

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #19

Friday 21 June 2024



Focus Value:
Manaakitanga - Caring

School Goal:
Show a random act of kindness for someone at school

Week 8 has flown by and we are set for a busy last couple of weeks of term. School reports have been published on the *@school* app today. Please click the 'Reports' icon to download and read your child's mid-year report.

In production news, the casting for the main roles in *Shrek Jr The Musical* has taken place and the cast had their first read-through today. The whole school will begin to practice their parts next term as we build up to the production starting on 16 September. We aim to get every one of our students up on stage and know they will do a great job.

A highlight of the week was the Staff vs Students volleyball challenge. The students in the audience were treated to a sporting spectacle, of nearly Olympic level quality, as the staff took a comprehensive victory and finally got on the scoreboard for the 2024 competition. Well done to all the staff and students who were involved.

Well done also to the Senior students who hosted West End School – Te Kura Ō Mōrere in their sports exchange this week. Unfortunately, West End School were unable to field a rugby team but the results for netball and football were:

A Netball	13-10 to Bell Block
B Netball	18-2 to Bell Block
Football	3-0 to West End

Next week our prospective Student Leaders will present speeches to the Intermediate Team before voting takes place for our new Head Students and Whānau Leaders for the second half of 2024. Our current leaders have done a great job and will host the final Celebration Assembly of Term 2 on Friday 5 July, where the new student leaders will be announced.



Looking Ahead

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	Monday 24 June	Tuesday 25 June	Wednesday 26 June	Thursday 27 June	Friday 28 June
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 Breakfast Club ● Life Education Bus ● Sports Team Photos ● Network Upgrade (main outage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life Education Bus ● Network Upgrade (possible outage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 Breakfast Club ● 9:00 New Entrant Transition Visit ● 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice ● Life Education Bus ● Network Upgrade (possible outage) ● Parent/Teacher Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 Open Morning ● Parent/Teacher Interviews 	<p>MATARIKI HOLIDAY</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p>
Week 10	Monday 1 July	Tuesday 2 July	Wednesday 3 July	Thursday 4 July	Friday 5 July
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 Breakfast Club ● 1:40 Intermediate Team Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 Junior Trip to Brooklands Zoo ● 1:00 Intermediate Team Cultural Picnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 Breakfast Club ● 9:00 New Entrant Transition Visit ● Pizza Day ● 11:00 Senior Interschool Sports vs Stratford Primary (Away) ● 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11:30 Middle Team Celebration ● 11:30 Senior Team Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 Breakfast Club ● 10:15 Celebration Assembly ● Student Leaders announced

Network Upgrade

Next week the schoolwide network is being upgraded and this may create some disruption to our internet and phones on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We would appreciate your understanding if you experience any difficulty trying to contact the office.

Life Education and Harold the Giraffe



Harold the Giraffe and Megan from Life Education finish up their visits with us on Wednesday and we thank them for working with our students over the last two weeks. We know the students love their time learning in the Life Education bus.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Mid-year interviews will be held next week on **Wednesday 26 June** from 3pm-7:30pm and **Thursday 27 June** from 3pm-4:30pm. Interviews for Room 20 students will be held early next term with Mrs van den Berg.

Please book an interview on the @school app by tapping on the Interviews button and selecting a 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.



Matariki Holiday – Friday 28 June

School will be closed next Friday 28 June for Matariki Holiday. We are planning a schoolwide Matariki celebration for early in Term 3.

Pizza Day

Pizza Day is on **Wednesday 3 July** to raise funds for the Student Council Legacy Project. Please return the order form and correct money to the Office 'Dropbox' by next 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, cricket or rippa rugby 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

Registrations for Year 3-6 indoor netball in Term 2 and 3 are now open. Games are played on Fridays or Sundays at Action Indoor Sports on Katere Road. The season runs for 8 weeks and concludes on 1 September. Fees are set at \$100 per player. If your child is interested, please complete the registration form [here](#) by **Thursday 27 June at 11.59pm**.



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 complete the registration form via the school website.

Registrations close Friday 28 June at 11.59pm.

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.

Enrolment at Inglewood High School

Inglewood High School have advised that they are establishing an enrolment zone for their school starting from 2025 which will impact Year 8 students who wish to enrol. The home zone will not include Bell Block township or the sea side of Devon Road. Students who live outside of the Inglewood High School home zone will need to enrol as an out of zone student before 9am on 31 July.

Please note that the promotional visit and enrolment interviews previously scheduled will no longer be taking place at Bell Block School.

Further details can be found on the Inglewood High School website.

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!

Kelly Club Survey

Kelly Club has been running after-school care at Bell Block School since 2013. With people's situations changing, sickness, and flexible working conditions, the attendance at Kelly Club after-school care has been very inconsistent, bringing the ongoing viability of Kelly Club Bell Block into question. With this in mind, Kelly Club would like to conduct a brief survey with the Bell Block School community to gauge who might need the services of Kelly Club moving forward or whether the decision is taken to close.

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

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey please:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9B3ZJN8>

Conrad Hailes

Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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/SpottwoodVolleyballClub>

INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND A NETBALL PRESENTS:

JULY HOLIDAY NETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS

DATE: Thursday 17 July 2024

9am - 12pm - Year 6-8
1pm - 4pm - Year 6-8

WHERE:
Inglewood High School gym
Pugh School Gym
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 kathie.smith@inglewoodhs.school.nz

Inglewood High School is contributing to UNICEF's commitment to September 2024.

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