

# BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #7

## Friday 15 March 2024

**Focus Value:**  
Respect - Whakaute



**School Goal:**  
Smile at everyone you  
see and say "Hi"

The short week has been a busy one with the school Triathlon and the students taking centre stage living our school motto *Kaha i ngā wā katoa* – Our Best Always. I was impressed by the number of students who were involved - many participating as part of a team but also lots of students giving it a go as an individual. It does require a lot of effort and perseverance, especially when participating as an individual, and it was great to see so many of the students giving it their best. It was also lovely to see so many of our families here supporting the students. We appreciate it when our community is able to come along and be a part of these big school events and the students certainly enjoy having a bit of a crowd there as well. Thank you to all the parents and families who were able to come, well done to all the students who took part and thank you to Mrs Piercy and the staff involved who organised the event.

We ended the week today with a Celebration Assembly and another group of our amazing students received Triple A and Values awards. Well done to all the students who received these awards and those students who have been giving their best effort right across the term so far.

*Leedancy Fidow, Indy Buick, Yashvitha Koyya, Kayson Gordon, Nikau Russell, Sienna Trundle, Camaro Swan, Pippa Welton, Alisha Wong, Zoe Trim, Bronson Tauma, Jasmin Setti, Rimu Austin, Connie Upton-Fleming, Georgia Pignéguay, Amelia Butters, Charlie Putt, Slayde McCulloch, Tasman Sullivan, Odin Neill, Vijay Mwaengeni, Hassan Mustafa, Beau Henderson, Lewis Joseph, Harleen Sodhi, Maeve Luke, Fabian Baumann, Cohen Mullin*

The final Celebration Assembly for the term will be held on Friday 12 April to bring Term 1 to a close.

At the end of this newsletter, you will find the results from the Swimming Sports and the Triathlon.

### Looking Ahead

	Monday 18 March	Tuesday 19 March	Wednesday 20 March	Thursday 21 March	Friday 22 March
Week 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PTA AGM Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit</li> <li>2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for class swimming lessons (Years 3-8)</li> <li>5:00 Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>10:00 Singing Assembly</li> </ul>
	Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March	Thursday 28 March	Friday 29 March
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor Academy (Year 7-8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Camp to Vertical Horizon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Camp to Vertical Horizon</li> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit</li> <li>2:00 Kapa Haka Group practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Camp to Vertical Horizon</li> </ul>	<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>

### Winter Sports

Fees for netball, hockey and basketball registrations are due today at 3pm. Please ensure you have made payment before the deadline to avoid missing out on team placement. Late payments will not be accepted.



We are looking for coaches for our basketball teams. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in helping out with a basketball team, please email [sport@bellblock.school.nz](mailto:sport@bellblock.school.nz) as soon as possible. If we are unable to find a coach for the teams, unfortunately the team may need to be withdrawn.

### PTA News

All parents are invited to attend our AGM being held on **Tuesday 19 March at 7pm** in the staffroom. Nibbles provided. Please join us to see what we are all about. Everyone welcome.

### Meet the Leaders



Kia ora, I'm **Hunter Gordon**, one of your Pīwaiwaka Whānau Leaders for the first half of 2024. My favourite subjects are P.E. and poetry. I like P.E. because I enjoy the outdoors and the fresh air. I always try to have a positive attitude towards all games with anyone. I like poetry because there are so many different styles of poetry and it's creative. I try to write everything with care and meaning, and that's why I like poetry because I can put emotion into it. If you catch me in sight around school, don't be afraid to ask a question or say "Hi".

Kia ora, I'm **Lani Johnstone** and I'm proud to be one of the Pīwaiwaka Whānau Leaders. I'm 12 years old and enjoy the outdoors and playing sports. I'm involved in hockey, surf lifesaving, swimming and I also dance. I'm proud to have been selected for this leadership role and I hope to help the community both in and around the school. I enjoy talking with younger students as well as my peers so if you see me around say "Hi" or give me a smile and a wave.



**Conrad Hailes**  
Principal

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

No charge, but koha is welcome

If you're new please get your parent to fill out a registration form when they drop you off. Thanks heaps

**ReCharge**  
HANGOUTS

FRIDAY 15th MARCH  
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](mailto:recharge@northpoint.org.nz)

**UpsideOver**  
acrobatics

Circus: Aerial Silk, Aerial Hoop, Acrobatics  
Dance: Contemporary, Jazz & Rap, Afro Dance  
Pre-school: Acro Dance, Tiny Dancers, Jazz Dance

AGES 2 - TEENS  
**ENROL TODAY!**  
[UPSIDEOVER.CO.NZ](http://UPSIDEOVER.CO.NZ) | Westown, New Plymouth

## Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls OPEN DAY

Wednesday 20 March

Visit us anytime between 10 am and 2 pm

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our school with you

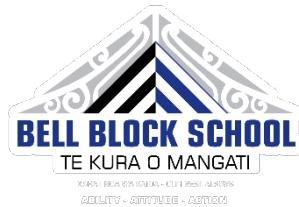
- \*Weekly Boarding, Part Boarding (2/3 nights), Day Students
- \*Daily transport options from and to New Plymouth and Hawera
- \*Contact us for a prospectus package
- \*Take a Virtual Tour via our website anytime

**TSB SHOWPLACE PRESENTS**

# robot song

Saturday April 20th 2024  
10am & 2pm

**arena theatre co** **Australian Government** **Creative Australia** **NCM** **CREATIVE VICTORIA**



## 2024 Swimming Sports Results

YEAR 3 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Lily Sweetingham	Aimee-Lee Tijssen-Pine	=Piper Marshall =Mikella Hardgrave
25m Backstroke	Lily Sweetingham	Mikella Hardgrave	Aimee-Lee Tijssen-Pine

YEAR 3 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	William Stretton	Fynn Chaloner	Arlo Rook
25m Backstroke	Arlo Rook	William Stretton	Tyler Gu

YEAR 4 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Emme Pringle	Martine Henry-Smith	Paige Washer
25m Backstroke	Emme Pringle	Paige Washer	Jessa Pollock

YEAR 4 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	George Clark	Jake Sanderson	Kayson Gordon
25m Backstroke	Jake Sanderson	Fatih Muhammad Faris	=Olly Smith =George Clark

YEAR 5 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Edi Coster	Lucy Upton-Fleming	Chloe Green
25m Backstroke	Edi Coster	Nya Soffe	Lucy Upton-Fleming
25m Breaststroke	Edi Coster	Chloe Green	Lucy Upton-Fleming
75m Medley	Edi Coster	Lucy Upton-Fleming	Chloe Green

YEAR 5 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Taniora Cassidy	Charlie Parkinson	Jamie Turama
25m Backstroke	Taniora Cassidy	Charlie Parkinson	Jamie Turama
25m Breaststroke	Taniora Cassidy	Charlie Parkinson	Maeson Ruwhiu
75m Medley	Taniora Cassidy	Charlie Parkinson	Maeson Ruwhiu

YEAR 6 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Olivia Davis	Emma Davis	Sophie Stretton
25m Backstroke	Olivia Davis	Emma Davis	Sophie Stretton
25m Breaststroke	Olivia Davis	Emma Davis	Sophie Stretton
75m Medley	Emma Davis	Olivia Davis	Sophie Stretton

YEAR 6 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Reeve Coster	Jack Goldfinch	Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan
25m Backstroke	Reeve Coster	Jack Goldfinch	Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan
25m Breaststroke	Reeve Coster	Jack Goldfinch	Jaxon Hardgrave
75m Medley	Reeve Coster	Jack Goldfinch	Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan



YEAR 7 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Indie Mattock	Maddy Adams-Wilson	Evelyn Haw
25m Backstroke	Indie Mattock	Maddy Adams-Wilson	Peyton Metcalfe
25m Breaststroke	Connie Upton-Fleming	Indie Mattock	Willa Clark
50m Freestyle	Indie Mattock	Peyton Metcalfe	Maddy Adams-Wilson
75m Medley	Connie Upton-Fleming	Peyton Metcalfe	Willa Clark

YEAR 7 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Regan Martin	Maatai Taogaga	Odyn Adlam
25m Backstroke	Odyn Adlam	Regan Martin	Cale Nikolajenko
25m Breaststroke	Zack Green	=Maatai Taogaga	
		=Regan Martin	
50m Freestyle	Regan Martin	Odyn Adlam	Maatai Taogaga
75m Medley	Regan Martin	Zack Green	Odyn Adlam

YEAR 8 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Lani Johnstone	Harriet Stretton	Rylee Beard
25m Backstroke	Lani Johnstone	Harriet Stretton	Maeve Luke
25m Breaststroke	Lani Johnstone	Harriet Stretton	Maeve Luke
50m Freestyle	Lani Johnstone	Harriet Stretton	Maeve Luke
75m Medley	Lani Johnstone	Harriet Stretton	Maeve Luke

YEAR 8 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25m Freestyle	Nikora Cassidy	Gwenith Genji	=Archie Bunting
25m Backstroke	Gwenith Genji	Nikora Cassidy	=Charlie Clark
25m Breaststroke	Nikora Cassidy	Hunta McGovern	Archie Bunting
50m Freestyle	Nikora Cassidy	Archie Bunting	Hunter Gordon
75m Medley	Nikora Cassidy	Gwenith Genji	Gwenith Genji
			Archie Bunting

RELAYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Middles	Room 7	Room 10	Room 8
Seniors	Room 13	Room 12	Room 11
Intermediates	Room 19	Room 18	Room 20
Whānau	Kererū	Kōtuku	Pīwaiwaka
Staff v Students	Students	Staff	







## 2024 Triathlon Results *Individual*

YEAR 3	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	William Stretton	Arlo Rook	Nikau Russell
Girls	Salote Mauga	Freya Rook	Diya Wilson-Manas

YEAR 4	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	Jake Sanderson	Sai Prasanth	Preston Adlam
Girls	Emme Pringle	Paige Washer	Savannah Blair

YEAR 5	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	Charlie Parkinson	Lewis Joseph	Harshad Gunnam
Girls	Edi Coster	Chloe Green	Lucy Upton-Fleming

YEAR 6	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan	Reeve Coster	Jack Goldfinch
Girls	Sophie Stretton	Olivia Davis	Emma Davis

YEAR 7	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	Maatai Taogaga	Regan Martin	Odyn Adlam
Girls	Natalie Watchorn	Willa Clark	Connie Upton-Fleming

YEAR 8	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys	Flynn Pollock	Matai Mauga	Nikora Cassidy
Girls	Harriet Stretton	Lani Johnstone	Lilly Geurts





## 2024 Triathlon Results Teams

YEAR 3 TEAMS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Nikau Russell Nico Newland Lachlan Poole	Tyler Gu Tame White Roman Payne	Ayon Saha Ishmeet Singh Jacob Chapman

YEAR 4 TEAMS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	William Stretton Leo Charlton Emily Le-Moratti	Jake Sanderson George Clark Chester Mattson	Isabella Pignéguy Martine Henry-Smith Summer Cleary/Julia Jones

YEAR 5 TEAMS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Harshad Gunnam Ziggy Harris Ziggy Harris	Edi Coster Charlotte Poole Eve Goldfinch	Olive Stephens Keeley Rowe Charlotte Green

YEAR 6 TEAMS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Reeve Coster Alex Hanover Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan	Olivia Davis Emma Davis Sophie Stretton	Felix Evans Fergus Luke Likith Vadapalli

YEAR 7 TEAMS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Billy Marx Cohen Mullin Billy Marx	Regan Martin Odyn Adlam Roman Meijer	Indie Mattock Lily Hooper Connie Upton-Fleming

YEAR 8 TEAMS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Nikora Cassidy Rimu Austin Maatai Taogaga	Matai Mauga Flynn Pollock Mason Coombs	Charlie Clark Ty Hardgrave Tyler Bisson

