

**BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #29**  
**Friday 13 September 2024**

**Focus Value:**  
 Responsibility -  
 Takohanga



**School Goal:**  
 Have a positive can-do  
 attitude

Week 8 has been a week of students living our motto of *kaha i ngā wā katoa* – *Our Best Always* and showing the school value *tū maia*.

We had some magnificent weather for the Cross Country on Wednesday and the stellar day increased the enthusiasm for this challenging event. It always impresses me seeing our students giving it their best even when the cross country isn't high on their favourite events list. It is a great pleasure to hear of students proud to be doing their first cross country, running without stopping, or just getting to the finish line. With the students cheering each other on and seeing the range of runners, from those who barely broke a sweat to those who were determined to just keep pushing themselves to complete the course, makes this such a great event. With the students participating in events from 2.4km to 3.6km it shows what students are capable of when they give things a go. The race results are published at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Piercy who organised this event and also to our PTA who gave all the students a much-needed juice as they finished. Thank you also to everyone who was able to attend and cheer the students on.

This week we began full production rehearsals and the students have been able to see how the show fits together. The performance is coming together and will certainly showcase the talents of our students next week.

The week ended with the Celebration Assembly and the usual recognition of amazing student effort and achievement with the Triple A and Values awards. Well done to all the students who received awards this week:

*Aurora-chaii Wiseman, Neo Kendall, Connor Bailey, Yashvitha Koyya, Campbell Lewis, Jordan Dixon, Heidi Marx, Freya Rook, Dylan Coombs, Harper Taylor, Bentley Vile, Shyla Drummond, Kingsley Yang, Abigail Beach, Maatai Taogaga, Charlotte Russell, Siva Mauga, Georgia Pignéguay, Varshith Gunnam, Eddie Marsh, Leo Peters, Rincy Lin, Cade Skedgwell, Vinayak Chand, Greyson Goldsworthy, Jaxon Bartle, Katie Walters, Harmanjot Singh, Peyton Metcalfe, Lana Williams, Lily Hooper, Mason Coombs*

Next week the last Celebration Assembly of the term will be on Friday before the Intermediate Team head away to Ōtaki for their camp. We also have the production performances and our Pizza Day which will be the highlights of Week 9 of the term.

**Looking Ahead**

	<b>Monday 16 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 17 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 September</b>	<b>Thursday 19 September</b>	<b>Friday 20 September</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>Pizza orders close</li> <li>Shrek Jnr Dress Rehearsal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 Shrek Jnr Matinee Performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit</li> <li>1:00 Shrek Jnr Matinee Performance</li> <li>6:30 Shrek Jnr Evening Performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pizza Day</li> <li>6:30 Shrek Jnr Evening Performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>10:15 Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>
	<b>Monday 23 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	<b>Thursday 26 September</b>	<b>Friday 27 September</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>Intermediate Camp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate Camp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit</li> <li>Intermediate Camp</li> <li>Lost Property Day</li> <li>Taranaki Cross Country</li> <li>2:00 Kapa Haka Group Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate Camp</li> <li>Middle Team Celebration Day</li> <li>Senior Team Celebration Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 Breakfast Club</li> <li>Intermediate Camp</li> </ul>

## Production – Shrek Jnr

The performance times for *Shrek Jnr* are as follows:

Tuesday 17 September	Matinee performance at 1:00pm - Featuring CAST A
Wednesday 18 September	Matinee performance at 1:00pm - Featuring CAST B
Wednesday 18 September	Evening performance at 6:30pm - Featuring CAST A
Thursday 19 September	Evening performance at 6:30pm - Featuring CAST B

All students are involved in the production and will be on stage at some time during every performance.

Students who have leading roles (often speaking parts) know which cast they are part of and will perform that role in two of the four shows and have a supporting role in the other two shows. Please check with your child and if you're still unsure, please feel free to check with the office.

If your child does not have a main role, they will perform their class dance in all four shows.



### Meeting Places for Evening Performances

For the evening shows on **Wednesday 18 September and Thursday 19 September**, students should be dropped off at the following times to their designated meeting place:

Time	Meeting Place	Who
5.00pm	Room 17	Face painters and main cast with face paint
5.00pm	Room 18	Main cast
5.45pm	Room 19	Fairy-tale Dancers and Royal Dancers
5.45pm	Room 20	Choir (please be wearing black)
5.45pm	Hall	Backstage, sound and lighting (please be wearing black)
5.45pm	Own classroom	<b>All students in Rooms 1-14</b>

*Students must be collected from their holding room at the conclusion of the performance.*

### Production Tickets

Tickets to the production shows are available to purchase from the [myKindo shop](#). Tickets cost \$10 per person and seats are non-allocated. After purchasing your ticket, you will receive an email confirmation from Kindo which you are required to show at the door upon entry.

Tickets are only available to purchase via myKindo. If you are yet to set up a myKindo account, please get in touch with the office staff who will be happy to assist.

### Lost Property



There is lots of lost property accumulating. Please remind your children to check the lost property and collect anything that belongs to them. It is helpful if all clothing and property is named so it can be returned to its owner. The Lost Property is located in the foyer outside Room 16.

### Pizza Day - Thursday 19 September

Pizza orders can be placed online via [myKindo here](#). There will be no paper order forms sent home and as we are now operating a cashless system, the office will be unable to accept cash pizza orders. **Orders close on Monday 16 September**. Please ensure orders are placed before the deadline as no late orders will be accepted. If you have any difficulties placing your order, please don't hesitate to contact the office who will be happy to assist.



## 2025 Out of Zone Enrolments

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Bell Block School for next year. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

To apply for a place for your child please download an enrolment form from the Enrolments page of our [website](#) and provide your child's birth certificate and immunisation record to the school office. Enrolment packs are also available from the school office.

Applications for out of zone enrolments for 2025 must be received by 3:30pm on Friday 11 October 2024 (please see the timeline below for further information). Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. *Please note that children with siblings currently enrolled who live outside of the school zone must apply as an out of zone student.*

The exact number of places available will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Wednesday 16 October 2024. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Should you have any questions regarding enrolments, please contact Kim Thomas in the office on 06 755 0838 or email [office@bellblock.school.nz](mailto:office@bellblock.school.nz).

### Out of Zone Enrolment Timeline for 2025

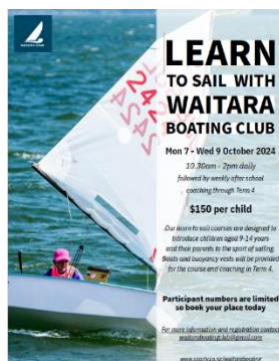
<b>Friday 11 October 2024</b>	<b>Deadline for out of zone enrolments closes at 3.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 16 October 2024</b>	Ballot for out of zone places (if necessary)
<b>Friday 18 October 2024</b>	Parents notified of decision
<b>Friday 1 November 2024</b>	Parents must confirm whether the offer of a place is accepted or declined

## PTA News

Calendar Art is back for 2024. Your child's art work will be displayed in their classroom windows. Ordering will be available on Kindo from next week.

**Conrad Hailes**  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**LEARN TO SAIL WITH WAITARA BOATING CLUB**  
 Mon 7 - Wed 9 October 2024  
 10:30am - 2pm daily  
 Followed by weekly after school coaching through Term 4  
 \$150 per child  
 Our learn to sail courses are designed to introduce children aged 9-14 years and their parents to the sport of sailing. Boats and necessary tools will be provided for the course and coaching in Term 4.  
 Participant numbers are limited so book your place today  
 For more information and registration contact: [waitaraboatingclub@waitaraboatingclub.co.nz](mailto:waitaraboatingclub@waitaraboatingclub.co.nz)  
[www.waitaraboatingclub.co.nz](http://www.waitaraboatingclub.co.nz)



**ReCharge**  
 No charge, but koha is appreciated  
 If you're new please get your parent to fill out a registration form when they drop you off. Thanks heaps  
**HANGOUTS**  
 FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER  
 6:00-8:00pm  
 @Northpoint Baptist Church  
 116 Mangati Road, Bell Block  
 Boys bring something savoury and Girls bring some fruit for shared kai  
 ReCharge is a Youth Group for kids in Year 7 & 8 of school.  
 For more information contact us at [recharge@northpoint.org.nz](mailto:recharge@northpoint.org.nz)



PROUDLY PRESENTS: **C.J. Gardner**  
**JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL HOLIDAY SKILLS CLINIC #8**  
 THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2024  
 9:30AM - 2:30PM  
 199 STATION, NEW PLYMOUTH  
**\$45 PER PLAYER**  
 FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS IN YEARS 8-9  
 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 9 OCTOBER**  
 ENTER USING THE LINK ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE  
<https://www.facebook.com/sponsoredvolleyballclub>



**LEPPERTON TENNIS**  
 Registration for kids coaching in Term 4 is now open. Our coaching will be held on Monday afternoons from 4pm (times to be advised once groups are sorted). Lessons are 45 mins long. Suitable for any ability, ages 5-16. es to be advised once groups are sorted. \$55 per child for the term, small discount for subsequent children. Begins 14<sup>th</sup> October.  
 We are recruiting for Interclub teams.  
 Midweek ladies – Mondays during day  
 Presidents Cup – Doubles and Combines games for over 35 yr olds. Played Saturday afternoons. Please contact us if you are interested.  
 Coaching registration via - Lepperton Tennis website, click [coaching](#), or use <https://clubspark.kiwi/LeppertonTennisClub/Coaching>  
 email [shereandrew@hotmail.com](mailto:shereandrew@hotmail.com) if any questions.



## 2024 Cross Country Results

7 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		Lachlan Poole	Tyler Gu	Cian Marsh
Girls		Karam Kaur	Mokshasri Setti	Rosabella Green
8 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		William Stretton	Arlo Rook	Brodie McKenna
Girls		Mikella Hardgrave	Nadia Green	Ella Walsh
9 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		Ziggy Harris	Preston Adlam	Tanson Zhou
Girls		Edi Coster	Eve Goldfinch	Chloe Green
10 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		Jack Goldfinch	Lewis Wipiiti-Boylan	Jaxon Hardgrave
Girls		Sophie Stretton	Lucy Upton-Fleming	Pippa Welton
11 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		Reeve Coster	Harpa Young	Roman Meijer
Girls		Nya McLeod	Charlotte Russell	Natalie Watchorn
12 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		Maatai Taogaga	Ty Hardgrave	Louis Trim
Girls		Harriet Stretton	Lyla Watchorn	Connie Upton-Fleming
13 YEAR OLDS		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boys		Rimu Austin	Tyler Bisson	Cain Logie
Girls		Lani Johnstone	Rylee Beard	Milla Walden