

Welcome back to Term 2.

I hope you were all able to enjoy some family time during the break and the students are well rested for the busy term ahead.

Term 2 holds lots of activities as well as a focus on improving individual academic outcomes.

This term we are again visited by Harold and the Life Education teachers, mid-year reports are prepared, parent interviews held and our Senior students play their traditional interschool sports exchanges. Also this term is the second Technology Showcase, the winter sports teams begin in earnest, class trips based on our thematic units, another Outdoor Academy as well as the application process for our second half of 2021 Student Leaders. It will be another busy term!

At the end of Term 1 we held our traditional ANZAC Assembly and I must pass on my congratulations to our students for the respect and responsibility they showed during the assembly. We always receive such wonderful praise from our special guests about how amazing our students' behaviour is and for the respect they show as they learn and remember what this day means to our country. It is such a pleasure to see our students showing their best always and it adds to the culture of our school being a great place to be.

It was also a pleasure to attend the Technology Showcase in the last week of Term 1. The Intermediate students were showing their learning from their Technology lessons. I was again blown away by just how fantastic our students are when so many stood up to present, prepare, serve and perform in front of a large crowd from our community. With the new Technology Programme our students have an amazing opportunity to try something new and let their passion and skills shine through. I am very proud of what our students accomplished and the staff who created these programmes from scratch to give these opportunities to the Intermediate team. It was a fantastic evening and thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We will be having another Technology Showcase at the end of this term so do come along and see what our students are capable of.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Technology Awards at the Showcase:

Charlize Duncan, Amelia Plowright, Charlotte Roach, Karanbir Walia, Jessica Macartney, Itrat Afroz, Chloe Keighley, Gaganpreet Kaur, Taj Taogaga, Delavan Mackey, Katie Gorrie, Erin Lim, Benjamin Whiteley, Jaeda Wensor, Teegan Watt, Kayla Williams, Dani Joyce, Maddie Dagger.

Student Success

During the holidays we recognised many of our hard-working students who received Principal's Postcards for their work during Term 1 this year. The postcards were awarded for:

- Being a role model for *Kaha i ngā wā katoa*
- Getting involved in school activities
- Working hard to improve their learning
- Always displaying respect.

Well done to all the students who received a postcard during the break. Keep up the great work.

The following students received Triple A Awards at our last Celebration Assembly of the term.

Congratulations to:

Jessa Pollock, Lexie Old, Lexi Morgan, Chloe Green, Achyuth Vavilala, Harleen Sodhi, Isla Green, Allie Carrie, Vereti Ligavatu, Ramaya Ram, Aaleyah Caughey, Ruchitha Reddipalli, Summer Aiono, Maddie Dagger, Delavan Mackey, Samantha Roach, Layton Bamford, Lewis Joseph, Olive Stephens, Eve Goldfinch, Nya Waruhia, Hema Lopinti, Maatai Taogaga, Cale Nikolajenko, Jaxon Hardgrave, Luke Peters, Monique Paris, Milan Coster, Gemma Maltby, Sydney Ainsworth, Chris Evans, Tayla Woodhead.

Notifying School re Absent Students

It is a Ministry of Education requirement that children attend school every day.

If your child must be absent it is important that the office is contacted to advise the reason and length of time of the absence. Any students unaccounted for will be followed up via a text and email to their primary caregiver. Please respond to these messages as the safety of our students is paramount.

To notify the office of an absent student either:

- Text to 027 310 9038
- Leave voicemail at 06 755 0838
- Email office@bellblock.school.nz

Please remember that any students arriving after the 8:55am bell must sign in on the tablet in the office and take their late slip to their teacher.

Updating Contact Details

If your contact details change please notify the office as soon as possible. It is especially important to keep your phone number, email address and residential address up to date, as well as your emergency contact information.

Breakfast Club Update...*Breakfast Club starts tomorrow morning!*

Breakfast Club FAQ:

When is it?

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7.45am-8.45am.

Please note the change in time from the last newsletter due to feedback.

What do I do to register?

Absolutely nothing, your child/ren can turn up whenever they like. No commitment needed.

Who is supervising the students?

A mixture of staff and parent volunteers will organise and run Breakfast Club and lots of other staff will pop in to join the students. Supervision will be provided during breakfast but students will need to make their own way over to school.

Why is the school doing this?

To provide breakfast and a social environment for students before school starts. Anyone can come along, even if they have had breakfast already.

What is provided?

Weet-Bix and milk to start with. We may host special breakfasts over the year which will be advertised in the newsletter and on Facebook.

How much does it cost?

Absolutely nothing!

What if I want to volunteer?

Please email:

Danielle Hill at danielle.hill@bellblock.school.nz or Lynda Lamb at lynda.lamb@bellblock.school.nz

Tuckshop Specials...This week: Chicken Burger \$4.50

Pizza (Ham, Cheese & Pineapple) \$2.50 per slice

Pizza & Chips \$6

Pizza Combo \$6

EFTPOS and text orders welcome to 021 0242 0269. Check out our giveaway this week on our Facebook page.

Conrad Hailes
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2 2021

MAY

- Wed 5** Kids' Lit Quiz
Tue 11 PTA Meeting 7pm in staffroom
Fri 14 Celebration Assembly 2pm in hall
Tue 18 Senior Interschool @ BBK
Mon 24 Senior Interschool @ BBK
Tue 25 Senior Trip to Pioneer Village
Thu 27 BOT Meeting 5pm
Fri 28 Celebration Assembly 2pm in hall

JUNE

- Mon 7** Queen's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 8 PTA New Students Morning Tea from 8:45am
Life Education in school until 16th
Fri 11 Senior Interschool @ Fitzroy
Celebration Assembly 2pm in hall

2021 Term dates:

- Term 2** 3 May – 9 July
Term 3 26 July – 1 October
Term 4 18 October – 14 December

Dates for school events are also located on the School Calendar on our website.

BBK SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB



Missed brekkie?
Been at training?
Running late?
7am too early to eat?
Still hungry?
Just like Weetbix?

Students join us in
the supper room (in
the hall) from
7.45am-8.45am.
Monday,
Wednesday, Friday.

All are welcome!



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Hockey

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Year 0 – 4 students.

PRICES \$80 FOR 8 WEEKS

Fitzroy School Tues 3.10PM - 4.10PM
(11 May - 29 June)
Ngaere School Tues 3.10PM - 4.10PM
(11 May - 29 June)
Central School Wed 3.10PM - 4.10PM
(12 May - 30 June)
St Pius X School Thu 3.10PM - 4.10PM
(13 May - 1 July)
Puketapu School Fri 3.10PM - 4.10PM
(14 May - 2 July)

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 7th May to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/taranaki
Contact: Carl Robb
Email: taranaki@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 027 519 4788
Facebook: @KellySportsTaranaki



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Young Visionaries 2021

After school art classes Term 2 - Govett-Brewster Art Gallery studio

Ages 6 – 8 | Wednesdays 5 May – 7 Jul | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Ages 9 – 12 | Thursdays 6 May – 8 Jul | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

\$65 per term | Book online govettbrewster.com/yv

Enquiries phone 06 759 6715

Weekly after school art classes where kids are inspired by great art.

Join local artist Ellie Field and Gallery educator Chris Barry on a walkabout exploring Aboriginal and Pasifika art. Students will paint with natural ochres, 'grow' plant sculptures and have fun making art that moves inspired by the zizz of Len Lye.



ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 AND 8 AT SCHOOL?

You are welcome at our

**LAUNCH NIGHT
FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021**

6:00-8:00PM

**@ Northpoint Baptist Church
116 Mangati Road
Bell Block**

Minute to Win it Games

**No charge just a
koha if you can**

**Pizza
Prizes**

ReCharge is a youth group for kids in Year 7 and 8 at school.
Every second Friday during the school term

For more information contact Jo Daken at recharge@northpoint.org.nz