

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #38
Friday 18 November 2022

Focus Value:
 Respect - Whakaute



School Goal:
 To respect the opinions
 and differences of others

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka rōpū who performed at the Puanga Festival last week. They finished second overall in the competitive section and also picked up a number of awards including first place in their waiata ā ringa (action song). It is impressive to see what our students can achieve when they get involved in opportunities like this. Well done to all the students and thank you to Whaea Raewyn Ashby and Mr Forsyth for their work developing this group. Thanks also go out to the parents who had an early start on the day helping to prepare the students. They were amazing!



We also celebrated another group of fantastic students at the Celebration Assembly. Well done to all the students who received awards and are finishing the year with their best efforts.

Ava Page, Sai Prasanth, Nico Newland, Samaira Nand, Isabella Pignéguay, Nya McLeod, Ridhaan Chand, Kyra Kahn, Glacia Ngoi Hawaiki Te Amora, Ruby Jeffries, Chloe Yang, Kodie Bridgeman-Reid, Shyla Davies, Hayden Green, Juke Smith, Cory Franklin, Harrison Honeyfield Isaac Smith, Harper Taylor, Anudiya Wilsonmanas, Vanessa Cheav, Mandy Yang, Lohith Vadapalli, Lily-Belle Te Whata, Bronson Tauma, Aayden Morgan, Olive Roach, Viv Benton

Looking Ahead

	Monday 21 November	Tuesday 22 November	Wednesday 23 November	Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Year 8 Transition Visit to NPBHS & NPGHS Year 6 Taster Afternoon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.00 Middle Athletics 1.40 Junior Athletics 7.00 PTA Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Social Worker in School 9.15 Senior Athletics 11.30 Intermediate Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology 2.30-3.30 Juicies orders pickup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 2.00 Celebration Assembly
	Monday 28 November	Tuesday 29 November	Wednesday 30 November	Thursday 1 December	Friday 2 December
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Swimming starts Year 6 Taster Afternoon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.00 Community Helpers' Morning Tea Junior Trip to TATATM – Rms 3, 4 & 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Social Worker in School Junior Trip to TATATM – Rms 2 & 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology 6.00 Technology Showcase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Singing Assembly Pizza forms due back

Our current school attendance rate for this week is 86%

Athletics

Our next big event is the Athletics Day where the students will be competing in both track and field events culminating with the hotly contested class and whānau relays. These are always fun events and well supported so our families are welcome to come along and watch the students in action.

Tuesday 22 November – Junior/Middle Athletics

11.00am-1.00pm Middles (Year 3-4)

1.40pm-3.00pm Juniors (Years 1-2)

Wednesday 23 November – Senior/Intermediate Athletics

9.15am-11.00am Seniors (Years 5-6)

11.30am-1.00pm Intermediates (Years 7-8)

Approx. 2.20pm Class and Whānau Relays (Years 3-8)



Library News

Thank you to everyone who attended our Book Fair this year. There was a fantastic turn-out of students, parents, grandparents and other family members who all called in to buy some great items from Scholastic. We were fortunate enough to have raised over \$2,800 in Scholastic rewards points, which allows us to purchase some really amazing resources for our school. The past few Book Fairs were cancelled due to COVID so it is nice to have those funds to go back to the library once again.

Swimming

Class swimming lessons begin on **Monday 28 November**. Please see the swimming timetable below and make a note of which days your child requires their togs and towel. Parent volunteers to take small groups of students are always welcome. If you are interested in volunteering to help your child's class, please make contact with your child's teacher.

Bell Block School Swimming Timetable - Term 4 2022

	Time	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Inside Pool	1:40-2:20	Rooms 18/19/20	Rooms 17/18/19	Rooms 7/8	Rooms 11/14/13	Rooms 17/20
	2:20-3:00	Rooms 11/12/13	Rooms 9/10	Rooms 9/10	Rooms 7/8	Rooms 12/14
Outside Pool (Juniors)	1:40-2:20	Rooms 5/6	Rooms 3/4	Room 2	Room 2	
	2:20-3:00			Rooms 5/6	Rooms 3/4	

Juicies

Juicies orders will be ready for pick up on **Thursday 24 November between 2.30pm and 3.30pm** from the Room 1 bay.

Conrad Hailes
Principal

