

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #13
Friday 19 May 2023



Focus Value:
Manaakitanga - Caring

School Goal:
 To be kind and caring
 towards yourself

This week we were lucky that the weather held off long enough for us to have our first round of Senior Interschool games and we were pleased to host Puketapu School. Our students played hard against tough competition and showed great sportsmanship. The games were very exciting to watch! Thanks to all the parents who came along to support the players. The results are: Rugby 55-12 to Bell Block, Football 3-1 to Bell Block, Netball A 17-11 to Bell Block and Netball B 6-4 to Bell Block.



Well done to all the students who received Triple A and Values Awards at the Celebration Assembly today:

Will Simpson, Harrison Honeyfield, Maali Soffe, Jaxon Norman, Isabella Pigneguy, Vanessa Cheav, Jessa Pollock, George Clark, Natalie Watchorn, Neveah Curtis, Vereti Ligavatu, Tyler Janes, Charlie Clark, Marley Norman, Charlie Mattson, Campbell Lewis, Apikale Ligavatu, Dylan Washer, Lachlan Poole, Omar Ali, Harper Daniels, Preston Adlam, Dolly Genji, Odyn Adlam, Max Withers, Beau Henderson, Aleisha Cooper, Nevaeh Bishop, Harmony Emmett-Pene, Olin Mackey

Looking Ahead

	Monday 22 May	Tuesday 23 May	Wednesday 24 May	Thursday 25 May	Friday 26 May
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice National Young Leaders' Day – Palmerston North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit 2:00 Singing Assembly PCT Challenge – Year 7/8
	Monday 29 May	Tuesday 30 May	Wednesday 31 May	Thursday 1 June	Friday 2 June
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Cohort 3 New Entrants Start 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 2:00 Celebration Assembly

Attendance

	# of Students Attending Last Week	% of Students Attending Last Week	Potential Lost Learning Days per Year
Regular Attendance 90-100%	308	73.86%	Up to 19 days
Irregular Absence 80-89%	62	14.87%	Up to 38 days
Moderate Absence 70-79%	2	0.48%	Up to 58 days
Chronic Absence 0-69%	45	10.79%	Up to 193 days

Enviroschools



The Junior Team hosted Richard from EnviroSchools as part of our Tūrangawaewae unit. He discussed how important it is to keep our rivers clean and at a cool temperature for our living creatures to be able to thrive. Richard shared with students how scientists test the cleanliness of the water and how planting trees go a long way to helping protect our rivers.



Hoops in Schools

We were thrilled to launch our Hoops in Schools programme this morning with a visit from basketball legends Dillon Boucher, Tom Abercrombie and Zoe Richards. There was much excitement as some students enjoyed a chat about all things basketball followed by a skills and drills session.



Reading for Schools

Our Reading for Schools programme is back and we are delighted to have our Rotary Club members here again weekly to read with our Junior and Middle students.

Lost Property



There is lots of lost property accumulating. Please remind your children to check the lost property and collect anything that belongs to them. It is helpful if all clothing and property is named so it can be returned to their owner. The Lost Property is located in the foyer outside Room 16.

Danielle Hill
Acting Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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LOVE  **GOLF**

GOLF FLURO FUN DAY

Manukorihi G.C | Monday 12th June
\$5 per player
10am

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

Teams of 4 students | Year 4 to Year 8
Fluro dress-up | Great spot 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.



HANGOUTS

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

6:00-8:00pm

@Northpoint Baptist Church
116 Mangati Road, Bell Block

Girls bring something savoury and boys bring some fruit for shared kai.

ReCharge is a Youth Group for kids in Year 7 & 8 of school. For more information contact us at recharge@northpoint.org.nz