

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #10
Friday 28 April 2023



Focus Value:
 Manaakitanga - Caring

School Goal:
 To be kind to ourselves

Term 2 has begun with a very short first week of what will again be a busy term and it has been great to see our students back and into their learning so smoothly.

On Monday, our staff spent a day training with the Ministry of Education looking at behaviour management and how we respond to students needing support in this area.

We finished the week with our traditional ANZAC assembly where we remembered those who were involved in the first major action by New Zealand and Australian forces during the First World War, landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula over a hundred years ago. We also acknowledged the 21 servicemen who fell in World War I and World War II who attended Bell Block School. Thank you to our guests from the RSA and all those families who were able to attend.



Next week our Senior Team have the first of their Interschool sports exchanges as they host St Joseph's New Plymouth. The games are being played between 10am and 11am and we wish our students and coaches all the best for their matches. Parents and families are welcome to come along to support our students in the first of four Interschool sports days this term.

Looking Ahead

	Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:30 Social Worker in school 2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology 10:00 Senior Interschool vs St Joseph's (Home) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club 9:15am New Entrants' Transition Visit 2:00 Celebration Assembly
	Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:30 Social Worker in school 2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology 5:00 Board Meeting 6:30 Technology Showcase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club 9:15am New Entrants' Transition Visit 2:00 Singing Assembly

New Entrant Welcome to School Books



Last year we were able to have our Scholastic Book Fair once again. Proceeds from this allow us as a school to have funds to order new books for our school. As part of these funds, we have brought back the initiative of every student receiving a book when they start school as a new entrant from this year. These are signed by Mr Hailes and Mrs Doelman. Students are then presented with these in class to take home. Here are some students in Room 4 receiving their books last term!

Our current school attendance rate for this week is 90%

Road Patrol

The Road Patrol on Murray Street is operational from 8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.15pm on school days.



Interschool Swimming Results

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed in the Year 6-8 Interschool Swimming Sports late last term. Here are the results for our Bell Block School swimmers:

25m Freestyle

Year 6 Girls	1 st Indie Mattock
Year 6 Boys	1 st Maatai Taogaga, 3 rd Regan Martin
Year 7 Girls	1 st Lani Johnstone
Year 7 Boys	2 nd Archie Bunting
Year 8 Boys	2 nd Leo Padrutt, 3 rd Riley Davis

25m Backstroke

Year 6 Boys	3 rd Regan Martin
Year 7 Girls	1 st Lani Johnstone
Year 7 Boys	2 nd Gwenith Genji, 3 rd Archie Bunting
Year 8 Girls	2 nd Baylee Mattock
Year 8 Boys	1 st Riley Davis, 2 nd Leo Padrutt

25m Breaststroke

Year 6 Girls	1 st Connie Upton-Fleming
Year 6 Boys	2 nd Zack Green
Year 7 Girls	2 nd Lani Johnstone
Year 7 Boys	2 nd Charlie Clark
Year 8 Boys	1 st Leo Padrutt

75m Medley

Year 6 Boys	3 rd Regan Martin
Year 7 Girls	1 st Lani Johnstone
Year 7 Boys	2 nd Fabian Baumann
Year 8 Girls	3 rd Baylee Mattock
Year 8 Boys	1 st Leo Padrutt

50m Freestyle

Year 6 Girls	1 st Indie Mattock
Year 6 Boys	1 st Maatai Taogaga, 2 nd Regan Martin
Year 7 Girls	1 st Lani Johnstone
Year 7 Boys	2 nd Archie Bunting, 3 rd Charlie Clark
Year 8 Boys	1 st Riley Davis, 2 nd Leo Padrutt

School Relay

1st Bell Block School



Winter Sports

Winter sports are now underway with 16 school teams participating across netball, hockey and basketball. We wish all our teams a fantastic season.

Player of the Day Trophies

If you have a Player of the Day trophy at home, please return it to school as soon as possible.

Touch & Cricket Uniforms

All touch and cricket uniforms now need to be returned to the school office please.

Yummy Apple Stickers for New Sports Gear

You can support the school to receive FREE sports gear by collecting stickers from individual Yummy apples or bags of Yummy apples.

Collect your Yummy Stickers during Term 2 and Term 3 and place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets (available to download from the school app, school website or collect from the school office).

Yummy apples can be purchased from your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. You can collect either individual apples with Yummy stickers or bags with cut-out labels. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.

Hand in completed sticker sheets to the school office before the end of Term 3.

Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into FREE sports gear for the school! The more support we have, the more sports gear we can receive for all to enjoy!



Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES



KEYBOARD LESSONS
Bell Block

- *Individual & Group lessons
- *Practical & Theory
- *Performance opportunities
- *First Lesson FREE
- *Enquiries Welcome

For more info.....
Phone Jo: 027 489 5709

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GOLF FLURO FUN DAY

Manukorhi Golf Club
Thursday 11th May | 10am
\$5 per player

Join us for our Golf FLURO Fun Day to learn new skills and enjoy a day out with your friends.

Teams of 6 students (Year 4 to Year 8) Plus dress-up / Green sport prizes.

- Each team must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please bring golf balls and clubs if you have them.
- Prizes for best dressed Fluro team.

To register, see your school sports teacher or keep an eye on your school newsletter for details.

N.P.T.H.C.
New Plymouth Taekwondo & Hapkido Club

Classes: Monday & Wednesdays
Kids 5 to 8yrs: 5:15pm to 5:55pm
9yrs to adults: 6pm to 7:30pm

Bell Block Life Skills Centre, 155 Mangati Rd, Bell Block (the old scout hall in the reserve)

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