



# Bledisloe School News



Tena Koutou ngā whanau me ngā tamariki o Parerihirau,  
Greetings to the families and children of Bledisloe School;

**Term 2, 7 July 2017**

As you can see from our Facebook page, classroom blogs and this newsletter, the staff and children have been involved in a variety of activities. We believe that we have a responsibility to have a balanced curriculum and that the learning that is done in and around the classroom is utilised in real life experiences. We hope that your child has come home and shared some of these experiences with you and that it has created some good discussion! This week the Year 4, 5 and 6 students will have brought an 'interim' National standards report home. This will indicate how your child's achievement is tracking against the standards. Your child will be setting new learning goals with their teachers in order for them to continue to learn and grow across the curriculum. Next term our 'Touching Base' reporting will occur about half way through the term. Of course, if you have any queries or concerns, please let your child's teacher know at any time. We hope you get to have a restful break with your child over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you next term for more inspiring learning experiences.

Kind Regards, Barry

## Matariki

Our Matariki night last Thursday was a magical evening. It was lovely to enjoy each other's company, join in with weaving or art, stories and games, as well as toasting marshmallows together. The fire dancers created an atmosphere of wonder and awe. Our Senior Kapahaka group performed with mana and pride. Ka mau te wehi!!

*Joy Makene*



## Middle School Faraday Centre Trip

Our trip to the Faraday Centre was a wonderful way to end our inquiry unit 'Our Class Museum'. Our students enjoyed trying out and looking at technology through the ages. They were especially fascinated with the old phones, cars and cash register. Ask your children what they saw and discovered, I am sure they would love to share their discoveries with you.

*Lesley Essel*



**Responsible**

**Respectful**

**Resilient**



# Classrooms as Museums

"The best day ever" was the comment from a Middle School student today. Their 'Making our Classrooms a Museum' morning was a great celebration of their terms' learning. Thank you to the Middle School teachers and support staff for wonderful organisation. Thank you also to families/whanau for coming.



Last Friday we welcomed tamariki from Arthur Miller School who were here to take part in our inaugural ki-o-rahi tournament. All games were played in a wonderfully friendly but competitive spirit and marked the continuation of our Matariki celebrations. The morning encouraged a sense of whanaungatanga with our wider Taradale community and was rounded off with a combined-schools haka performed for Jorian from Sports Hawkes Bay, who was instrumental in supporting this event.

Darren Holloway

## IN THE TOILET

### DO

1. Do flush the toilet
2. Do wash your hands
3. Do treat toilet area with respect

### DON'T

1. Don't play in the toilet
2. Don't take food into the toilet
3. Don't waste toilet paper
4. Don't climb walls or toilet seats

This is a sign that is going up in our school toilets. We are at the end of our tether with the way our toilets are being used at school and the mess they are left in. We have seven sets of toilets for 350 students to use. That's a lot of use!

It would be great if families could talk at home with their children about the proper use of toilets. We know that you wouldn't accept would we see at your place!

## Coming Up

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| Friday     | 7th July      | End of Term Two                  |
| Monday     | 24th July     | Start of Term Three              |
| Friday     | 18 August     | Spooner Shield                   |
| Friday     | 25 August     | Spooner Shield postponement date |
| Mon-Friday | 28 Aug-1 Sept | Camp Wellington                  |
| Wed-Friday | 13-22 Sept    | Life Education                   |

**Child's name, room number and reason for absence**

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

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Onekawa Bible Church will be running a kids holiday programme over the first week of the July holidays, from Monday 10th to Friday 14th July. It will be each day from 9:30am to 1pm, at Onekawa Bible Church, 16 Riverbend Road, Napier. The cost is only \$2 a day which includes lunch, and the programme is open for all kids ages 6-11. It is a Christian-based programme and is open to all kids in the community. If you're interest in sending your child/children to the programme reply to Benji (the kids/community worker at Onekawa) by Saturday 8th July. Reply by email: [benji@onekawabiblechurch.org.nz](mailto:benji@onekawabiblechurch.org.nz) or text 027-4621271. Rides can be offered for kids to get there.



**Jimmy J Brings His Savings Club to Bledisloe Primary School.** Jimmy J says start saving now and you'll get \$5 to start you off and other cool stuff as well as raising money for your school. An information pack is available at the school office. Credit Union Baywide, trading as NZCU Baywide, savings are shares secured by a first ranking registered Trust Deed. Current investment and disclosure statements are available on request from the Credit Union. NZCU Baywide is proud to be a credit union and not a registered bank.

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