

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #14

Friday 17 May 2024



Focus Value:
Manaakitanga - Caring

School Goal:
Caring about the people
around us by learning
something about them

The highlight of the week was the Weet-Bix TRY Challenge. There was a real buzz around the school as students arrived at school and saw the course set up on the field. The students had a go at a range of activities from cargo nets to giant inflatables as they ran laps around the field. It was great to see so many of our students getting involved and having some fun in the near perfect weather conditions. After 25 minutes of giving their best, they ran up the finish straight to get their medal and a bowl of Weet-Bix and fruit.

There was a lovely atmosphere with lots of families joining us to cheer on the students. We would like to thank Sanitarium and the other sponsors, as well as Sport Taranaki, who gave our students this opportunity. Thank you also to Mrs Emily Doelman who co-ordinated this event for the school and those parents who helped out at the event.



Our Sports Assembly was held this morning where we recognised those students who were the top placegetters in the Swimming Sports and Triathlon events from last term. Well done to all the students who received awards.

This week concluded with the first of the Intermediate Technology Showcases for the year. This event provides our Intermediate students with an audience for the tasks they have been working on for the last 13 weeks. The students have created some amazing pieces of work showing their creative expertise. Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their day to join us, we appreciate your support.

Senior Interschool Sports Exchange – Thursday 23 May

On Thursday next week we host the first of the Senior Interschool sports exchanges. Oakura School will visit us to play rugby, netball and football against our Year 5 and 6 students. Games start at 11:00am. Please join us to support our players if you are able.

Looking Ahead					
	Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 		<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"> 11:00 Senior Interschool Games vs Oakura (Home) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 10:15 Celebration Assembly
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 		<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"> 11:00 Senior Interschool Games vs Puketapu (Away) 	<p>TEACHER ONLY DAY</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p>

Community Open Afternoon – Thursday 6 June

We would like to invite our community and whānau to our Open Afternoon on **Thursday 6 June from 2.00pm – 3.30pm**. The goal is to have our whānau come in to school so that your child can share their learning with you. The Open Afternoon will be led by students, showcasing their progress and sharing what they've been up to throughout the year so far. Students will share how they have improved their writing, what they're learning in maths, their artwork on the walls, demonstrate their PE skills, explore the brand new science room, and other areas of their life at Bell Block School. All welcome.

Intermediate Camp Fundraising

The Intermediate Team are currently seeking donations of new or used quality family and household items to auction off as part of a fundraiser for their 2024 camp. Quality items such as clothing, furniture, toys, decor, sporting equipment and other household items that you think another family may find useful are all welcome. If you have any items that you no longer require and wish to donate, please bring the items to Room 17.

We are hoping to run our first silent auction in early June. If you have any questions or require assistance in transporting these items to school, please email Hannah Purser at hannah.purser@bellblock.school.nz.



Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES





KIDS' HOME AWAY
FROM HOME!



Monday 20th May

BRING A FRIEND DAY

OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

Join us at our fun-filled 'Bring a Friend Day' from 3:00-4:30pm! If your friend hasn't been to Kelly Club before, they can come and join in the fun at no cost. We can't wait to see you there, spaces are filling up fast! Make sure your friend books in so we have their details to secure their place!

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