

## BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #15

Friday 24 May 2024



**Focus Value:**  
Manaakitanga - Caring

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

After a busy week last week, this week has been much more settled for most of the students. Our Senior Team students began their sports exchange campaign hosting teams from Oakura School in netball, rugby and football and performed well in challenging weather conditions. The results were:

Netball A: 8-7 to Bell Block School  
Netball B: 7-2 to Bell Block School  
Rugby: 63-20 to Bell Block School  
Football: 3-1 to Oakura School

This long-standing sporting tradition has many aspects to it other than playing hard and showing sportsmanship. Our students welcome our guests and host them during their stay, present the post-match speeches and spend some time together sharing food after the matches. It is great to see our students showing leadership and pride in their school as well as looking after visitors to our school.



We finished off the week with the Celebration Assembly and in addition to the Triple A and Values awards we also had our first Intermediate Honours Award presentation. Students in the Intermediate Team work hard over their two years to try and achieve the points needed to earn awards in four areas – Sports, Academic, Cultural and Community Services. This programme encourages students to participate in a range of activities and to show commitment and dedication. Our first Honours Badge was presented to Harriet Stretton and we look forward to many more students achieving this award as the year progresses.

Well done to Harriet and the students who received Triple A and Values awards today.

*Billy Stosic, Ashlyn-Rose Newport, Millean Ngoi Hawaiki Te Amora, Lilly-Anne Bartle, Emily Le-Moratti, Sai Prasanth, Tyler Gu, Lahari Reddipalli, Emma Davis, Arlo Macken, Aria Stewart-Jacks, Lilly Geurts, Milan Coster, Flynn Pollock, Ardie Wood, Fabien Henry-Smith, Cooper Birkett, Rykah Northcott, Lily Sweetingham, Nadia Green, Aimee-Lee Tijssen-Pine, Carraeah Stevens-Kara, Olive Stephens, Aryan Kayastha, Gwenith Genji, Aiza Ali, Ezra Mataroa-John, Ada Ryan*

Next week our Student Leaders will be attending the National Young Leaders' Day in Hamilton, the Senior Team has their second sports exchange playing away at Puketapu School and we have the Teacher Only Day on Friday with our staff undertaking a day of professional development.

## Looking Ahead

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	Monday 27 May	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May	Thursday 30 May	Friday 31 May
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</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> <li>NYLD Hamilton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 Senior Interschool Games vs Puketapu (Away)</li> </ul>	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
	Monday 3 June	Tuesday 4 June	Wednesday 5 June	Thursday 6 June	Friday 7 June
Week 6	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>		<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>2:00 Community Open Afternoon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor Academy – PCT Challenge</li> <li>10:15 Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>

### Community Open Afternoon

Don't forget we will be having a Community Open Afternoon on **Thursday 6 June from 2:00-3:30pm** for our families to come in to school with their children to see what the students have been learning so far this year. All our families are welcome to attend.

### Reminder – Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden within school grounds during school hours while there are students onsite. Please walk your bike or scooter if you need to move through the school.

### Subway Lunches



Subway The Valley have generously decided to continue their fundraising support for the Intermediate camp for the rest of the term! For every six inch or footlong sub ordered on Thursdays through Luncheonline, Subway will make a donation directly towards Intermediate camp. Please show your support and help our Intermediate students reach their fundraising target. Thank you to Subway for your ongoing support.



It's simple to place an order, just visit the website [www.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.co.nz) for all menu details. Orders can be placed up until 9am on the Thursday and will be delivered to students at lunchtime.

**Conrad Hailes**  
Principal

### COMMUNITY NOTICES