

**BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #29**  
**Friday 2 September 2022**

**Focus Value:**

Tū Māia –  
 Standing Brave



**School Goal:**

To be organised and  
 ready for learning

To start off this week, we can share some exciting news. We have appointed our new Assistant Principal and Emily Doelman will be returning to Bell Block School in this new role. She will be starting in Week 4 next term and we are looking forward to having Emily re-join our staff.

The weather turned on two perfect days for this year's cross country and for the first time since 2019, it was great to be able to run the full event at the Mangati Walkway and on the school field with our parents cheering the students on. There was just enough mud at the walkway to add to the spectacle as the students gave it their best, dressed in a rainbow of whānau colours. Our Juniors ran in a festival atmosphere around the field and all did an amazing job showing tū māia to keep running. Well done to all the students who took part and to those taking the top spots. Thank you to all the families who were able to come along, it was great to have you back and the students certainly lifted with the support. The results are listed later in this newsletter.

The Intermediate students also had their tournament day this week, travelling to Hawera to play their Interschool sports events. Our students showed great sportsmanship and gave it their best. Although the results were mixed, the students represented our school with pride. Thank you to the coaches who gave up their time and also to the families who were able to travel to Hawera to support our teams.

The calendar art is now finished and is looking great. It will be on display in classroom windows for the next two weeks. Get your child to point out their design and any orders can be made up to Friday 16 September. The products are usually delivered early in Term 4. If you did not receive an order form, it can be printed from the school app under 'Documents'. Examples of the items to buy are available for viewing at the office.

**Looking Ahead**

	Monday 5 September	Tuesday 6 September	Wednesday 7 September	Thursday 8 September	Friday 9 September
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>Calendar Art on display in classroom windows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 Inglewood High School enrolment interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:30 Social Worker in school</li> <li>2.00 Kapa Haka Group practice</li> <li>4:00 Board election voting closes</li> <li>Literacy Quiz event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:15 New Entrant Transition visit</li> <li>Singing Assembly</li> <li>Touch registrations close</li> <li>Netball (Year 1/2) registrations close</li> </ul>
	Monday 12 September	Tuesday 13 September	Wednesday 14 September	Thursday 15 September	Friday 16 September
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>Calendar Art on display in classroom windows</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:30 Social Worker in school</li> <li>2.00 Kapa Haka Group practice</li> <li>Outdoor Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:15 New Entrant Transition visit</li> <li>2:00 Celebration Assembly</li> <li>Calendar Art orders close</li> <li>Cricket/Hockey registrations close</li> </ul>

***Our current school attendance rate for this week is 86%***

### Senior Team Camp

In Term 4, our Senior Team students will be attending Vertical Horizon Camp from 31 October to 2 November. We are requesting voluntary donations from parents to help towards the cost of the food, activities and accommodation. We are hoping to raise \$180.00 per student. We appreciate your help with this, as without parental support the trip will not be able to go ahead. We will also be fundraising and we encourage students to find ways of helping out and fundraising at home as well.

There is an option to pay smaller weekly voluntary contributions prior to camp. If this would suit you (and you can start straight away, should you wish to do this), please contact the Bell Block School Office ([office@bellblock.school.nz](mailto:office@bellblock.school.nz)).

### Out of Zone Enrolments 2023

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Bell Block School for next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

To apply for a place for your child please download an enrolment form from the Enrolments page of the website and provide your child's birth certificate and immunisation record to the school office.

Applications for out of zone enrolments for 2023 must be received by 3:30pm on Monday 26 September 2022 (please see the timeline below for further information). Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. *Please note that children with siblings currently enrolled who live outside of the school zone must apply as an out of zone student.*

The exact number of places available will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on 28 September 2022. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Should you have any questions regarding enrolments, please contact Kim Thomas in the office on 06 755 0838 or email [office@bellblock.school.nz](mailto:office@bellblock.school.nz).

## ENROLMENT TIMELINE FOR 2023

Thursday 23 June 2022	Board meeting to determine number of places available
Wednesday 31 August 2022	Advertisement of out of zone places commences
Monday 26 September 2022	Deadline for out of zone places closes at 3:30pm
Wednesday 28 September 2022	Ballot for out of zone places (if required)
Friday 30 September 2022	Parents notified of outcome
Friday 28 October 2022	Parents must confirm whether the offer of a place is accepted or declined

### Board Election 2022

Voting closes on **Wednesday 7 September at 4pm**. Please return your voting papers as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The red ballot box is in the office or you can return them by post if you wish.

## Term 4 Sports

Registrations are open for the following Term 4 school sports teams:

Touch – Years 1-8

Cricket – Years 1-8

Hockey – Years 3-6

Netball – Years 1-2

### Touch Rugby

Touch rugby is open to all ages, boys and girls. Games are played on a Wednesday afternoon at Hickford Park. Registrations are now open.

Please register using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/qpTXz6w37BeJBWw9>

**\*Registrations close on FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER at 11.59pm\***

### Hockey

Hockey registrations are open for students in Years 3-6. This term is a shortened season (4 weeks only) as the New Plymouth Turf is being resurfaced from mid-November onwards. If your child would like to play hockey in Term 4, please register using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/gDSUUQmvZWXHCCH5A>

**\*Registrations close on FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER at 11.59pm\***

### Cricket

Cricket registrations are now open. All ages welcome. Please register using the following link: <https://forms.gle/2cefaLMrdBT45pbz8>

**\*Registrations close on FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER at 11.59pm\***

### Netball

The ANZ FutureFerns netball programme is running again in Term 4. This is open to boys or girls in Years 0-2 who would like to learn to play netball. Games are played on a Wednesday afternoon at Waiwhakaiho netball courts. (Please note this is the same time as touch rugby games in Bell Block which may create a clash for some whānau).

Please register using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/dzbP36wb4Y91T8Mn8>

**\*Registrations close on FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER at 11.59pm\***

### Meet the Leaders



Kia ora, My name is **Gaganpreet Kaur** and I'm proud and honoured to be one of your Takahē Whānau Leaders for the second half of 2022! I am super excited to be your Takahē Whānau Leader as I know this will be a new challenge for me and it will test my communication, organisation and leadership skills. I will always encourage other students of our school to always do their best and give everything a go with a positive attitude. I will always display the school's vision, values and motto inside of school and out in the community. I enjoy playing netball, watching movies, dancing and spending time with my family and friends. If you need any help or want to hang out with me don't hesitate to just come and find me around the Intermediate block and I will be there to help you anytime.



Kia ora, Assalam O Alikum! My name is **Itirat Afroz** and I have the honour and privilege of being one of your Takahē Whānau Leaders for the second half of 2022. I love to participate in all the challenges and opportunities our kura provides for us. I love to play sports, listen to music, and enjoy the time I spend with my friends and family. I am very proud of my culture and background. This might be something very different for most of you but something I have pride in sharing. If you see me around the school, don't be shy to come over and say "hi!" I can't wait for the new and exciting opportunities this half of the year will bring.



*Bell Block Spikers volleyball team – Year 8*



*Bell Block Blue Jays hockey team – Year 7/8*



*Bell Block Tactix netball team – Year 7/8*

## Cross Country Results

5 year old boys – Race 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Lachlan Poole	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cade Skedgwell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jasper Welton
5 year old boys – Race 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Tame White	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tyler Gu	3 <sup>rd</sup> Roman Payne
5 year old girls – Race 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Karam Kaur	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mokshasri Setti	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ada Aspden
5 year old girls – Race 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Tess Sanderson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Fidow	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apikale Ligavatu
6 year old boys – Race 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Fynn Chaloner	2 <sup>nd</sup> William Stretton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Hessel
6 year old boys – Race 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Fatih Muhammad Faris	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leo Charlton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Brodie McKenna
6 year old girls – Race 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Mikella Hardgrave	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nadia Green	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lily Sweetingham
6 year old girls – Race 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Jessa Pollock	2 <sup>nd</sup> Paula Meafua	3 <sup>rd</sup> Madeline Plowright
7 year old boys (Y2) – Race 1	1 <sup>st</sup> George Clark	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jake Sanderson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Finn Gardiner
7 year old boys (Y2) – Race 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Jackson Payne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jay Withers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Armaan Sodhi
7 year old girls (Y2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Jali Deuart	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mia Wilmshurst	3 <sup>rd</sup> Milly Williams
7 year old boys (Y3)	1 <sup>st</sup> Ziggy Harris	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jaxon Bartle	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tanson Zhou
7 year old girls (Y3)	1 <sup>st</sup> Edi Coster	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chloe Green	3 <sup>rd</sup> Eve Goldfinch
8 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Jack Goldfinch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fergus Luke
8 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Sophie Stretton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Olivia Davis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Emma Davis
9 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Reeve Coster	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harpa Young	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ethan Shea
9 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlotte Russell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lily Hooper	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isla Green
10 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Flynn Pollock	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maatai Taogaga	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ty Hardgrave
10 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Harriet Stretton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Connie Upton-Fleming	3 <sup>rd</sup> Chloe Bishop
11 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlie Goldfinch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rimu Austin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Charlie Clark
11 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Lyla Watchorn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Katey Peterson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Heera Lopinti
12 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Nico Jordan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Taj Taogaga	3 <sup>rd</sup> Markko Ayling-Emeny
12 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Maddie Dagger	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hailey Duncan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aaliyah Blake
13 year old boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Dylan Roderick	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quin Jeffries	3 <sup>rd</sup> Raymond Young
13 year old girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Olive Roach	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bree Koning	3 <sup>rd</sup> Autumn Felstead

**Conrad Hailes**  
**Principal**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:



**FUN STICKS**  
Sat | 22 OCT - 12 NOV 2022

**HOCKEY**  
TARANAKI

**NP TURF**  
HOBSON STREET  
8.30 - 9.30 AM

Fun Sticks is a progressive programme that will introduce your child to hockey through basic fundamental skills and fun hockey games. This programme is developed for children in year 1&2 and 4-6 year olds.

**COSTS: \$20 PER CHILD**

Register via [www.taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz)

## Te Ara Tūtohu – Waitara to Bell Block Community Drop-in Session

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency invites you to meet the team and find out more about how we're making SH3 between Waitara and Bell Block safer for everyone.

We've nearly completed stormwater works along State Highway 3 (SH3) and are on track to begin construction of the first of four roundabouts planned for the route this summer.

Head along to the Bell Block drop-in session to find out more about the Princess Street roundabout and underpass as well as other safety improvements planned for this route.

**When:** Thursday 22 September, 3.00-6.00pm

**Where:** Bell Block Hall, 27 Bell Block Court, Bell Block

For more information on Te Ara Tūtohu – Waitara to Bell Block safety improvements visit [www.nzta.govt.nz/w2bb](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/w2bb)



# Kiley Family Memorial Trust Scholarship



James Francis Kiley (1883-1965) whose land purchases enabled the Kiley Family Memorial Trust to be established.

## Call for Scholarship Applications for Year 8 students commencing secondary education in 2023

The Kiley Family Memorial Trust was established in 2000 by brothers John and the late Peter Kiley. Revenue from the Kiley Family Memorial Trust owned farm in Taranaki funds the Kiley Family Memorial Trust Scholarships to help young people who are facing financial challenges meeting their education costs.

Eligible to Year 8 students who plan to attend:

- Taranaki / Whanganui based Secondary Schools in 2023 or
  - Wellington based Catholic Secondary Schools in 2023
- Day School and Boarding Scholarships are available.

Preference is given to students from less well-off backgrounds who would otherwise have difficulty paying their school fees and meeting other school costs.

Applications for any field of study will be considered but further preference will be given to those students planning a career in agriculture related fields.

**Please enquire at the School Office to obtain an Application Form. Closes 5pm 17 October 2022.**

The Kiley Family Memorial Trust Scholarship  
Managed by Public Trust



## STREET DANCE WORKSHOPS AND SHOWCASE

📅 9 - 10 Sept    📍 ZEAL, NEW PLYMOUTH    💰 FREE

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER GO TO [WWW.REZPECT.NZ/TARANAKI](http://WWW.REZPECT.NZ/TARANAKI)

**FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

- 5:00-6:30 PM 13+ BEGINNERS WORKSHOP
- 6:30-8:00 PM 13+ INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

- 10:00-10:30 AM TYKEZ WORKSHOP - 5-6 YEAR OLDS
- 10:45-11:45 AM KIDZ WORKSHOP - 7-8 YEAR OLDS
- 12:00-1:00 PM JUNIORZ WORKSHOP - 9-10 YEAR OLDS
- 1:15-2:30 PM YOUNG GUNZ WORKSHOP - 11-12 YEAR OLDS
- 3:30-5:30 PM STAGE REHEARSALS FOR WORKSHOP DANCERS
- 6:00 - 7:00PM FREE COMMUNITY SHOWCASE



 creative nz  
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND - TŌI AOTEAROA

Facebook: REZPECT DANCE ACADEMY  
Instagram: @REZPECTDANCEACADEMY

# Middle Team Newsletter

Dear Parents and Whānau,

This term has already been full of amazing learning experiences for our tamariki. Our highlights have included our inquiry unit on the Nature of Science, Kapa Haka, and of course, the Cross Country. We are so excited to share our learning and what we have been up to so far!

## *Cross Country*

We have been working hard practising and improving our running, focusing on pace and endurance! To do so, we have had running practices twice a week and played endurance games once a week (see our team during Ship Ahoy! right and below).

This week all our hard work paid off as the Middle Team had an outstanding Cross Country. It was amazing seeing everybody participate and give it their best.





## Kapa Haka

This term we have had the opportunity to learn a range of different skills during our weekly Kapa Haka sessions. Students have been enjoying doing rotations of waiata, poi, rakau and haka. Pictured below are students from Room 9 practising their rakau skills and Room 7 practising their poi.



## Science

We have now come to the end of our inquiry unit on the nature of science. Our inquiry focus has been floating and sinking, as well as flight.

We have participated in lots of creative activities as well as integrating this learning into our literacy and maths lessons.

Students made predictions about which objects fly or float and performed experiments to test out their predictions too!

Pictured below are Room 10 students changing the shape of objects to try and make them float.

