

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #35
Friday 8 November 2024

Focus Value:
 Responsibility -
 Takohanga



School Goal:
 Be punctual.
 Get to places on time,
 or even early!

Week 4 has ended with a Celebration Assembly acknowledging students who model our Triple A vision and show our school values through their actions. It is wonderful to see so many students receiving awards and doing their best each and every day. Congratulations to the following students:

Cruz Northcott, Fabien Henry-Smith, Annabelle Russell, Tony Chen, Brodie McKenna, Saige Pullen, Diya Wilsonmanas, Musahib Haroon, AJ Wilson Manas, Summer Trundle, Kyra Khan, Lilly Coleman, Aleisha Cooper, Ju-an Pretorius, Olin Mackey, Louis Trim, Ardie Wood, Aubree Forbes-Knott, Sophia Wallis, Zoey van Wyk, Delilla Wilton, Amelia Nau, Samaira Nand, Odin Neill, Sophie Trundle, Jack Gordon, Fine Nau, Hema Lopinti, Gwenith Genji, Hunter Gordon, Luca Poi, Cooper Smith

We also had students from Room 12 sharing their learning and creativity with dioramas based on their own variations of traditional fairy tales. They spoke well to the whole assembly and guests which is a tremendous effort in front of a very large crowd. Well done to all the students involved.

Our Intermediate students also continued with the Technology rotations today as they build to their final Technology Showcase later this term. Many of our Year 7 students are working hard on their applications for leadership positions in the first half of 2025. The applications are due in by Wednesday 13 November.

During the week, we had 15 beginning principals from around Taranaki come to visit our school as part of their development. It was wonderful to see how welcoming our students were and how they were able to talk about our school and what they were doing in such a positive way.

Our Year 6 students are in the process of preparing for Intermediate next year by having some taster sessions in the Intermediate Team. They will visit the Intermediate classes four times before the end of the year where they can ask questions and find out what life is like in the Year 7 and 8 team.

Looking Ahead

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	Monday 11 November	Tuesday 12 November	Wednesday 13 November	Thursday 14 November	Friday 15 November
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PTA Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Kapa Haka Group Practice Student Leader applications due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Intermediate Taste Tester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Inglewood High School Orientation Day Spiegel Fest Dance Workshop (Year 3-6)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Year 8 Visit to NPBHS & NPGHS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit 9:15 Athletics Rms 7-10 Year 6 Intermediate Taste Tester 1:45 Athletics Rms 1-6 Kapa Haka Group Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15 Athletics Rms 11-14 11:30 Athletics Rms 17-20 1:45 Athletics Sprint Finals 2:20 Athletics Relays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club
Week 6					

Swimming Lessons

Class swimming lessons begin on **Monday 25 November**. Please see the swimming timetable below and make a note of which days your child requires their togs and towel. Parent volunteers to take small groups of students are always welcome. If you are interested in volunteering to help your child's class, please make contact with the classroom teacher.



Bell Block School Swimming Timetable Term 4 2024						
	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inside Pool	12:15 - 1:00	Room 17 (2 lanes only)	Room 17 (2 lanes only)			
	1:40 - 2:20	Rooms 18/19/20	Rooms 18/19/20	Rooms 9/10	Rooms 9/10	Rooms 11/12
	2:20 - 3:00	Rooms 11/12	Rooms 13/14	Rooms 7/8	Rooms 7/8	Rooms 13/14
Outside Pool (Juniors)	12:15 - 1:00	Rooms 5/6	Rooms 2/3	Rooms 5/6		
	1:40 - 2:45	Rooms 1/4	Room 1/4	Rooms 2/3		

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair from Thursday last week to Monday this week. It was fantastic to see so many people popping into our library to buy some great items. Thanks to all of the amazing purchases from our community during the Book Fair and on Grandparents' Day, the library has earned over \$2,500 in Scholastic Rewards to use on books and resources for our school!



Term Dates 2025

Term 1	Wednesday 29 January –	Friday 11 April
Term 2	Monday 28 April –	Friday 27 June
Term 3	Monday 14 July –	Friday 19 September
Term 4	Monday 6 October –	Friday 12 December

Conrad Hailes Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

No charge, but a koha is appreciated

ReCharge
Intermediate Youth

If you're new please get your parent to fill out a registration form when they drop you off. Thanks again

Year 6's are welcome to join us this term

What's a SUPER HERO?

Friday 8th November
6:00-8:00pm

@ Northpoint Baptist Church
116 Mangati Road, Bell Block

Girls bring something savoury and
Boys bring some fruit for shared kai

ReCharge is a Youth Group for kids in Year 7 & 8 at school.
For more information contact us at recharge@northpoint.org.nz

Swimsafe Taranaki Kids

A fun water safety program at Fitzroy beach for preschoolers

This is a new initiative in Taranaki, based on key learning for pre-schoolers while having FUN! This program has been developed for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds and their parent/caregivers.

Through participation in fun sand-based and water-based activities, children learn fundamental skills, water safety and confidence in the beach environment.

Sessions are 1-to-1 ratio with child and caregiver, to enable children to feel safe and confident and learn safe practices in, on and around water.

With qualified and experienced early childhood swim teachers taking the sessions, they will ensure both children and caregivers feel relaxed, confident, and safe. There is a limit to 10 children/caregiver per session. With the caregiver participation, we encourage them to go at the child's pace, so they feel relaxed and are keen to participate.

Each session will include activities that challenge the child's mental and physical skills, learn to follow instructions, develop skills through play, with creativity and exploration. This also gives families the opportunity to learn, share and bond with each other.

- Sessions will run for 50 minutes for 6 weeks every Saturday morning.
- Dates: from 1st February - 8th March 2025 (must sign up for 6 weeks)
- Times of sessions: 10.00am (2-year-olds), 11.00am (3-year-olds) and 12.00pm (4-year-olds).
- Cost: \$10.00 per session

If you wish to register, please see contact details below. Registrations are necessary, so please email or phone:

Phone: **Cecilie Elliott - 02041411611**
Email: swimsafetaranaki@gmail.com

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Tickets on sale at
also door sales
Adults \$8
Under 16s FREE

Taranaki BABY & Kids EXPO

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Instagram: [taranakibabyexpo](https://www.instagram.com/taranakibabyexpo)

Show specials
Competitions
Parent area
Giveaways

Sunday, 11am - 3pm
10 November 2024
East End Skating Rink | Nobs Lane | New Plymouth