

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #15
Friday 30 May 2025



Focus Value:
Manaakitanga - Caring

School Goal:
**Show kindness through
actions and words**

Week 5 saw our Year 5-6 students have their first Interschool Sports Exchange travelling to Oakura School. It was a great day of competition and all our teams represented us with pride. We were impressed by their teamwork and sportsmanship, and our netball A team came away with a win for their efforts. Well done to all involved and thank you also to the coaches for helping get our teams ready to go. The next fixture for the teams is against Fitzroy School next week.

Our work implementing the new Structured Literacy approach is progressing well and we received excellent feedback from our facilitator about the hard work and improvement made by our staff after the observations undertaken this week. The teachers have all assessed student progress made so far this year and the results at this early stage are looking very positive. Thank you to all the staff for their effort to learn and deliver this new programme.

Unfortunately, the weather caused the Outdoor Academy trip to TOPEC to be postponed but we are hoping the trip will go ahead next Wednesday instead.

Also, next week our Student Leader applications for Year 8 students are due on Tuesday and the Matariki Puanga Celebration and Mahi Toi Market will be on Thursday evening. The week will end with our Celebration Assemblies on Friday and the Year 5-6 Interschool Sports exchange at Fitzroy School.

Enjoy the long weekend as we move into the second half of the term.



Looking Ahead					
	Monday 2 June	Tuesday 3 June	Wednesday 4 June	Thursday 5 June	Friday 6 June
Week 6	KING'S BIRTHDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Leader applications due Year 0-3 Beekeeper Visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club Year 0-3 Firefighter Visit Outdoor Academy - TOPEC 1:40 Kapa Haka Group Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 Matariki Puanga Celebration and Mahi Toi Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit 9:30 Year 4-8 Celebration Assembly 10:00 Year 0-3 Celebration Assembly 12:00 Year 5-6 Interschool Game vs Fitzroy (Away) PCT Challenge – Yr 7-8
	Monday 9 June	Tuesday 10 June	Wednesday 11 June	Thursday 12 June	Friday 13 June
Week 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 0-3 Right Royal Cabaret Trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 1:40 Kapa Haka Group Practice 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 New Entrants' Transition Visit

Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship 2025



The Ryan Hailes Memorial Scholarship recognises emerging young sports people who demonstrate excellence in their chosen sport. The purpose of the scholarship is to offer financial contribution in recognition of the costs involved in competing at a regional and/or national representative level. If you know a deserving recipient, please apply in writing by email to sport@bellblock.school.nz. Applications for Term 2 must be received no later than **Friday 6 June**.

Emergency Contacts

It is important that we hold current emergency contact information for your child. Please email the office if any updates are needed to the child's address or the contact details for caregivers or emergency contacts.

Reminder – Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden within school grounds during school hours while there are students onsite. Please walk your bike or scooter if you need to move through the school.

School Lunches



We are pleased to offer lunch orders delivered to school for students and staff twice a week. On Thursdays, Subway is available, and on Fridays, sushi from St Pierres is available. Orders may be placed online via the website www.lunchonline.co.nz and will be delivered to school at lunchtime. The cut-off time for orders is 9.00am the same day. Orders may be placed in advance and may be cancelled up to 9.00am on the day if your child is absent.



PTA News

Final reminder: Yarrows & Loaf Goodies Orders – orders close next Friday

With bake-at-home cookies and croissants, and pre-made mini bites available in a variety of flavours, there are plenty of delicious options to choose from. Orders close at **noon on Friday 6 June**. Collection day is Wednesday 25 June. All orders help raise funds for our school camps. [Place your order on the Kindo app here.](#)

Thank you for all of the orders and support so far - keep them coming!



Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

