due to a delay, the due date for Student Leader Applications has been extended to Wednesday 15 June. After the shortlisting process, the speeches and voting will occur in Week 9 and the new Student Leaders will be announced at the final Celebration Assembly of the term on 8 July.

### Lost Property

We have a growing collection of lost property from the beginning of this term. If you would like to look at the lost property, please ask your child's teacher to show you where the lost property is kept. At the end of the term all clothing remaining in lost property will be donated to a charity. It would help a great deal if you were to ensure your child's clothing, socks and footwear are all named. That way when lost property is sorted, it will be returned to your child.

***Our current school attendance rate for this week is 89%***

Looking Ahead					
Week 6	Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June
	<i>Queen's Birthday - Enjoy the long weekend</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 PTA Welcome Morning Tea</li> <li>12:00 Senior Interschool Sport vs Stratford (Home game)</li> <li>2:15 Student Council meeting</li> <li>Parent Teacher Interview bookings open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9.30 Social Worker in school</li> <li>Kapa Haka Group practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15 New Entrant Transition Visit</li> <li>Intermediate Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>2:00 Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>
Week 7	Monday 13 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June	Thursday 16 June	Friday 17 June
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## Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop is open again from Tuesday 7 June under new management.

Updated menu available on Facebook 'The Tuck Shop Bell Block School' and attached to this newsletter.

Text ordering available, contact Lorraine for details: 027 424 9979

TXT orders: Text Lorraine on the above number with student's name, class number and stating what they would like at morning tea/lunch. Lorraine will reply to confirm the order and cost. Pay via online banking to L Lyford TSB 15 3944 0183426 26. Ref: (student's name - if more than one child, just put one name) EFTPOS available.

***The Tuck Shop is open Monday – Friday.***

Tuck Shop Vouchers are also available (fun birthday gift or reward for an achievement or just so the kids don't have to take money to school).

## PTA News

### Quiz Night



**Bell Block School PTA**  
presents  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

Thursday 16 June 2022  
Quiz Starts at 7pm  
The Fitz Fitzroy

**Quick-fire Raffles!**  
**Prizes!**

Online payment to PTA 15-3956-0037784-00  
with your name in the reference

Food and Drinks available for purchase from the Bar  
**Get a team together and join in the fun!**

**\$10 per person**  
Teams of 6

Who's ready for a night out? Gather your friends and book a table at our Quiz Night.

**Thursday 16 June at 7pm at The Fitz Bar in Fitzroy**

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by online payment into the PTA bank account – 15 3956 0037784 00.

Please CLEARLY state your name in the reference.

Max of 6 in a team. Numbers are limited and tickets are selling fast – get in quick!

We have some incredible prizes generously donated by our local businesses that you won't want to miss!

\*There will be raffles for sale between rounds for \$2 per ticket – please bring cash to the Quiz Night to purchase raffle tickets\* Contact the PTA by email to [pta@belblock.school.nz](mailto:pta@belblock.school.nz)

## Welcome Morning Tea for New Families

The PTA would like to welcome all new families who have started at Bell Block School since August 2021. Please join us in the staffroom on Tuesday 7 June from 9am to enjoy a nibble and a cuppa and to meet fellow school parents.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Conrad Hailes  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:



No charge but koha welcome

**ReCharge**  
Intermediate Youth

PRESENTS

**GAMES NIGHT**

Games Fun  
Prizes  
Sausage Sizzle

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE  
6:00-8:00PM  
@ NORTHPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH  
116 MANGATI ROAD, BELL BLOCK

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

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)

**Bell Block Pohutukawa Kindergarten**

Did you know that we offer 30 hours free for children 2-6 years?  
We presently have spaces available.  
Come and see us today at 39 Murray Street, Bell Block.

Ph: 06 7550130 / Cell: 027 8113 527  
[bellblock@kindergartentaranaki.co.nz](mailto:bellblock@kindergartentaranaki.co.nz)

**Kindergarten Taranaki**  
Te Pūtahi Kura Pūhou o Taranaki

Kia ora te whānau o Taranaki

We offer:  
High quality registered teachers  
Stable, dedicated and professional support  
Excellent child centred learning environments and resources  
Located in great community

Offering up to **30 HOURS FREE** per week\*  
\*COSTS \$200

Come and join us  
**ENROL NOW**

**Sal's**  
Authentic New Zealand PIZZA

**GAME DAY**  
SUNDAY 5 JUNE  
5:00PM

**TARANAKI STEELFORMERS AIRS** VS **SAINTS**

**TARANAKI STEELFORMERS AIRS**

**SAINTS**

sky SPORT

Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd

# Tuck Shop Menu

## Combo Meals \$7

*Includes drink plus cookie or piece of fruit*

- Fish Burger
- Chicken Burger
- Cheese Burger
- Chicken Nuggets x 5
- Large Pie
- Mini Pies x 3
- Chicken Tender Wrap

## Meals with Chips \$6

- Fish Burger
- Chicken Burger
- Cheese Burger
- Hotdog
- Large Pie
- Mini Pies
- Chicken Nuggets
- Chicken Tender Wrap
- Cheerios x 5
- Wedges \$4
- Chips \$4 *with sauce*

## Sandwiches, Wraps, Bread Rolls \$4

- Ham Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Chicken Tender Salad
- Salad
- Toasted Sandwich \$4 *Cheese, Ham, Pineapple*

## Individuals

- Mac n Cheese \$5
- Hotdog \$4
- Large Pie \$4
- Mini Pies x 3 \$4
- Hash Browns \$2
- Noodles \$2 *Chicken, Beef, Oriental*
- Noodle Bowls \$2.50 *Chicken, Beef*
- Soup & Roll \$4 *Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Pumpkin*

### Snacks

- Le Snak \$1
- Potato Sticks \$1
- Fruit Watches/Gummies \$1
- Chips - small bag \$1
- Cookie - small bag \$1
- Popcorn - small bag \$1
- Snack Bag \$5
- Slices \$2
- Cup Cake \$2
- Health Balls (no nuts) \$2
- Fresh Fruit - Seasonal \$1

*Drink, Cookie, Le Snak, Chips or Fruit*

*Banana, Apple, Mandarin*

### Drinks

- Water \$2
- Sparkling Water \$2.50
- Milk \$2
- Up & Go \$2.50
- Hot Chocolate \$2
- Fruit Juice \$2

*Chocolate, Strawberry*

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*with Marshmallow*

*Apple, Orange, Tropical*

### Ice Blocks

- Moosies \$2
- Juicies Tubes \$2
- Calippo \$1.50
- Fruit Tube \$1 / half .50c