

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #10
Thursday 5 April 2024

Focus Value:
 Respect - Whakaute



School Goal:
 Make eye contact when
 talking to others

Despite this week being a short week, we have still managed to fit in a lot of action-packed learning experiences for our tamariki.

Carving - Koruru

Recently we have begun a small group carving project working alongside carving experts Dave Trinder and Morgan Watson. These carvers are responsible for our beautiful school waharoa and pou. In the carving sessions we are focusing on learning how to correctly use a chisel and mallet as well as different skills and techniques to create a variety of outcomes with woodwork. Our end goal is to create multiple koruru (mask) style carvings which will be added as features onto our Junior playground. We will also be creating two new patu that can be used within our Kapa Haka rōpu performances. In our most recent practice sessions, it has been great to see the enthusiasm our tamariki have, as well as the perseverance and patience they are showing with all of the new learning they are being exposed to.



Road Patrol Volunteers

We are looking for parent/caregiver volunteers to donate approximately 30 minutes of their time each week from Term 2 onwards to support our Year 6 tamariki out on Road Patrol. This would include helping our students collect their jackets, flags and signs; supervising them during the crossing period and helping them to return their equipment at the end. Our crossing operates from 8:25am – 8:55am and again from 2:55pm – 3:15pm. If you think this is something you could help with please email Emily Doelman (emily.doelman@bellblock.school.nz) or Courtney Goldsworthy (courtney.goldsworthy@bellblock.school.nz) as soon as possible to let us know your preferred day and time to help out.



Lost Property



As the mornings start off colder and finish on a warmer note, we have been noticing a lot of clothing being left around the school. At this time of term, we make an extra push to reunite lost property with its owners. Lost property will be out on display in the Room 1 bay on **Tuesday 9 April**. Classes will be taken through and parents are welcome to have a look and retrieve any misplaced property. Any items left at the end of term will be donated to charity. Before we begin Term 2, it would be great to check that your child's clothing is clearly labelled. This helps to ensure we can return belongings to the rightful owner sooner rather than later.

Looking Ahead

| | Monday 8 April | Tuesday 9 April | Wednesday 10 April | Thursday 11 April | Friday 12 April |
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| Week 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Immunisation catch ups Y7/8 Hearing/Vision testing new entrants Vision testing Y7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost property on display Intermediate Team Celebration @ pool | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit Kids' Literacy Quiz 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Team Celebration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 10:00 Celebration Assembly Junior Team Celebration Middle Team Celebration LAST DAY OF TERM |

Pizza Day

Pizza Day is this **Wednesday 10 April** to raise funds for the Student Council Legacy Project. If your child is absent that day and you have ordered pizza, please contact the office to make alternative arrangements.



Hearing and Vision Testing

Vision and hearing screening is completed by Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand Vision and Hearing Technicians at our school. The technician will be visiting our school on **Monday 8 April** to test eligible children for vision and/or hearing. Eligible children include:

- *New Entrants* - Routine screening is completed for children who are new to school, and/or have not completed their B4 School Check and/or require further testing post B4 School Check.
- *Year 7 students* - Routine vision screening is completed for all Year 7 students and Year 8 students who have not completed the Year 7 screening and/or students that require further testing.

If you have any queries or concerns, or do not wish for your child to have this screening done, please contact the school office.

Senior Camp Photos

The Senior Team had a fantastic time at their three day camp at Vertical Horizon last week. Here are some photos of students participating in new activities, facing challenges and making new friends.



Netball Umpire

Our Year 8 netball team is looking for a registered umpire for their Saturday games. If you know a family member, ex-student, older sibling or friend with netball umpire experience, please contact the Team Manager Kirsty Geurts on 027 370 3348 as soon as possible. A koha will be provided for any assistance received.

Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship



Congratulations to **Tyler Gu** who is the Term 1 recipient of the Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship. Tyler has a passion for taekwondo and has currently achieved a green belt/blue tip in his most recent grading examination. Tyler has been selected to compete in competitions held in Tauranga, Auckland and Wellington. We are pleased to support Tyler in fulfilling his sporting dreams and wish him the best of luck with his taekwondo journey.



Applications for the Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship for Term 2 are now welcomed. The Scholarship recognises emerging young sports people who demonstrate excellence in their chosen sport. If you know a deserving recipient, please apply in writing by email to sport@bellblock.school.nz.

Interschool Swimming

It is always a great privilege to be able to host other schools for our Interschool Swimming Competition. This year has been another success! We congratulate all of the students who participated for their wonderful efforts, and I commend you on your sportsmanship. It was lovely to watch our tamariki celebrate, not only their own successes, but also the successes of others as well.

These events cannot run without the support of many people, so a huge thank you to Abby Piercy for all the work she has put in to ensure this event ran smoothly for everyone involved. Thank you to our staff members who chipped in to help keep time, organise swimmers into races and record scores (to name a few of the many jobs). Thank you also to the parents that were able to come along and support your child/ren. Your support means a lot!

Here are the results for the Bell Block School placegetters:

Year 6 Girls

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| 25m Freestyle | 1 st Olivia Davis, 2 nd Emma Davis |
| 25m Backstroke | 1 st Emma Davis, 2 nd Olivia Davis |
| 25m Breaststroke | 1 st Olivia Davis, 2 nd Emma Davis |
| 50m Freestyle | 1 st Emma Davis, 2 nd Olivia Davis |
| 75m Medley | 1 st Emma Davis |

Year 6 Boys

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| 25m Freestyle | 1 st Reeve Coster, 2 nd Jack Goldfinch |
| 25m Backstroke | 2 nd Reeve Coster, 3 rd Jack Goldfinch |
| 25m Breaststroke | 1 st Reeve Coster, 3 rd Jack Goldfinch |
| 50m Freestyle | 2 nd Reeve Coster, 3 rd Jack Goldfinch |
| 75m Medley | 1 st Reeve Coster |

Year 7 Girls

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| 25m Backstroke | 3 rd Indie Mattock |
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Year 7 Boys

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| 25m Freestyle | 3 rd Odyn Adlam |
| 75m Medley | 2 nd Regan Martin |

Year 8 Girls

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| 25m Freestyle | 1 st Lani Johnstone |
| 25m Backstroke | 1 st Lani Johnstone |
| 25m Breaststroke | 2 nd Lani Johnstone |
| 50m Freestyle | 1 st Lani Johnstone |
| 75m Medley | 1 st Lani Johnstone |

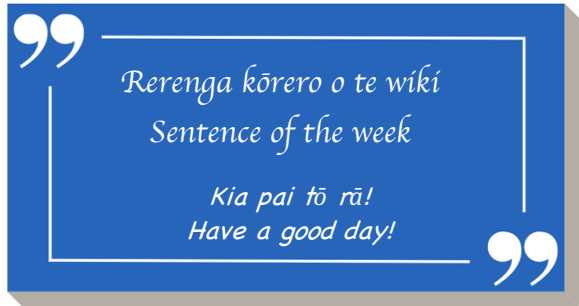
Year 8 Boys

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| 25m Freestyle | 1 st Nikora Cassidy |
| 25m Backstroke | 1 st Gwenith Genji, 2 nd Nikora Cassidy |
| 25m Breaststroke | 2 nd Nikora Cassidy |
| 50m Freestyle | 3 rd Nikora Cassidy |

School Relay

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| 1 st Bell Block School |
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Courtney Goldsworthy
Acting Principal



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ReCharge
Recharge Youth

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

No charge, but koha is welcome

This is the last ReCharge for Term 1

HANGOUTS

FRIDAY 5th APRIL
 6:00-8:00pm
 @Northpoint Baptist Church
 116 Mangati Road, Bell Block

Boys bring something savoury and
 Girls 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

DISCOUNTED HIGH SCHOOL MAKE A NETBALL PRESENTS

APRIL HOLIDAY NETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS

DATE: Wednesday 17th
 TIME: 9am - 12pm - year 6-8
 1pm - 4pm - year 6-8
 WHERE: Inglewood High School courts
 Cost: \$15 - cash on the day please

Come along and join us for a morning or afternoon of skills, games and fun

For more information or to register, please email khrata.smith@ingalwoods.school.nz

Inglewood High School are fundraising for LNDS netball tournament in September 2024

Please bring, food, water bottle, suitable clothing, shoes and a smile



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 outings to local attractions. Our holiday 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, pocket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning/tea/finish/afternoon tea. (each 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.

Waik 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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APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

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| WEEK 1 | <p>Mon 15 April</p> <p>KELLY CLUB NINJAS Hi-yah! It's time to train and chop through the fan at Kelly Club. Together let's find your ninja name!</p> | <p>Tues 16 April</p> <p>RAINFOREST ADVENTURE Silently creep into the evergreen forest for an adventure. Will you be as fast as a jaguar or as slow as a sloth?</p> | <p>Wed 17 April</p> <p>INGLEWOOD MINI PUTT Join us for an awesome trip day to Inglewood Mini Putt \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p> | <p>Thurs 18 April</p> <p>WHEELS DAY Bring along your bike, hike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a day of wheezy good fun! Race your friends and navigate our wheels course. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride!</p> | <p>Fri 19 April</p> <p>ROCK 'N' ROLL Get ready to rumble and rock on your air guitar. Today we dance the day away.</p> |
| | <p>Mon 22 April</p> <p>BUBBLES & BOUNCE Come and join us for a day full of all things bouncy plus have fun with some really huge bubbles!</p> | <p>Tues 23 April</p> <p>SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS Being in the special forces is an honor and takes real bravery. Today we will acknowledge those brave men and women that represent us!</p> | <p>Wed 24 April</p> <p>BOWLARAMA Join us for an awesome trip day to Bowlarama \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p> | <p>Thurs 25 April</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>ANZAC DAY No programme today, see you on Friday!</p> | <p>Fri 26 April</p> <p>HUMAN BOARD GAMES Bring the games you love playing with your family to life. Do you think you've nailed all the classic board games? Try it in the human edition.</p> |
| | <p>FULL WEEK: \$255 8:30am-5:30pm FULL DAY: \$55 8:30am-5:30pm SCHOOL DAY: \$40 9am-3pm HALF DAY: \$34 8:30am-1pm or 1pm-5:30pm EVENT DAY: Extra \$20 Excluded in full week</p> | | | | |
| | <p>PLEASE GET SUBSIDY FORMS IN ASAP</p> | | | | |
| | <p>OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!</p> | | | | |

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz