



Bledisloe School News



Tēnā koutou ngā whānau me ngā tamariki o Parerihirau,
Greetings to the families and children of Bledisloe School;

Term 3, 22 September 2017

We have had a very busy few weeks here at school with many highlights. As we know, a picture paints a thousand words, so we will try to have not too many words and lots of pictures in this week's newsletter. One thing I did want to say though is that we work hard at school to teach our students what it means to live in a democracy where everyone has a say and we work together for the common good. Whatever your political views, please remember to get out and vote tomorrow as it is wonderful for your children to see and be part of. If you are voting at Bledisloe School please bring \$2 to buy a sausage from our wonderful PTA.

Kind Regards, Carol

Whanaungatanga Week



Responsible

Respectful

Resilient

Kid's Cafe

Due to the new Health and Safety compliance required annually with a cost of \$500 and the our very small pool of volunteers we are closing our Kid's Café from the beginning of next term. **But** we have signed up for Lunchonline. Information for this will come home next week.

We will still sell juicies and moosies at lunchtime in the summer months, probably Wednesdays and Fridays. We will have some new products, juicies in a tube (a whipped sorbet like juicie) and a new coconut milk juicie which have a soft sorbet like texture as well.

Congratulations!!

Last week we had a competition at school to decide who would go forward into the Hilmac junior speech competition finals. Georgia Beal was selected to represent our school at the finals that were held last night. This is a local competition set up by Anna Coleman from the confidence company:

"Being a confidence coach, I am passionate about confidence. I have developed this unique 'talk' poster which each student gets to plan and structure their ideas rather than writing them out word for word. The theme is around natural disasters and emergencies.

Check out www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz which has some great information about the need to make a plan and be prepared. I came out to your school and worked with the students to help them feel more comfortable about getting up to speak."

Anna Colman

Well it worked Anna as Georgia Beal got third place!

Congratulations to all of the other students who participated as well.



Today we welcomed a couple of the Magpies players to our school. They spent lunchtime playing games of touch with us - hopefully they learned some new moves and their season might improve!

Coming Up

Friday	29 Sept	End of Term 3
Monday	16 October	Start of Term 4
		Year 6 Optimist Yachting

Child's name, room number and reason for absence

The school cellphone number is: **027 872 2333**

The absence line number is: **844 2392**

Jumble Sale

Children, bring in your spare change (50 c to \$10 for purchases) on Monday for the **Room 12 Jumble Sale fundraiser**. Donations go to Ronald McDonald House in Auckland. Each class will be called to visit and make purchases from 9.30am - 10.30am. Thank you for all your toy, book and clothing donations.

Kahurangi Māori Dance Theatre

What a wonderful start we had to our



Whanaungatanga days - with a dedicated group of young people sharing their mahi and knowledge of local māori myths

and legends through drama, dance and singing. Their touring programmes annually incorporate USA, Canada, Asia, India, Australia and NZ with performances at festivals, schools, embassies and many official performances on behalf of the New Zealand Government. They were funny, dramatic and slick. The students were highly engaged and asked some great questions at the end. Ka rawe!



Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Napier interschools cross country event at Park Island last week. There were a number of notable achievements on the day, and we especially congratulate those 19 children who have qualified for the Hawke's Bay Regional Championships (races will take place next week at the Hastings Show Grounds).



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