



Bledisloe School News

Term 2, 27 May 2022



Covid 19 at Bledisloe School

We currently have 7 students isolating with Covid 19 in our school. There are several others that are isolating as household contacts. This serves to remind us that, although the country has moved into an orange setting, the risk of infection is still there. At Bledisloe School we have been in consultation with other schools and have been closely following discussion from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. It has been proven that mask wearing is one of the most effective ways to protect against the spread of Covid. We will be recommending and encouraging that students continue to wear masks from Year 4 up. We will also;

- * Continue hand sanitising at every break time and when entering the class in the morning
- * Keep our gatherings confined to learning teams and only meet as a whole school outside
- * Keep our classrooms well ventilated with doors and windows open
- * Ask that parents wear masks on site and limit the time of their visits in classrooms
- * Encourage students to remain in separate eating and play areas.

Thank you for your support of these measures.

Parent Information Evening

It was wonderful to be able to welcome whānau back into our school on Wednesday night. We were so pleased with the number of parents who came and to be able to share some of our teaching and learning programmes with you. We hope to be able to hold more of these sessions before the end of the term. Remember, you are a valued part of the learning partnership and we need your feedback so we can find out what you would like to know more about.

Second Hand Polar Fleece

We currently have a few jackets in stock but really need more, especially larger sizes. If you are ready to swap a jacket or donate a jacket please bring them into the office. You can do this with any of our uniform pieces, a great way to up size!

Hockey Turf

Our hockey 'turf' is being used by students and there are goals and hoops ordered (thank you to the wood fundraiser!). The surface is still concrete but I have been told that the turf is on its way and should be laid by the end of July. Fingers crossed that it is ready for Spooner Shield! The area is open and can be used by children to practise over the weekend. As always, when using school grounds out of hours, we ask for respectful behaviour and the understanding that the Bledisloe School Board of Trustees is not responsible for any accidents or injuries.



A trip to the Supermarket



Some of our students who work with Steph in a small group to support them with their oral language and learning English visited the supermarket yesterday. This was a great opportunity to encourage lots of conversation.

Teacher Only Day June 3rd

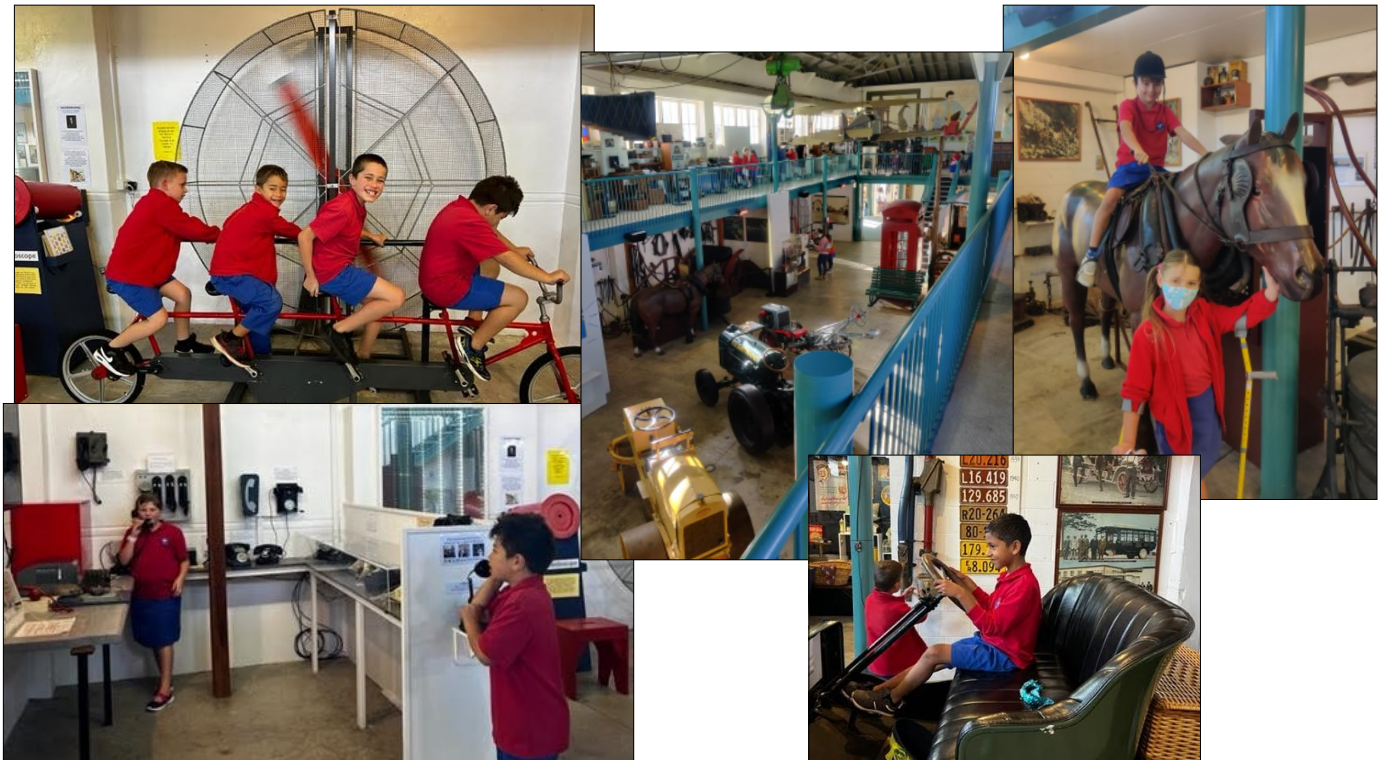
Responsible

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Faraday Centre

One of the great things about moving to the Orange setting has been the ability to get out and about in our local community. The Faraday Centre is a wonderful resource where children can explore, experiment and be curious about a wide variety of tools and inventions from the past. The middle school enjoyed their visits very much and brought back lots of interesting information to add to their inquiry learning about Inventors and Inventions.



Soccer Field Day



For the first time in 3 years the annual Soccer Field Day was able to go ahead. This afternoon of soccer at Park Island involves many local schools and is always great fun. Even though it happened to be the coldest day of the year so far, our students had a great time. Thank you to all the parents who supported us by being referees, we couldn't do these things without you!

Internet Payments

Hey families, we are more than happy for you to pay for trips, donations, camp, music, sports fees etc. into our bank account even if the amounts are very little.

Bank Details: Bledisloe School BOT
03 0631 0175069 00

Please put your child's name as a reference and what the payment is for. Thank you.

Coming Up

Fri 3 June	Teacher Only Day
Sat 4 June	Hoani's unveiling
Mon 6 June	Queen's Birthday - school closed
Fri 24 June	Matariki - school closed
Wed 29 June	Matariki Evening at school 5pm