

## BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #22

Friday 26 July 2024

**Focus Value:**  
Responsibility -  
Takohanga



**School Goal:**  
Take responsibility for  
your own property

Welcome to Term 3. This week we welcomed 20 new students and their families to our school with a mihi whakatau. It is always a pleasure to welcome new students to our school and great that we can have their families involved and becoming a part of our school community.

With the growth we are experiencing, we have opened an additional new entrant class and have employed Miss Grace Jackson as the teacher for Room 1. We welcome Grace to our school and teaching team. In other staff news, we would like to congratulate Mrs Doelman who is expecting her second child later this year. Mrs Doelman will be taking parental leave midway through Term 4 and we wish her all the best at this exciting time.

Thank you to all of our community who were able to attend our Matariki celebration yesterday. It is nice to be able to take some time to remember those who have gone before us, knowing they have shaped the paths we walk today and to also renew and look forward to the opportunities of the future. I would like to thank Matua Dave Trinder and Te Poihi Campbell for their support, in conjunction with Mrs Goldsworthy, for bringing this new school event together.



Some of our talented Intermediate students have been involved in an eight week project to create meaningful carvings for our school. The carvings represent our school values and will be placed in our kura to watch over us and support the tamariki in living our school values every day. Congratulations to the following students for their mahi and commitment to the process of creating the carvings:

*Alex Ewing, Kyani Waitere, Nikora Cassidy, Reuben Tice,  
Carter Matenga, Aayden Morgan, Luca Poi and Rimu Austin*



Today we inducted our new Student Leaders. These students play an important role in our school – they provide opportunities for the students, lead assemblies and work on projects that benefit the school. We look forward to working with these leaders over the second half of the year.

I would also like to thank the previous Student Leaders for the great work and leadership they displayed over the first two terms of the year.

### Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to Salote Mauga in Room 7 who is the deserving recipient of the Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship for Term 2. Salote is excelling in her Brazilian jiu-jitsu and has won a number of gold medals at competitions around New Zealand. Recently, Salote took out an international gold medal in the Oceania Championship in Auckland, which is the biggest BJJ event in New Zealand. We are so proud of your achievements, Salote.



## Looking Ahead

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Week 2		Monday 29 July	Tuesday 30 July	Wednesday 31 July	Thursday 1 August	Friday 2 August
Week 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.10 – 6.00 Parent/Teacher Interviews Rms 3/10/20</li> <li>7:00 PTA Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit</li> <li>11:30 Middles Gymnastics Trip Rms 7/8</li> <li>2:00 Kapa Haka group practice</li> <li>3:10 – 6:00 Parent/Teacher Interviews Rooms 3/10/20</li> <li>3:30 NPBS Open Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30 Middles Gymnastics Trip Rms 9/10</li> <li>3:30 NPGHS Open Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>10:15 Celebration Assembly (Class Councillors announced)</li> </ul>
		Week 3		Monday 5 August	Tuesday 6 August	Wednesday 7 August
Week 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>ICAS Writing exam</li> <li>Intermediate Trip to Summerset Retirement Village Rms 17/20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICAS Digital Technologies exam</li> <li>Intermediate Trip to Summerset Retirement Village Rms 18/19</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road Patrol Training</li> <li>5:00 Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>10:15 Singing Assembly</li> <li>7:00 Quiz Night Camp Fundraiser</li> </ul>

### myKindo

Our school is now using an online payment portal, *myKindo*, for all school payments. You will be able to pay for everything your child needs in one place at a time convenient to you. This includes sports payments, camp donations and school events.

**Please set up your myKindo account now.**

Use the QR code here or go to

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz>



### Intermediate Camp

We welcome donations for the Intermediate camp via the myKindo app. If your child has sold chocolate last year to fundraise for camp, the donation amount requested has been adjusted to reflect the money raised. Any monies already paid to school for camp will be applied to your account after you have set up a myKindo account. Students who have dietary requirements are required to pay a compulsory fee of \$25 via myKindo.

Camp parent volunteers a separate compulsory camp fee of \$280 via myKindo.

### Intermediate Camp Fundraiser - Firewood Raffle

Be in to win \$300 worth of high quality firewood thanks to Ideal Buildings, New Plymouth. All funds raised will go towards the Intermediate camp. Only 100 tickets available, \$5 each. Get in quick to snap them up and fill the shed for next winter!



kindo.

## School shop simplified.

It's quick and easy to buy everything you need from the school shop, online.

Our school is using Kindo to make life easier by letting you pay for everything your children need online in one place, at a time that suits you. We're open 24/7 at [mykindo.co.nz](https://mykindo.co.nz)

**Create an account**

1. Visit [mykindo.co.nz](https://mykindo.co.nz)
2. Create an account
3. Add your students
4. Get it all done online!

“As a solo parent with a full time job and no family or close friends around, Kindo is somehow part of my “support network” as are any other initiatives that support parents like Kindo does.”

Susana, Wellington

**Have questions?**

Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

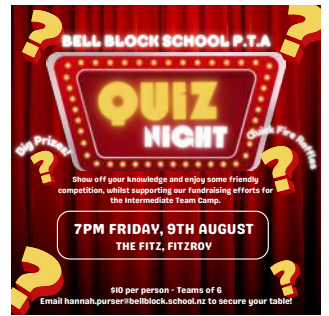
Our helpdesk is open 8am – 4pm weekdays

[hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) or 0508 454 636


## Intermediate Camp Fundraiser – Quiz Night

Come and join the Bell Block School PTA on Friday 9 August for our highly anticipated Quiz Night. Starting at 7pm at The Fitz, it is an event not to be missed! To book your table of six, please email [hannah.purser@bellblock.school.nz](mailto:hannah.purser@bellblock.school.nz) or visit the school office.

**Conrad Hailes**  
Principal



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Taranaki Toy Library is holding a Children's MONSTER Book Sale on **Friday 20 September and Saturday 21 September** at the Hall of Knox Church in Fitzroy. On their behalf, we are currently collecting any good quality second hand books for children. If you have any unwanted books that you wish to donate, please drop these off to the school office before 22 August. Please do not include colouring-in or activity books unless they are in new condition.

To find out more about this book sale, please browse their Facebook page under "Children's Monster Book Sale".



No charge, but a koha is appreciated

**ReCharge**  
Intermediate Youth

It's your turn to be generous and your parents or PTA are a great support when they bring you gifts. Thank you.

**TERM 3 KICK-OFF**  
**Friday 26th July**  
**6-8pm**  
**@ Northpoint Baptist Church**  
**116 Mangati Road, Bell Block**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN**

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)