

**BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #36**  
**Friday 4 November 2022**

**Focus Value:**  
 Tū Māia –  
 Standing Brave



**School Goal:**  
 To face new challenges  
 with positivity

### Senior Camp

It was awesome to go out to camp to see our seniors in action. Many activities were Challenge by Choice and hearing the students talking about how they were worried at first but still gave the activity a go was great to hear. They ended up loving what they had done and being really proud of their achievements. Well done to all the students who pushed out of their comfort zone and tried something new. Thank you also to the staff and the parents who attended without whom the camp would not have been able to go ahead. Special thanks to Danielle Hill who stepped in at short notice to attend camp.



### Grandparents' Day

We finished the week with our Grandparents' Day with an amazing turnout of families on a beautiful day. There were so many students, and many staff, who took the opportunity to dress up as a book character and the school was awash with amazing costumes and very excited students. Thank you to all the grandparents and families who were able to make it to Grandparents' Day, we loved having you all back in the school again. We even heard about one grandma who came all the way from Wellington just to be here. Thanks also to our DP, Danielle Hill who organised the day and Cindy Manukonga and her team who

### Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 November	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November
<b>Week 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:30 Social Worker in School</li> <li>Year 6 Taster Afternoon</li> <li>Book Fair ends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PTA Gala Meeting</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</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>Puanga Festival</li> <li>Inglewood High School Orientation Day</li> <li>Juicie orders close</li> <li>Hearing &amp; Vision Testing</li> <li>2:00 Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>
	Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November
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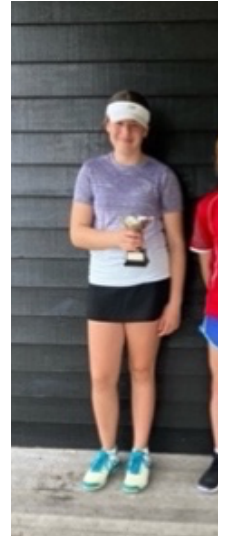
***Our current school attendance rate for this week is 86%***

ran the Book Fair. There is such a nice feel around the school when we have our community onsite and the students loved sharing their work with you all.

## ***Sports News***

### **Tennis**

Viv Benton and Harriet Stretton recently attended the Taranaki Primary School Tennis Tournament. Congratulations to Viv Benton who won the intermediate grade. The calibre of players was very high and she played four great games to come out triumphant. Viv also won all three matches of her Softe Cup debut playing against adults – an amazing achievement!



### **Weetbix TRYathlon**



Entries are open for the New Plymouth Weetbix TRYathlon on **Thursday 30 March at Ngāmotu Beach**. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child. Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two. Six year old participants may complete the Splash&Dash.

The direct link to register into our school group is [here](#).

## ***Bell Block School PTA***

### **Facebook Page**



The Bell Block School PTA now has a Facebook page! You can find all up-to-date Parent Teacher Association information, events and fundraising activities by searching 'Bell Block School PTA' on Facebook. Please like or follow the page.

### **Juicies**

Juicie order forms have gone out to students this week and the order form is also available to download from the school app. Juicies are made from freshly pressed apples with fruits and berries, have no added sugar, artificial colours or preservatives. There is a handy reusable Juicies holder in each pack and Juicies are perfect for those hot summer days. Money deposited (\$10 per box) and order forms are due back to the school office Dropbox by Friday 11 November (pick-up of orders will be on Thursday 24 November between 2.30pm-3.30pm).



**Conrad Hailes**  
**Principal**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

