

# INTERMEDIATE TEAM TERM ONE



The Intermediate Team have had an amazing start to 2021. We have been exploring our identity through our Whakapapa unit, as well as launching our new technology programme. We have just finished our testing, in which the results will be analysed to inform our individual learning programmes.

The learning programmes and expectations of the Intermediate Team build on your child's first six years of schooling. As we prepare our students for high school, our emphasis is on creating independent, organised, self-motivated learners. As the leaders of our school, our expectations of their learning, behaviour and displaying of our Triple A vision and values are very high. The Intermediate teachers will be supporting students during their two years in our team to be the best they can be.

We welcome Miss Amy Foreman as a new teacher to our school - she is teaching in Room 16. We are very fortunate to have her as part of our staff and team, with her strengths in literacy, mathematics and cricket already benefitting our students. We also welcome our new Year 7 students to our team, as well as a number of new students to our school.

We have developed a new Intermediate Team Prospectus, which has now been uploaded to our school website. It includes a vast amount of information regarding our team. If you have any feedback on this prospectus, please let Renee Pearce know.

## Reminders:

- Swimming is on Mondays and Tuesdays for our team, if students cannot swim for a medical reason please put a note in their diary.
- Hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4, and they must be a Bell Block School hat. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$13.
- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held on Tuesday 2 March from 3:10–7:30pm and Wednesday 3 March from 3:10-4:30pm.

*To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter the event code 8njc8 then follow these three simple steps:*

- 1. Enter your details. First enter your email address, your name and your child's name. (Tick the box if you wish to book for more than one child).*
- 2. Choose from the list of teachers.*
- 3. Choose times. Then you will see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher is available. Simply click on the time that suits you.*





### **Student Council - Ollie McCallum**

Being a part of the Student Council has been awesome! So far, the Student Council has had four meetings - we have them every Tuesday at 2:15pm. We have hosted one assembly. I have had to show tū māia (standing brave), and be much more organised. All of the Student Council have the opportunity to complete a legacy project on behalf of the Year 8s. Keep your eyes peeled for what we decide to do!

### **Ngamotu Bike Trip - Aiden Morgan**

On Friday 19 February, the Intermediate Team biked from Bell Block School to Ngamotu Beach along the coastal walkway! It was a total distance of 16km. We had heaps of members of the public contact the school and say how awesome and well-mannered we were. We had to show tū māia during the bike trip, as it was very long! We had lots of fun when we got to the beach. We played cricket, tug of war and people swam in the water.

### **Technology Programme - Tayla Woodhead**

So far, the new Bell Block School technology has been an awesome experience. We have had lots of different opportunities to do more things and it's been so enjoyable as we learn more. We all think that as the 2021 year keeps going, the technology units at Bell Block School will make us more knowledgeable and will make more enjoyable memories for all of us.