

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #30
Friday 20 September 2024

Focus Value:
 Responsibility -
 Takohanga



School Goal:
 Have a positive can-do
 attitude

What an incredible week of production performances we have had. The students have absolutely made the most of their opportunity and shone on stage this week. It is amazing to see what our students are capable of and the range of talents they have is just inspiring. With around 480 students getting up on stage for four shows it has been a busy but rewarding week and I would like to pass on my thanks to everyone who helped provide our students with this opportunity. It takes a massive team effort to bring a production like this together and with the help of staff across the school and a great deal of support from our parents and community we are so proud of what the students were able to achieve.

Many people have helped us with the production this year but I must thank Mrs Evans and her production team of choreographers, costume designers and the staff who worked behind the scenes getting their classes ready for the performances. Well done to all the students who performed, helped out backstage with props and make up, our sound and lighting team, and all the Intermediate students who designed and made the props. It was a fantastic team effort! Thank you.

We finished the week with the final Celebration Assembly of the term and awarded the last of Term 3's Triple A and Values awards. Well done to all the students who have worked hard all term and received awards today.

Mia Hughes, Riley Verveer, Amraj Singh, Milleen Ngoi Hawaiki Te Amora, Thea Parkinson, Aria Dwyer, Lance Clarin, Coby Kingsnorth, Preston Adlam, Taylor Reardon, Harshad Gunnam, Isla Perrett, Ayla Hinz, Likith Vadapalli, Harpa Young, Mason Childs, Varma Vadapalli, Roman Meijer, Evie Priest, Leedancy Fidow, Edie Green, Kelsey Kingsnorth, Ryan McKenna, Jesse Franklin, Leo Charlton, Roman Payne, Harper Korff, Isla Turner, Nya McLeod, Octavia Bennett, Aimee-Lee Forbes-Knott, Mandy Yang, Ty Hardgrave, Aayden Morgan, Odyn Adlam, Ada Ryan

We wish our Intermediate students well for their camp next week and know they will have a great time and enjoy the experience. Thank you also to all the staff involved in preparing and planning for the camp and our wonderful camp parents without whom we would not be able to offer this opportunity. Have a great camp!

Room 2

At the end of this term, Mrs Siân Evans will be leaving our school as her whānau moves out of town. Siân has been a great asset to our school and will be missed. We are very fortunate that Mrs Aleisha Parkinson will be taking over the position in Room 2 on a full-time basis until the end of 2024. We wish Siân and her whānau all the best for the next adventure in their lives.

Looking Ahead

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	Monday 23 September	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September	Friday 27 September
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Intermediate Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit Intermediate Camp Lost Property Day Taranaki Cross Country 2:00 Kapa Haka Group Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Camp Middle Team Celebration Day Senior Team Celebration Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Intermediate Camp

Lost Property



We are at that time of term when we make an extra push to reunite lost property with its owners. Lost property will be out on display in Room 1 bay on **Wednesday 25 September**. Classes will be taken to view it but parents are welcome to have a look as well to reclaim any lost items. Any items left at the end of term will be donated to charity.

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.

Out of Zone Enrolment Timeline for 2025

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

Office Closed

The office is closed all of the school holidays. If you have an enrolment for next year, please drop it into the office before the office closes at **3:00pm on Friday 27 September**. Alternatively, you may email your enrolment form to office@bellblock.school.nz. Emails will be monitored during the school holidays. Out of zone enrolments close on Friday 11 October at 3:30pm. Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during 2025 should also send in their enrolment forms by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

PTA News - Calendar Art Fundraiser

It is the time of year again for Calendar Art. The students have been busy creating beautiful artwork for you to showcase on calendars, diaries, cards, notepads, drink bottles and mugs. You can now order on Kindo by selecting 'Calendar Art'.

Orders and payment are due in by **Monday 7 October**.

You can view your child's artwork in the window of their classroom. If you prefer, you can also upload a photo to be used instead of the artwork.

These make great Christmas gifts and are a great fundraiser for the school – don't miss out! There will be a prize for the top two sellers of their art this year too!



Sun Hats

School sun hats are compulsory during Term 4 and Term 1. Hats are available for purchase on *myKindo* for \$15 and will be delivered to the student's classroom. Sunscreen is also very important and is provided for the students by our PTA. Students not wearing a hat will be encouraged to play in the shade.



Yummy Apple Stickers



It is now time to return all your Yummy apple sticker collections to the office please. All completed or incomplete sheets should be returned to the office before the end of term so that we can earn new sports gear for the school.

Waitara High School Proposed Enrolment Zone

We have been approached by the Ministry of Education to provide feedback about the proposed Waitara High School enrolment zone. As this may affect and limit the options of some of our families when choosing a high school, we are reaching out to the community for feedback. We will collate this information and send it to the Ministry on behalf of our community.

The section of the proposed zone that may affect some of our families is described below:

1. The zone starts at the intersection of Henwood Road and the main rail line.
2. The zone then follows Henwood Road north to the roundabout at the intersection of Henwood Road, Pohutukawa Place, Nugent Street and the Bell Block Shopping Centre.
 - Addresses off Pohutukawa Place are not in zone.
3. From the roundabout, the zone proceeds north on Nugent Street to the intersection of Nugent Street and Parklands Avenue.
 - Addresses off Warkworth Grove are in zone.
4. At the intersection of Nugent Street and Parklands Avenue the zone travels west to the intersection of Parklands Avenue and Waipu View Drive.
 - All addresses off Nadine Stanton Drive are in zone.
 - All addresses off Sunset Street are in zone.
 - All addresses off Impact Avenue are in zone.
5. From the intersection of Parklands Avenue and Waipu View Drive the zone follows Waipu View Drive and travels overland in a straight line to point on the Taranaki Coast/Tasman Sea.
 - All addresses off Waipu View Drive are in zone.

If you would like to provide feedback, please email your response to principal@bellblock.school.nz by Friday 18 October.

Conrad Hailes

Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

No charge, but a better to appreciate!
ReCharge
If it's your last day, please say your name and all the good things you did for us in a card or letter when they say see ya.
Last ReCharge for Term 3
End of Term
Game Night
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
6:00-8:00PM
© NORTHPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH
116 MANGATI ROAD, BELL BLOCK
See you there!
ReCharge is a Youth Group for kids in Year 7 & 8 at school.
For more information contact us at recharge@northpoint.org.nz

Let's talk parenting styles!
With a background in psychology Anna has been working with parents for over 20 years supporting them to understand their parenting style and whether this is supporting kids best!
Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>
Only \$18!
ONLINE
Thursday 31st of October
7:30 - 9pm
real parents

Children's Wellbeing and Resilience with Anna Mowat
ONLINE - Thursday 3rd October 7:30 pm
Explore how we can support our kids to be resilient and bounce back in the face of adversity with Anna - background in psychology and child wellbeing
Bookings essential
<https://events.humanitix.com/child-wellbeing-and-resilience-with-anna>
real parents

WAITARA SOCCER CLUB
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
LEAD BY EXPERIENCED COACHES
MAY DAVIS & GALEY
5 - 11yrs
Now Open for Registration
Registration Fee
\$10 for both days
(50 Members discount)
\$5 per separate day
(10 Members discount)
Hurry! Space is Limited
Football Sales & Drinks
Team Building Games
Mini Tournament
Bring your own lunch, football gear & water bottles
Starting 2nd October & Friday 10th October
Team 5pm