

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #39
Friday 25 November 2022



Focus Value:
 Respect - Whakaute

School Goal:
 To respect the opinions
 and differences of others

Our Junior and Middle Team Athletics Day was the highlight of another busy week here at Bell Block School. It was great to see so many of our families out supporting the students. The results for the Middle Team are at the end of this newsletter.

The new date for the Senior and Intermediate Athletics Day is **Friday 2 December**. Our end of year swimming programmes begin next week and will be running until the end of the year.

Today 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.

Rykah Northcott, Heidi Marx, Cian Marsh, Jackson Payne, Thomas Suter, Charlotte Green, Max Singh, Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan, Alisha Wong, Tyler Roderick, Serena Wong, Indie Rook, Gwenith Genji, Chloe Gacuma, Gemma Maltby, Memphis Rewi-Wetini, Rosabella Green, Chester Mattson, Mela McGovern, Musahib Haroon, Destiney Yang, Keeley Rowe, Sara Talab, Cindy Liu, Ziggy Harris, Chloe Bishop, Hunter Gordon, Maeve Luke, Milla Walden, Leo Padrutt, Ramaya Ram, Kane Christiansen

Final Prizegiving

Our Final Prizegiving is only a couple of weeks away and we would like to extend an invitation to all our families to join us in acknowledging our amazing students. The prizegiving is also a special occasion for our Year 8 students as it includes the traditional light a candle ceremony and graduation awards acknowledging their contributions and achievements as they finish their time at Bell Block School and begin their next step as high school students. The Final Prizegiving is held in the hall and begins at 7:00pm so please join us for the last school event of 2022 if you are able.

Looking Ahead

	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
	Monday 5 December	Tuesday 6 December	Wednesday 7 December	Thursday 8 December	Friday 9 December
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Pizza Day Reports available on school app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology Lost Property on display 5.00 Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Meet the Class 2023

Our current school attendance rate for this week is 86%

Technology Showcase

We are proud to be sharing the learning of the Intermediate students at the Intermediate Technology Showcase on **Thursday 1 December at 6.00pm**. The Showcase will be held in the technology classrooms and school hall and will conclude at 7:30pm. Whānau are invited to first walk through the technology classrooms to see examples of the students' work, followed by performances and a presentation in the hall. The schedule of events is as follows:

6.00pm - 6:45pm Technology walk through

Manufacturing	ROOM 18
Digital Technology	ROOM 19
The Arts Display	BREAKOUT ROOM
The Arts	ROOM 20
Hospitality	TECH ROOM
Music	MUSIC ROOM (ROOM 15)



6:45pm - 7:30pm Showcase performances in the hall

Music
Arts
Dance & Drama
Awards presentation

We hope to see you there to support the Intermediate students and to experience what the Intermediate Team has to offer to Year 7 and 8 students.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who ordered Juicies. Together we raised just over \$1200 to go towards a digital notice board for the school.

Remember GALA 2023 - Friday 24 March

Athletics Results

Year 3 Girls

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
100m Sprint

1st

Danica Geraghty
Danica Geraghty
Nya Waruhia
Armani Wipiiti-Boylan

2nd

Lucy Upton-Fleming
Lucy Upton-Fleming
Lucy Upton-Fleming & Eve Goldfinch
Eve Goldfinch

3rd

Arleen Kumar
Emily Cooper
Keeley Rowe
Emily Cooper & Lucy Upton-Fleming



Year 3 Boys

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
100m Sprint

Kenneth Moratuwage
Ziggy Harris
Jamie Turama
Jamie Turama

Jamie Turama
Jamie Turama
Maeson Ruwhiu
Zaiden Bishop

Ziggy Harris
Zaiden Bishop
Zaiden Bishop
Kenneth Moratuwage & Maeson Ruwhiu



Year 4 Girls

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
100m Sprint

Miila Laurence
Emma Davis
Samantha Ainsworth
Nya McLeod

Emma Davis
Sophie Stretton
Nya McLeod & Olivia Davis
Olivia Davis

Olivia Davis
Elsa Ryan
Liya Lijin
Isla Green



Year 4 Boys

High Jump
Long Jump
Shot Put
100m Sprint

Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan
Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan
Andre Paris
Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan

Felix Evans
Jack Goldfinch
Likith Vadapalli
Jack Goldfinch

Jack Goldfinch
Reeve Coster
Jaxon Hardgrave
Likith Vadapalli



Conrad Hailes
Principal