

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #12

Friday 3 May 2024



Focus Value:
Manaakitanga - Caring

School Goal:
To help others to show
tū māia in the
playground

It was a great pleasure to welcome our new staff, students and their families at our Mihi Whakatau on Tuesday. The Taranaki weather turned on a stunning day for our school to welcome, and officially transition, our new whānau into the school and community. I would like to thank those families who were able to attend and our Deputy Principal, Courtney Goldsworthy, for her work in bringing this new event together. Moving forward, we will be holding a mihi whakatau at the beginning of each term to welcome new students and their families to our school.



Unfortunately, that meant we were unable to hold our traditional ANZAC assembly which will return next year. Many classes have undertaken work around ANZAC Day and we continue to remember the sacrifice of all those involved in the conflict through our poppy display to honour the fallen soldiers, particularly those who attended Bell Block School. From our new entrant class, we have two examples of the writing they have produced about their learning. These students only started school at the beginning of Term 1. Well done to both these students and all the students who strive hard every day to improve. *Kaha i ngā wā katoa – Our Best Always.*

*ANZAC Day is a special day.
I wear a poppy on ANZAC Day.
Many people went to war and died and got hurt.*
-Kelsey, Room 4

*I went to the parade.
I saw the army tanks.
The soldiers were marching.
On ANZAC Day the soldiers got buried.*
-Jordan, Room 4



Ahmad, Room 4

Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PTA Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 10:00 Celebration Assembly
Week 3	Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May
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Weet-Bix Kids TRY Challenge – Thursday 16 May



In exciting news, we have been selected as one of three schools in Taranaki to have the Weet-Bix Kids TRY Challenge come to our school.

The Weet-Bix Kids TRY Challenge team will be coming to visit on **Thursday 16 May** to run Bell Block School's very own in-school TRY Challenge event. Our tamariki will be completing an obstacle course as individuals while earning points for their whānau. Students will participate in a course designed to suit all ages from 5 to 13 years and all abilities. The one-hour slot includes a briefing, demonstration, warm up, time on the course and some kai at the Weet-Bix tent afterwards. The overall experience is about the students completing the obstacle course in their own way whether that be doing as many laps as possible, racing their classmates or simply giving it a go – whatever they feel comfortable with.

All students taking part in the event will receive an official TRY Champions t-shirt and will be awarded their TRY Champions medal as they cross the finish line.

A Weet-Bix breakfast will also be available to all teachers and supporters.

We welcome all parents and whānau to come along and cheer for tamariki giving it a TRY on Thursday 16 May.

Bell Block School Event Day Schedule

Sessions (1 hour per session)	Schedule	Times
Session 1 Year 0-2	Briefing	9:15
	TRY Challenge Start	9:30
	TRY Challenge Finish - breakfast opens	10:00
Session 2 Year 3-5	Briefing	10:30
	TRY Challenge Start	10:45
	TRY Challenge Finish - breakfast opens	11:15
Session 3 Year 6-8	Briefing	11:45
	TRY Challenge Start	12:00
	TRY Challenge Finish - breakfast opens	12:30



Sports Assembly – Friday 17 May

We invite parents and whānau to join us on **Friday 17 May at 10.00am** for our Sports Assembly where we recognise the students who took top places in our school Swimming Sports and Triathlon days.



Technology Showcase – Friday 17 May

We are proud to be sharing the learning and creations of the Intermediate students with the school community at the Intermediate Technology Showcase on **Friday 17 May**. We are trialling running the Showcase during school hours. Whānau are invited to walk through the Technology classrooms between **1.45pm and 3.00pm** to see examples of the students' creations from the work they have done in Hospitality, Digital Technology, Enterprise, Manufacturing and Visual Arts & Design. The Music students will be performing at an upcoming Celebration Assembly. We hope to see you there to support the Intermediate students.

Subway Lunch Orders

With all Subway lunch orders next **Thursday 9 May**, Subway the Valley are giving back to Bell Block School. Two dollars from every footlong sub and \$1 from every 6-inch sub will go directly towards the cost of Intermediate camp. Please help get our Intermediates to camp by ordering Subway for lunch next Thursday!



It's simple to place an order, just visit the website www.lunchonline.co.nz for all menu details – there's something to suit everyone. Orders can be placed up until 8am on the Thursday and will be delivered to students at lunchtime.



Toys for Children's Ward at Taranaki Base Hospital

Taranaki Base Hospital is on the lookout for more toys for their Children's Ward. They are looking for hard toys that are easier to disinfect, rather than toys made of fabric. If you have any good quality second hand toys you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the ward for the attention of Sharon, or bring them to Mrs Evans in Room 2 for delivery.

Conrad Hailes
Principal

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www.recharge.org.nz

No charges, but a
booking is welcome

Capture the Flag

Glow stick edition

Friday 3rd May

6:00-8:00pm

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116 Mangati Road, Bell Block

Wear warm clothes and closed shoes

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

It's your first time
please let your parent
or carer know if you have any
questions they may help you out.
Thanks heaps