

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #16

Friday 9 June 2023

Focus Value:
Tū Māia – Standing Brave



School Goal:
Trying new things with a positive attitude

With the long weekend it has been a short but settled Week 7. We are in the process of putting the finishing touches on the mid-year reports which will be sent out electronically on Monday 19 June in time for the Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday and Thursday that week.

Our students have been doing a great job with their learning and the school has a lovely feel in the classrooms and playgrounds. As all schools do, we have issues from time to time and follow up on these, working with students to give them the tools to face challenges positively in the future.

Senior Interschool

Well done to the Senior interschool sports teams and their coaches for a very successful trip to play West End School this week. Some of our students have been doing an excellent job developing their leadership skills and building up their team mates through encouragement. This is great to see and though we came away with two wins and two losses, the students enjoyed their visit and the quality of their games.



Looking Ahead

| | Monday 12 June | Tuesday 13 June | Wednesday 14 June | Thursday 15 June | Friday 16 June |
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| Week 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 Breakfast Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none">11:30 Senior Interschool vs St Josephs (Home) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 Breakfast Club2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intermediate Technology5:00 Board Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 Breakfast Club9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit2:00 Celebration Assembly |
| | Monday 19 June | Tuesday 20 June | Wednesday 21 June | Thursday 22 June | Friday 23 June |
| Week 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 Breakfast ClubReports available on @school app | <ul style="list-style-type: none">4:30 – 8:00 Noodlehead Fundraiser | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 Breakfast Club11:30 Senior Interschool vs Stratford (Home)12:30 Inglewood High School Open Day2:00 Kapa Haka Group practiceParent/Teacher Interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none">9:00 School Open MorningIntermediate TechnologyParent/Teacher Interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 Breakfast Club9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit2:00 Singing Assembly |

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 21 June** from 3pm-7:30pm and **Thursday 22 June** from 3pm-4:30pm.



The online booking system is now open. Please check your @school app by tapping on the Interviews button and selecting an interview time that suits you. Thank you to all the parents who have made their bookings already. If you have any issues booking your interviews, please don't hesitate to contact our office team on 755 0838 who will be happy to assist. We always aim to speak to every one of our families so please book in at a time that suits you.

Attendance

| | # of Students Attending Last Week | % of Students Attending Last Week | Potential Lost Learning Days per Year |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Regular Attendance 90-100% | 262 | 61.94% | Up to 19 days |
| Irregular Absence 80-89% | 70 | 16.55% | Up to 38 days |
| Moderate Absence 70-79% | 40 | 9.46% | Up to 58 days |
| Chronic Absence 0-69% | 51 | 12.06% | Up to 193 days |

Inglewood High School Open Day

The process for enrolling Year 8 students for high school is soon to begin. More information regarding visits and enrolment interviews will follow later this term, however Inglewood High School have advised that their Open Day is scheduled for **Wednesday 21 June between 12:30-2:30pm**.

The programme will begin promptly at 12:30pm and includes:

- an introduction to the school and key personnel
- an outline of the student-centred curriculum
- a tour of the school with opportunities to see and participate in the school in action.

Students are expected to attend school in the morning and must be signed out by an adult in the office prior to leaving. If your child is being collected by someone other than a caregiver, please notify the office in advance or they will not be released from school.

Pizza Day

Pizza Day is on **Wednesday 28 June** to raise funds for the Student Council Legacy Project. Please return the form and correct money to the office Dropbox by Friday 23 June.



Healthy Eating Guidelines

As part of our consultation with the community around healthy eating, there will be a digital survey sent to families next week. We would appreciate your thoughts and feedback so please take the time to complete the survey if you can. For more background information, please see the Healthy Food and Drink Guidance document

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/healthy-food-and-drink-guidance-schools>.

Scholastic Book Club



Issue 4 of the Scholastic Book Club is out this week! Due to recent delays in deliveries all orders for this issue are to be processed online only. This will hopefully mean our orders will be delivered before the end of term. To order online, you can download the LOOP app via the Google Play or the App Store and then purchase your items from this issue. Orders close next **Friday 16 June 2023 at 3pm**. Any cash orders received will be returned to students.

TOI Wearable Arts Competition

The Intermediate students' work was showcased last week at the Celebration Assembly with guest judges from the Toi Wearable Arts team flying down from Auckland for a special visit to our school to judge the students' creations. They were amazed at what our students had created and thought the stories explaining the meaning of their creations were absolutely marvellous. The audible gasps from the audience were a testament to the quality of their fantastic creations. Well done to all the students involved and to Mrs Charlton for the work she has put into this programme. The award winners were:

Frostburn by Leo Padrutt, Charlie Goldfinch and Marley Norman

Star of the Night – Best Overall

Exceptional Storytelling

Outstanding Stage Presence

Space Explorer by Rylan Marx, Troy Ireson, Joel Phillips, Nathan Bell and Luke Peters

Exceptional Storytelling

Swamp Spirit by Diederick Pansegrauw, Jed Williams-Jones, Holly McLeod and Ramaya Ram

Exceptional Storytelling

Outstanding Stage Presence

Broken Wonderland by Sophie Chen, Neena Waswo and Nevaeh Bishop

Outstanding Stage Presence

Excellent Garment Construction

The Samurai Oni by Caleb Daniels, Tai Gilbert-Barlow, Isa Talab, Riley Davis and Kane Christiansen

Best Use of Inventive Materials

Excellent Garment Construction

Miss Peacock by Monique Paris, Gemma Maltby and Riley Smith

Best Use of Inventive Materials

Excellent Garment Construction

The Good and the Bad by Ocean Felstead, Tyler Janes, Ollie Gesterkamp-Young, Luca Caldwell and Daniel Setoudeh

Exceptional Storytelling

The Goddess of Spring by Yuki Wada-Butcher and Cara Yates

Outstanding Stage Presence

Rising from the Ashes by Zara Khan and Charlie Mattson

Outstanding Stage Presence

Siren of the Sea by Addison Frost, Deja Tohi and Kayla McDonald

Best Use of Inventive Materials

Sports Explosion by Markko Ayling-Emeny, Troy Geurts, Brooklyn Childs and Rimu Austin

Best Use of Inventive Materials

The Guardian of the Forest by Heera Lopinti, Chloe Gacuma and Elyse Waswo

Excellent Garment Construction

The Phoenix by Millie Robertson, Hailey Duncan and Harmony Emmett-Pene

Excellent Garment Construction

Technology Man by Luka Gowler and Flynn Grennell

Exceptional Storytelling



Thank you Aviagen

Thank you to local Bell Block company Aviagen for their kind donation of \$250 for the school, gratefully received by Head Students Charlie Mattson and Charlie Goldfinch.



Thank You Subway

Special thank you also to Subway The Valley and Subway Bell Block for their generous and ongoing support of the students of Bell Block School.



PTA News

Don't forget our amazing fundraiser with NoodleHead Bell Block! With every order from the menu (made either by phone or online) NoodleHead will donate 15% to the PTA and Bell Block School. Not only is dinner sorted, you will be contributing to a local business AND supporting our school!

Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and coming to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs.

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

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

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be 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.

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

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst 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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JULY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

| | Mon 3 July | Tues 4 July | Wed 5 July | Thurs 6 July | Fri 7 July |
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| WEEK 1 |  ARCTIC EXPLORERS Join us for a daring Arctic adventure where we will find shelter from the biting cold and embark on a trek to reach the North Pole. |  TOPSY TURVY TUESDAY Everything is inside out, upside down, back to front and inside out! Embrace the silliness with our back to front and upside down fun! |  EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Kidz Korner! Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes, grippy socks and a hat. \$20 extra for the day. |  LET'S MAKE BELIEVE Unicorns, dragons, elves, or fairies, what does your imagination see? Together we will dive into the world of make-believe. |  CHOCOLATE DAY It's World Chocolate Day! A day to celebrate the world's most loved treat! Where does chocolate come from? Come along chocoholics to find out. |
| WEEK 2 |  TURN IT UP! Get ready to make some music and move to the beat. Shake your tail feathers with your own instrument, then join the band for a jam session. |  MID-WINTER XMAS Let's bring some winter cheer by having a mid-winter Christmas - USA Style! Have a holly jolly time as we celebrate together! |  EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Bowlsarama. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes, SOCKS and a hat. \$20 extra for the day. |  MATARIKI CELEBRATION It's a time for reflection and celebration as the Māori New Year begins! We are going to share stories, make food to share and play some traditional Māori Games. |  PUBLIC HOLIDAY Happy Matariki! |
| | FULL WEEK: \$250 8:30am-5:30pm | FULL DAY: \$54 8:30am-5:30pm | SCHOOL DAY: \$39 9am-3pm | HALF DAY: \$34 8:30am-1pm or 1pm-5:30pm | EVENT DAY: Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week) |

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The Bell Block School PTA brings you out...

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Tuesday 20 June 2023
4.30pm-8.00pm



1. Choose anything off the delicious menu.
2. Order by phone or online and mention Bell Block School.
3. The PTA and Bell Block School receives 15% off every order!

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