

## BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #18

Friday 14 June 2024



**Focus Value:**  
Manaakitanga - Caring

**School Goal:**  
Care for others by being  
inclusive

Week 7 of the term has now passed and it was great to once again end the week with our Celebration Assembly. This week, along with the Triple A and Values Awards, we highlighted the successes of the Intermediate students in the first Technology rotation of the year. We acknowledged the top student in each Technology group and the group of students that have been in the music rotation performed at this week's assembly. What the students are able to create in the Technology programme has always impressed by the creativity and skills that our students have - a far cry from the poorly constructed chopping board that I took home from Technology many years ago. A big thank you also has to go to the Technology teachers who do a great job setting the students up for this success.

Well done to the following Intermediate students who received a Technology Award:

*Indie Rook, Ngaia Roach, Katey Peterson, Meila Dwyer, Cassidy Bhana, Lani Johnstone, Aurora Fieldes, Evelyn Haw, Lyla Watchorn, Maleeya Jacobs, Connie Upton-Fleming, Harriet Stretton*



Well done to all these students who received a Triple A or Values Award at the assembly this week:

*Henry Lee, Theo Froude, Bella Zhou, Carter Walsh, Indi Deuart, Cory Franklin, Kristel Jordaan, Harper Korff, Ella Walsh, Mary Stephens, Sara Talab, Olivia Davis, Alex Hanover, Wresiel Tamayo, Vanessa Wellstood, Jessica Grundling, Aubree Heal, Lola Shaw, Lydia Yang, Kataleah Matthews, Dylan Franklin, William Stretton, Olly Smith, Karter Bailey, Destiney Yang, Ridhaan Chand, Tanson Zhou, Edi Coster, Eve Goldfinch, Peyton Metcalfe, Bethany Salem, Sachi Quiboloy*

Some of our Intermediate students played in the Year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament this week. We entered two teams and they did a great job, with one team winning four of their six matches and the other coming away with three wins and a draw from their six games.

Our Senior students travelled to the Len Lye Cinema to see the film, *The Mountain*. The students enjoyed their trip and were again excellent ambassadors for our school. Next week our Senior students host another sports exchange on Wednesday. On this occasion, it is West End School visiting us. Please join us if you are able to cheer on our teams.

The mid-year school reports for all students will be available digitally on the school app on Friday.

## Looking Ahead

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	Monday 17 June	Tuesday 18 June	Wednesday 19 June	Thursday 20 June	Friday 21 June
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 Staff v Students Volleyball</li> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>● 11:00 Senior Interschool Sports vs West End (Home)</li> <li>● 12:30 Inglewood High School Open Day</li> <li>● 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice</li> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> <li>● 5:00 Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> <li>● 10:15 Singing Assembly</li> <li>● Reports available on @school app</li> </ul>
	Monday 24 June	Tuesday 25 June	Wednesday 26 June	Thursday 27 June	Friday 28 June
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> <li>● Sports Team Photos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>● 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice</li> <li>● Life Education Bus</li> <li>● Parent/Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00 Open Morning</li> <li>● Parent/Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>	<p><b>MATARIKI HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Mid-year interviews are fast approaching and will be held on **Wednesday 26 June** from 3pm-7:30pm and **Thursday 27 June** from 3pm-4:30pm.



The online booking system will be open from next Monday 17 June. Please check your @school app after Monday by tapping on the Interviews button and selecting an interview time that suits you. If you have any issues booking your interviews, please don't hesitate to contact our office team on 755 0838 who will be happy to assist.

Interviews for Room 20 students will be held early next term with Mrs van den Berg. More information will be provided closer to the time.

The upcoming interviews are a key aspect of our communication with parents and we aim to speak to every one of our families so please book in at a time that suits you.

### Pizza Day



Pizza Day is on **Wednesday 3 July** to raise funds for the Student Council Legacy Project. Order forms will be coming home with your child early next week. Please return the order form and correct money to the Office 'Dropbox' by Thursday 27 June at 12pm.

### Sports Team Photos

All school sports teams will have a team photo taken at school on **Monday 24 June**. Players in winter sports teams will need to bring their uniform to school on Monday 24 June for the purpose of the photo. If your child was part of a touch or cricket team in Term 1, they will be issued a uniform on the day for the photo. Photos will be available to view and purchase online with PhotoLife Studios approximately two weeks after photo day.



### Indoor Netball – Year 3-6

We are seeking expressions of interest for indoor netball players in Years 3-6. Games are played on Sundays at Action Indoor Sports on Katere Road. The season runs through until 30 August and fees are \$100 per player. If your child is interested, please email [sport@bellblock.school.nz](mailto:sport@bellblock.school.nz) to express your interest by Friday 21 June.

### Term 3 Volleyball – Year 7/8



Registrations for Year 7/8 winter volleyball in Term 3 are now open. Games are played on Sunday afternoons at TSB Stadium. Please register via the school website.

**Registrations close Friday 28 June at 11.59pm.**

## High School Enrolments 2025

The following high schools have advised that their Open Days are scheduled as follows:

- Inglewood High School Wednesday 19 June 12:30pm -2:30pm
- New Plymouth Boys' High School Wednesday 31 July 3:30pm - 6:00pm
- New Plymouth Girls' High School Thursday 1 August 3:30pm - 6:30pm

If your preferred school is not included above, caregivers will be required to make contact with schools directly to arrange tours and enrolment.

## Silent Auction - Intermediate Camp Fundraising



The Intermediate Team has been busy collecting items to hold our first Silent Auction to fundraise for camp later this year. We are excited to announce that our first Silent Auction is now live, **closing at 6pm on Thursday 27 June**. All funds raised go directly towards the 2024 Intermediate Camp. We have some fantastic items up for grabs, all with a \$1 reserve so come and take a look! Please follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to take you to the auction Google Form.



## myKindo – Online Payments

We are excited to let you know that we will be introducing **myKindo** for all your school payments. You will be able to view and make payments on your personalised **myKindo** family account, register for sports, and support fundraisers - all online. No need to find cash or queue at the school office. More information coming soon!

**mykindo**  
simplifying school life

# kindo.

*coming soon!*

**Great news!** We are excited to let you know about Kindo as our new preferred online payment option – opening soon. No more queuing at the office, no more searching for the school bank account, no more scrambling for cash! Flexible payment options, anytime, anywhere!

myKindo allows you to take care of all your school payments, sport registration forms, purchase school items and support our fundraisers.

If you already have a myKindo or ezlunch account, you will be able to use the same account.

More information to come, so watch this space!

**Save Time – Pay Online**

**Conrad Hailes**  
**Principal**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

No charge, but a koha is appreciated

**ReCharge**  
intermediate team

If it's your first time, please get your name on the list a week before when they drop you off. Thank you!

# MULTISPORT AND GAMES

**FRIDAY 14TH JUNE**  
**6:00-8:00PM**

**@ NORTHPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**116 MANGATI ROAD, BELL BLOCK**

**GIRLS BRING SOMETHING SAVOURY AND BOYS BRING SOME FRUIT FOR SHARED HAZ.**

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)

PROUDLY PRESENTS:

**\$45 PER PLAYER**

# JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

## HOLIDAY SKILLS CLINIC #7

THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024  
9:15AM - 2:30PM  
TSB STADIUM, NEW PLYMOUTH

FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS IN YEARS 6-9

**Option 1:** Beginners, those wanting to learn  
**Option 2:** Advanced, those wanting to improve their skills

BRING SHOES, DRINK BOTTLE, LUNCH/SNACKS  
**SPACES ARE LIMITED**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 5PM 16 JULY**

ENTER USING THE LINK ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE  
<https://facebook.com/SpotswoodVolleyballClub>