

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #24
Friday 25 August 2023

Focus Value:
Responsibility -
Takohanga



School Goal:
Taking responsibility for
your own learning

Week Six of the term saw the weather turn on two spectacular days for our Cross Country. It was great to see our students in action giving it their best even if it isn't their favourite school event. The Junior Team Cross Country was a running spectacle with all students from across the school out supporting and cheering on our youngest students as they took on their events. It has been wonderful to see so many of our families being able to attend school events over the last two weeks. We are a community school and really do value our families' support when they are able to attend events. The students certainly love having you there.

Our Intermediate sports teams participated in their Interschool Sports Competition in Hawera on Thursday and did a great job representing our school and our school motto – Kaha i ngā wā katoa. The netball team showed great team spirit amidst some exceptional talent. There were some very close games, losing by only 3 or 4 points but ultimately Bell Block School lost 3 games and drew 1 with Stratford. The rugby team showed immense tū māia against their opponents and kept a positive attitude for every game. It was a closely fought tournament at the football grounds where our team had 3 wins, a draw and a loss to narrowly miss making the final.

The Celebration Assembly closed out our week and another group of fantastic students were acknowledged for their hard work and for living the school values over the past two weeks. Well done to all the students who received awards at the assembly.

Jesse Franklin, Felix Rook, Joe Hargreaves, Tyler Gu, Olive Stephens, Sai Prasanth, Juvania Raigan, Harshad Gunnam, Regan Martin, Payton Rook, Jessica Grundling, Monique Paris, Luka Gowler, Ramaya Ram, Zara Khan, Tess Sanderson, Leila Turner, Musahib Haroon, Nico Newland, Zoe Trim, Eve Goldfinch, Fatih Muhammad Faris, Jake Sanderson, Amritraj Singh, AJ McDonald, Alex Hanover, Chloe Gacuma, Yuki Wada-Butcher, Harriet Stretton, Nikora Cassidy

Next week we have the beginning of the Life Education lessons with the ever popular Harold the Giraffe and the team from Life Education. All of our classes will visit the mobile classroom over the next three weeks for lessons selected by each of our teams.

Looking Ahead

	Monday 28 August	Tuesday 29 August	Wednesday 30 August	Thursday 31 August	Friday 1 September
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Life Education bus Calendar art on display in classrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Education bus ICAS exam - Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Life Education bus Staff v Students basketball game 2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology – Rotation 3 begins Life Education bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit Life Education bus Touch/Hockey/Cricket registrations close 2:00 Singing Assembly Pioneer Village deadline
	Monday 4 September	Tuesday 5 September	Wednesday 6 September	Thursday 7 September	Friday 8 September
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Life Education bus Calendar art on display in classrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Ao Māori Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Te Ao Māori Day 2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Technology Life Education bus 5:00 Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit New Plymouth Cross Country (9-11 yrs) Life Education bus Calendar Art orders close 2:00 Celebration Assembly

Cross Country Results

5 year old boys – Race 1	1 st Ishaan Lijin	2 nd Dylan Franklin	3 rd Rykah Northcott
5 year old boys – Race 2	1 st Ethan Blackett	2 nd Carter Walsh	3 rd Felix Rook
5 year old girls – Race 1	1 st Sophie Chapman	2 nd Pranika Prasanth	3 rd Ava Page
5 year old girls – Race 2	1 st Maali Soffe	2 nd Lola Shaw	3 rd Leila Turner
6 year old boys – Race 1	1 st Cian Marsh	2 nd Joe Hargreaves	3 rd Novak Kendall
6 year old boys – Race 2	1 st Roman Payne	2 nd Lachlan Poole	3 rd Tame White
6 year old girls – Race 1	1 st Tess Sanderson	2 nd Franky Logie	3 rd Thea Parkinson
6 year old girls – Race 2	1 st Karam Kaur	2 nd Mokshasri Setti	3 rd Mela McGovern
7 year old boys (Y2)	1 st William Stretton	2 nd Fynn Chaloner	3 rd Arlo Rook
7 year old girls (Y2)	1 st Salote Mauga	2 nd Emily Collins	3 rd Lily Sweetingham
7 year old boys (Y3)	1 st Preston Adlam	2 nd Leo Charlton	3 rd Cory Franklin
7 year old girls (Y3)	1 st Ella Walsh	2 nd Jessa Pollock	3 rd Taylor Reardon
8 year old boys	1 st Jake Sanderson	2 nd Ziggy Harris	3 rd Sai Prasanth
8 year old girls	1 st Edi Coster	2 nd Eve Goldfinch	3 rd Mary Stephens & Chloe Green
9 year old boys	1 st Jack Goldfinch	2 nd Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan	3 rd Fergus Luke
9 year old girls	1 st Sophie Stretton	2 nd Olivia Davis	3 rd Emma Davis
10 year old boys	1 st Reeve Coster	2 nd Ethan Shea	3 rd Harpa Young
10 year old girls	1 st Charlotte Russell	2 nd Natalie Watchorn	3 rd Evelyn Haw
11 year old boys	1 st Flynn Pollock	2 nd Ty Hardgrave	3 rd Kingsley Yang
11 year old girls	1 st Harriet Stretton	2 nd Chloe Bishop	3 rd Ruby Jeffries
12 year old boys	1 st Charlie Goldfinch	2 nd Rimu Austin	3 rd Riley Davis
12 year old girls	1 st Heera Lopinti	2 nd Gemma Maltby	3 rd Katey Peterson
13 year old boys	1 st Markko Ayling-Emeny	2 nd Marley Norman	3 rd Leo Padrutt
13 year old girls	1 st Hailey Duncan	2 nd Ocean Felstead	3 rd Chloe Gacuma

Attendance

	# of Students Attending Last Week	% of Students Attending Last Week	Potential Lost Learning Days per Year
Regular Attendance 90-100%	271	62.16%	Up to 19 days
Irregular Absence 80-89%	73	16.74%	Up to 38 days
Moderate Absence 70-79%	12	2.75%	Up to 58 days
Chronic Absence 0-69%	80	18.35%	Up to 193 days

Term 4 Sports

Registrations are now open for the following Term 4 school sports teams:

- Touch – Years 1-8
- Cricket – Years 1-8
- Hockey – Years 3-6
- Netball – Years 1-2

Registrations can be completed by visiting the school website www.bellblock.school.nz

Touch/Cricket/Hockey - **Registrations close on FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER at 11.59pm**

Netball - **Registrations close on FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER at 11.59pm**

Netball

Year 1 and 2 netball registrations are open.

This is a great introduction to netball for our youngest players and the focus for this age group is on exploring netball. Games are played 4 aside on 1/3 court size. With a small team and small space to play, your child will have many opportunities to have their hands on the ball, increasing their involvement and fun. It allows players to catch, pass and shoot from day one – a programme designed just for them. Junior Co-Ordinators and Star Helpers are on court to guide and assist. There is no charge to participate. Please visit the school website for all information and to register www.bellblock.school.nz/netball

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.

Yummy Stickers



Please continue to save all your stickers or cut-out labels from Yummy apples to help us earn new sports gear for the school. We will start collecting in the completed sheets in two weeks, just before the end of the term. If you need extra sticker collection sheets, they are available to download from the school app under 'Documents' or can be collected from the office.

Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ReCharge
Intermediate Youth

HANGOUTS

FRIDAY 25th August
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 at school.
For more information contact us at recharge@northpoint.org.nz

AGE 5-15 YEARS

WE ARE BACK!
TARANAKI SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER SOFTBALL

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
LOOKING FOR CLUBS
& PLAYERS!**

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FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

FAMILY PAINTING DAY!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3
11AM - 1PM

\$49 PER PERSON

MORE INFO:

- 2 hour guided painting session
- All painting materials provided
- A whole lot of FUN!
- BYO food and drinks

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE:
<https://beta.pinotandpicasso.nz/taranaki/session/family-friendly-outer-space>