

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #41
Friday 9 December 2022

Focus Value:
 Respect - Whakaute



School Goal:
 To use good manners

As we move into the final week of the year many of the major events are now ticked off but there are still several celebrations and events during the last few days.

Athletics Day

We were able to complete the Senior and Intermediate athletics last week, with the sun coming out and some wind-assisted 100m sprints. The students did a great job in the final school sports event of the year. Well done to all the students who received the top places and the students who got involved and gave it their best. The Takahē whānau took out the relay and will gain valuable points towards the whānau shield which will be presented at the final prizegiving. Thank you also to all the families that were able to attend to support the students.

Reminders

- Breakfast Club will finish for the year on Monday 12 December
- School closes for the year at 12:00 midday on Wednesday 14 December

Final Prizegiving

Our Final Prizegiving will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday 13 December** in the hall. Could all students attending the prizegiving please meet in their classroom at **6:30pm**. Parents are welcome to move to the hall and find a seat. At the conclusion of the prizegiving the students will return to their classrooms and parents can pick them up from there.

*From the team at Bell Block School we wish all our families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to welcoming our students back on **Monday 30 January** for the 2023 school year.*

Term Dates 2023

Term 1	Monday 30 January –	Thursday 6 April
Term 2	Monday 24 April –	Friday 30 June
Term 3	Monday 17 July –	Friday 22 September
Term 4	Monday 9 October –	Thursday 14 December

Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!

Class lists are ready to shop at myschool.co.nz

Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 December	Tuesday 13 December	Wednesday 14 December	Thursday 15 December	Friday 16 December
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 Breakfast Club • Intermediate Trip • Senior Celebration • 6:00 Year 8 Graduation Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Celebration • 7:00 Final Prizegiving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for 2022 <p align="center">SCHOOL CLOSSES 12pm</p>	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED

Our current school attendance rate for this week is 86%

Sports News

Congratulations to the Bell Block Boom touch team coached by Belinda Clark and Monty who were the winners of the U12 grade for Term 4. A wonderful effort by all involved to make it through the season undefeated! Team members are: Drey Henry, Charlie Clark, Tyler Bisson, Maatai Taogaga, Hunter Gordon, Braxtyn Maharey, Lily Hooper, Ty Hardgrave and Ayla White.



Big thanks to all our sports coaches and managers who voluntarily give up their time to support our players getting out there and enjoying their sports – we couldn't do it without you!

Term 1 Sports

Looking ahead to Term 1, sports registrations for **cricket** and **touch** will open up in late January. Notification will come out via the parent app and you can always find up-to-date information about sports on the school website – www.bellblock.school.nz. There is a quick turnaround for cricket and touch registrations as first games are often in Week 2 or 3 of the term so keep an eye out to ensure you don't miss out on registration! Later during Term 1, registrations will also open up for **netball**, **hockey**, **volleyball** and **basketball**.

Athletics Results

Year 3 Girls	1st	2nd	3rd
200m Sprint	Nya Waruhia	Lucy Upton-Fleming	Armani Wipiiti-Boylan
Year 3 Boys			
200m Sprint	Jamie Turama	Zaiden Bishop	Kenneth Moratuwage & Maeson Ruwhiu
Year 4 Girls			
200m Sprint	Nya McLeod	Olivia Davis	Sophie Stretton
Year 4 Boys			
200m Sprint	Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan	Jack Goldfinch	Lohith Vadapalli
Year 5 Girls			
High Jump	Chloe Bishop	Indie Mattock	Lily Hooper & Charlotte Russell
Long Jump	Connie Upton-Fleming	Chloe Bishop	Evelyn Haw
Shot Put	Chloe Bishop	Kiarna-Jay Verstraten-Richardson	Lily Hooper
Discus	Charlotte Russell	Chloe Bishop	Sytiva Ostern & Ngaia Roach
100m Sprint	Chloe Bishop	Charlotte Russell & Peyton Metcalfe	Jessica Grundling
200m Sprint	Chloe Bishop	Charlotte Russell	Evelyn Haw & Lily Hooper
Year 5 Boys			
High Jump	Maatai Taogaga	Drey Henry	Varma Vadapalli & Kingsley Yang

Long Jump	Maatai Taogaga	Drey Henry	Varma Vadapalli & Billy Marx
Shot Put	Varma Vadapalli	Kingsley Yang	Ethan Shea
Discus	Maatai Taogaga	James Buckley	Regan Martin
100m Sprint	Maatai Taogaga	Odyn Adlam	Varma Vadapalli
200m Sprint	Maatai Taogaga	Odyn Adlam	Billy Marx
Year 6 Girls			
High Jump	Milla Walden	Rylee Beard	Harriet Stretton
Long Jump	Katey Peterson	Harriet Stretton	Lyla Watchorn
Shot Put	Ayla White	Milla Walden	Harriet Stretton
Discus	Kodie Bridgeman-Reid	Katey Peterson	Ayla White & Cassidy Bhana
100m Sprint	Katey Peterson	Cassidy Bhana	Lyla Watchorn
200m Sprint	Katey Peterson	Cassidy Bhana	Lyla Watchorn
Year 6 Boys			
High Jump	Ty Hardgrave	Braxton Hinz	Braxtyn Maharey
Long Jump	Charlie Clark	Kahn Hamann	Archie Bunting & Braxton Hinz
Shot Put	Matai Mauga	Braxtyn Maharey & Hunter Gordon	Jahnoah Timu
Discus	Kahn Hamann	Braxtyn Maharey	Layken Stevens-Rapana
100m Sprint	Archie Bunting	Hunter Gordon	Charlie Clark
200m Sprint	Hunter Gordon	Charlie Clark	Kahn Hamann & Cooper Scampton
Year 7 Girls			
High Jump	Harmony Emett-Pene	Elyse Waswo	Neena Waswo
Long Jump	Hailey Duncan	Neena Waswo	Cara Yates
Shot Put	Sophie Chen	Holly McLeod	Millie Robertson
Discus	Neena Waswo	Chloe Gacuma	Millie Robertson
100m Sprint	Monique Paris	Neena Waswo	Baylee Mattock
200m Sprint	Harmony Emett-Pene	Monique Paris	Neena Waswo
Year 7 Boys			
High Jump	Charlie Goldfinch	Markko Ayling-Emeny	Riley Davis & Brooklyn Childs
Long Jump	Charlie Goldfinch	Tai Gilbert-Barlow	Rimu Austin
Shot Put	Markko Ayling-Emeny	Marley Norman	Charlie Goldfinch
Discus	Charlie Goldfinch	Ollie Gesterkamp-Young	Tai Gilbert-Barlow
100m Sprint	Charlie Goldfinch	Markko Ayling-Emeny	Tai Gilbert-Barlow
200m Sprint	Charlie Goldfinch	Markko Ayling-Emeny	Tai Gilbert-Barlow
Year 8 Girls			
High Jump	Isabelle Peterson	Viv Benton	Aaliyah Blake & Bree Koning
Long Jump	Autumn Felstead	Aaliyah Blake	Memphis Rewi-Wetini
Shot Put	Grace Enoka-Liki	Viv Benton	Aaliyah Blake
Discus	Itrat Afroz	Viv Benton	Kaeden Waitere
100m Sprint	Autumn Felstead	Isabelle Peterson	Bree Koning
200m Sprint	Isabelle Peterson	Autumn Felstead	Peyton Hancock
Year 8 Boys			
High Jump	Joweli Ligavatu	Jekope Ligavatu	Daniel Fidow
Long Jump	Jekope Ligavatu	Daniel Fidow	Blaze Wigley
Shot Put	Jekope Ligavatu	Joweli Ligavatu	Steven Henry
Discus	Joweli Ligavatu	Nico Jordan	Jayne Cleary
100m Sprint	Steven Henry	Jekope Ligavatu	Noah Hooper
200m Sprint	Steven Henry	Daniel Fidow	Taj Taogaga
Relays			
Middle Relay	Room 7	Room 9	Room 8
Senior Relay	Room 13	Room 11	Room 12
Intermediate Relay	Room 18	Room 19	Room 17
Whānau Relay	Takahē	Kōtuku	Pīwaiwaka

Conrad Hailes
Principal

THE BELL BLOCK SCHOOL PTA IS PROUD TO BRING YOU THE...

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL GALA

Friday 24th March 2023
5pm-7pm

RAFFLES • GAMES • FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE

COMMUNITY NOTICES



General Information: The focus is giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality children 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 in behaviour management techniques, first aid and safety planning (Delivery).

What you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, water or water bottle, hat, drink bottle and food.

Refund: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/dinner tea. Lunch will be approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are tailored to suit children of all ages and abilities and are 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.

Week and hours: OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WFLD subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.westlandhouse.govt.nz

Phone note: Every one will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, members of Kelly Club must be ready to leave. Any items left in your child/ren or in any form or damage to the property while 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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DECEMBER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

Week 1	Mon 12 December	Tues 13 December	Wed 14 December	Thurs 15 December	Fri 16 December
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	PAW-STIVELY PUB-RECT	FILM DAY	
			A day to celebrate our furry friends and all the fun that brings to our lives! Whether they are your pet, street pet or service animal, let's honour them all today.	Whether you are a tourist in town or a local, bring your favourite film to the cinema and watch it with us today.	
Week 2	Mon 19 December	Tues 20 December	Wed 21 December	Thurs 22 December	Fri 23 December
SUPER SUMMER DAY	SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS	CIRCUS FUN	AROUND THE WORLD	SMAS EXTRAVAGANZA	
Have fun in the sun with your friends! Don't forget, when the sun comes out, so do the water bottles to prepare to get wet!	Join us for a day of giving back. Bring a food donation for those in need and prepare yourself to be a Santa's little helper!	Step right up! We are going to have fun in the circus with some juggling, clown acts and a whole lot of laughing (smiling)!	How many countries can we explore today? Keep up in this festive race before we stop the clock!	Join us for all things Christmas, including, crafts and fun and over the top of your Christmas party!	
FULL WEEK: \$217 8:30am-5:30pm	FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am-5:30pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$37 9am-3pm	HALF DAY: \$32 8:30am-1pm or 1pm-3:30pm		

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JANUARY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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MAMA MIA	GOING GREEN	EVENT DAY	ICE ICE BABY	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY	
Who loves pizza? We did! Have your favourite pizza toppings and keep it hot!	We live in such a beautiful country with the best of all! Let's ensure we continue to work hard and keep it that way.	Join us for a fun game of the week and a special surprise! We'll have a special surprise for you. Please remember to bring lunch, shoes and a hat.	Do you like sunny 'cool' drinks and can you do a freeze dance off? If so, Kelly Club is the place for you. Come along and let's have some fun!	It's always time to head back to school so let's have a party to celebrate the fun summer and look forward to the year ahead.	
Week 2	Mon 30 January	Tues 31 January	Wed 1 February	Thurs 2 February	Fri 3 February
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	
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MEDIEVAL TOURNAMENT	ICKY STICKY	EVENT DAY	WICKED WHEELS DAY	DISCO DANCE PARTY	
Step back in time and have heaps of fun with jousting, archery, and juggling (plus some medieval super challenges)!	Let's have our sticky time making all kinds of stuff. This is the best kind of messy fun!	Join us for an awesome day to day to day. \$18 extra for the day. Please remember to bring lunch, shoes and a hat.	It's a day of spinning, twirling, flipping and hopping. Bring your skills, a drink bottle, and don't forget your helmet!	Who doesn't love a good boogie? Come ready to dance to the day. We'll have delicious food, free dancing and you will provide the entertainment. We cannot wait!	
Week 2	Mon 16 January	Tues 17 January	Wed 18 January	Thurs 19 January	Fri 20 January
GAME SHOW	BEACH DAY	EVENT DAY	HOT LET'S GO/NPC VISIT	HAWAIIAN LUAU	
We love to play all kinds of games at Kelly Club so we've decided to make a show out of it. Come along for a day of fun!	We may not be able to get to the beach but we can use the beach to bring the beach to Kelly Club. Come and see what sandcastle activities we have up!	Join us for an awesome day to day to day. \$18 extra for the day. Please remember to bring lunch, shoes and a hat.	What is a game without a big name? Let's go! The NPC is in for another visit for a heap of fun, food and education. The aim is to bring a big and a change of clothes!	Today we party in the traditional Hawaiian way. We will have delicious food, free dancing and you will provide the entertainment. We cannot wait!	
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