

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #21**Thursday 23 June 2022**

Focus Value:
Responsibility –
Takohanga



School Goal:
To be honest

The winter cold has certainly made its presence felt this week as we progress toward the end of term.

School reports will be emailed and available on the eTAP app on Monday. These will give information about how your child is progressing so far this year and also some talking points that can be discussed at the interviews later in the week. We are looking forward to meeting with parents at the interviews and our parents having an opportunity to be in the classroom and see some of their child's learning. It's not too late to book in for the Parent/Teacher Interviews using the eTAP parent app. If you have any problems or would like to get the parent app set up, please don't hesitate to contact our office team – 755 0838.

Next week also brings the Student Leader speeches and voting. This is always a nervous time for the students involved but they continue to show just how capable the students at Bell Block School are. The nominees are always very well prepared and present informative and very persuasive speeches, making it a very tough decision for the voters. The Student Leaders for the second half of the year will be announced at the final Celebration Assembly on the last day of term.

Looking Ahead					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	27 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Rm 19 and 20 trip to Puke Ariki 3:00 Brass lessons Reports emailed and available on eTAP app 	28 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rm 17 and 18 trip to Puke Ariki 2:15 Student Council meeting 	29 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Student Leader speeches and voting Kapa Haka group practice Parent/Teacher Interviews 	30 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 New Entrant transition visit Intermediate Technology Parent/Teacher Interviews 	1 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Singing Assembly
Week 10	4 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 3:00 Brass lessons 	5 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 Rm 7 & 10 trip to the airport 11:00 Rm 8 & 9 trip to the airport 1:40 Intermediate Team Celebration – Aqua Larry Challenge 	6 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:30 SWiS worker in school Pizza Day Kapa Haka Group practice Lost property on display 11:30 Middle Team Celebration – Dance Party 	7 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 New Entrant transition visit Intermediate Technology 11:30 Junior Team Celebration – Movies and Pyjamas 1:40 Senior Team Celebration – Movies and Pyjamas 	8 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 2:00 Celebration Assembly & Student Leaders announced END OF TERM 2

Senior Interschool

The Senior Team winter sports teams travelled to Fitzroy School last week and shared the victories, winning both the netball games while Fitzroy won both the football and rugby. The final exchange for the senior sports teams is today with the students travelling to Welbourn School to wrap up their winter sports. It is a great experience for our students to host visiting students and also to visit other schools. They really do us proud with the way they compete and also represent our school and its values. Well done to all the students involved and thank you to the parents that have helped us out with coaching and supporting the students at the games.



Jump Jam Competition

An enthusiastic team of Year 7 & 8 students will be competing in the annual Jump Jam Competition being held at the Taranaki Airs basketball game this **Saturday 25 June**. The winner of the competition is determined by which team has the most crowd support. Please come along and support Bell Block School and enjoy a game of national league basketball at the same time. Please see flier below for further information. Tip off is at 5:30pm.



SPORT - Year 7/8 Volleyball

Following the success of our first term of volleyball, registrations are now open for the Year 7/8 Winter League in Term 3.

If your Year 7/8 student would like to play volleyball on Sundays during Term 3, please register using the Google form on the school app or Facebook.

All information is contained in the registration form including fees. Registrations close on **Monday 4 July at 11.59pm**. The deadline for payment of fees is Friday 8 July at 3pm. If you are having difficulty making payment, please contact the office before the deadline to discuss alternative arrangements.

If you're new to volleyball or keen to learn more, there is a Junior Skills Development Day run by Spotswood Volleyball Club in the second week of the holidays. You will learn the basics such as serving, setting, spiking, blocking, team positioning and basic rules. Please see community notices for further information.

If you have any queries, please get in touch with our Sports Co-ordinator, Gayle Davis, by phoning the school office or emailing to sport@bellblock.school.nz

Pizza Day

Our next Pizza Day to support the Student Council Legacy Project is scheduled for Wednesday 6 July. Order forms were sent home with students this week but spare forms are available from the office.

Please complete the order form and return to the office with the correct change by **12:00 on Friday 1 July**.

Design a Mascot Competition

Congratulations to the following students who won their section in our recent Design a Mascot Competition:

Intermediate Team – Harshal Nand, Senior Team – Kyle Peters, Middle Team – Chloe Gu, Junior Team – Samuel Han



Lost Property

All lost property from this term will be on display on **Wednesday 6 July** during the day and for a short time after school. This is an opportunity to reunite lost property with its owners. If it is wet the lost property will be outside in the Room 1 bay. Parents are encouraged to have a look or remind the students to look for specific items that may have gone missing this term.

Any lost property remaining at school at the end of the term will be donated to charity so please remember to check before the holidays.

Our current school attendance rate for this week is 87%

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night

Our Quiz evening was a fantastic night and saw us raise over \$2000 towards the upgrade of our outdoor learning environment. Thank you so much to all our wonderful sponsors who donated some awesome raffles and to everyone who supported the PTA by attending the quiz evening.

Meet the PTA

Our new treasurer is Jamie Adlam. An old boy of Bell Block School, Jamie has strong roots to the school. He currently has two children at Bell Block School - one in Year 5 and the other in Year 2. Jamie looks forward to his new role as treasurer for the PTA.

From the Intermediate Team

The Ball-o

by Riley Davis

In the Intermediate Team we had to make an invention for extra credit homework. My invention is the Ball-o. The Ball-o is an ingenious invention that stops runaway soccer balls, rugby balls, netballs - anything!

Why I made it

I noticed that people's balls were rolling off the deck and they got annoyed because they couldn't find them. It also became a tripping hazard with balls rolling around. That's when I thought of the Ball-o. It is a ring of fabric filled with rice. To use it, you simply place your ball in the centre of the Ball-o and walk away.



Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Volleyball Coaching Clinic

If you're new to volleyball or keen to learn more, there is a Junior Skills Development Day in the second week of the holidays where you can learn the basics such as serving, setting, spiking, blocking, team positioning and basic rules. There will be also be an opportunity for game time after the lunch break to put into practice what has been learnt. This is run by Spotswood Volleyball Club and numbers are limited. **Thursday 21 July 8.45am-3.00pm** \$45 per player (45 player limit) – payable direct to Spotswood Volleyball Club - Years 7-9 students To register, text 027 284 5557 or email spotswood.volleyball@gmail.com



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.

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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JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

WEEK 1		Mon 11 July	Tues 12 July	Wed 13 July	Thurs 14 July	Fri 15 July
WEEK 1		 MANIC MONDAY Monday blues don't live here at Kelly Club! We are in for a manic day of craziness, silliness and funniness. See you there!	 KC SPEED RACERS Race, swerve, roll and duck like a speedy kart driver. Do you want to give it a try? Join us at Kelly Club to see how fast you can go!	 EVENT DAY Join us for a fun filled Carnival Day including face painting, candy floss and lots of cool games (and prizes!). \$12 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.	 FRENCH FUN DAY Ooh la la, come along for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day. Crepe making and eating is on the cards and maybe we can make the Eiffel Tower appear.	 HIGHLAND GAMES Put on your best Scottish accent lassies and laddies and join us for some traditional Highland Games. Let's see how strong you are.
		 BRICKTASTIC Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative brick fun. We can't wait to see what you build!	 MEXICAN FIESTA Arriba, arriba, andale, andale! It's time to have a fun-filled Mexican party.	 EVENT DAY Join us for a Pyjama Movie Day - including movie trivia, spot prizes, hot popcorn and a DIY sundae bar. \$12 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.	 COMMONWEALTH DAY The games are just around the corner. Let's train and get ready together.	 PYJAMA PARTY Wear your best pyjamas to Kelly Club for a day of slumber mania! We will have a classic midnight feast and pillow fights before rounding it all off with a movie.
WEEK 2		Mon 18 July	Tues 19 July	Wed 20 July	Thurs 21 July	Fri 22 July
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FULL WEEK: \$235 8:30am-5:30pm
FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am-5:30pm
SCHOOL DAY: \$37 9am-3pm
HALF DAY: \$32 8:30am-1pm or 1pm-5:30pm
EVENT DAY: Extra \$12 (Included in Full Week)

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