



Bledisloe School News



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

Term 2, 24 June 2016

This week the newsletter was printed on Thursday instead of the usual Friday. All of our support staff at Bledisloe School will be out of the school on Friday attending the Support Staff Seminar Day at the Mission. This is a day that acknowledges the amazing work these people do in our school and is a mixture of entertainment, information and lovely food!

Our teachers and I are very lucky to have a group of talented, committed and hardworking people supporting everything we do and helping to make your children's learning experience a great one;

- * Our cleaning staff Paula and Rosheeka who make our classrooms welcoming for students every day
- * Mr Neville Lister who brings a wide range of skills to his work at our school; we are so fortunate to have someone with his range of abilities looking after our buildings and grounds
- * Our classroom teacher aides who support learning programmes, look after our amazing library and work with individual children so wonderfully
- * Our office staff who welcome families, multitask and are always smiling and helpful.

Our school community is a much better place because of their work. The Seminar Day is a small acknowledgement of their contribution to our school and I know you will join in with me to say a very big 'thank you' to them.

Kind Regards, Carol

Accounts



Recently we sent out accounts to families who owe money for stationery, music, sports, uniform and trips. Thank you to those who have either settled these accounts or started to make payments via internet banking. Schools run on very tight budgets which the BOT and I set at the start of the year. We try hard to keep costs to parents low and this is reflected in our subsidy of sport and cultural activities.

Your support paying these accounts when they are due keeps the running of the school within budget and is really appreciated.

Uniform

Thank you to families and students for wearing our correct uniform with pride.

Girls; black tights, skort, polo shirt, jacket and if you choose, short sleeved thermal underneath

Boys; shorts, polo shirt, jacket and, if you choose, short sleeved thermal underneath.

As some of you know, we do not have long pants for boys as part of our uniform. This decision was made because hardly any of our middle and senior boys would wear them. We were being left with a huge amount of unsold stock. As always, we are prepared to listen to our families and make changes if necessary. If you have strong views about this please let me know via email or in person. It would take a large number of requests to make a change.

Remember that our classrooms are very warm places and break times are times when there is a lot of running about and activity.



BOT News

Our Board of Trustees met for the first time since the triennial election process on Monday night. We were pleased to welcome Fiona Craven as our newest member. Beth Ross was again elected Chairperson unanimously. This is an acknowledgement of the great skills and experience she brings to this role. We are very lucky to have her guiding our Board. At the meeting we also co-opted Lisa Papuni in the role of Finance spokesperson. Lisa brings a huge experience in the banking industry to this job and we are fortunate that she has agreed to come on board and guide our finances and budgeting.

Responsible

Respectful

Resilient



Matariki

Matariki is coming on the 30th of June. The 7 sisters are going to be in the sky. Families can come at 5pm and there will be activities, food, Kapa Haka, singing and our Matariki lanterns. Come along with all the whanau and have fun. We will be finishing at 6.30pm.

Kiera-Leigh

'Trash Fash'

The Middle School are making dresses out of cardboard, paper and newspaper. The Trash show is on Tuesday 5th July and there will be singing, facts and special visitors too. The Middle School is excited to share their learning with you.

Parents are invited to 'Trash Fash' in the hall on Tuesday 5th July at 11.30am to 12.20pm.

Ella



Reduce

The Middle School is learning to reduce their rubbish. Reduce is the most important 3R. If we reduce what we use we won't need to recycle or re-use. We are all trying to have 'nude food'. This is when it has no wrapping. If we do these things then idiots won't mess up the environment.

Alex

Still Needed

We still need donations of barbie clothes, dolls, very small doll clothes (prem) and toy animals for the start up of Room 1A.



LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday	30 June	Matariki 5.00 - 6.30pm
Friday	8 July	Last day Term Two
Monday	25 July	First day Term Three

Child's name, room number and reason for absence
The school cellphone number is: 027 872 2333
The absence line number is: 844 2392

Newsletter Helpers

I have been helped to write the newsletter by a talented group of Room 8 writers. Thank you to Alex, Ella, Keira-Leigh and Khaliel.

Re-Use

We re-use cardboard at our home and school. If we don't re-use, the earth will be no more! You can use the same lunch containers over and over again and not have wrapping on your food. This is called nude food. Don't get plastic bags at the supermarket or shops. You can get a re-usable one. It is important that we all do this because the kids in the Middle School don't want to be living in a sea of rubbish.

Khaliel



Lost Property

Please check out the lost property in Rm 9's cloakbay.

The pile is building up again. Lots of jackets and shoes!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANTI-VAX SUPPORT GROUP

Support group for non-vaxxing Bledisloe parents/caregivers. Please contact Sharon on sharon@abundantlife.co.nz or 021 270 4358.

GRASSHOPPER KIDS PLAY YOGA

Every Tuesday (Nap) and Thursday (H/North) at 3.45. 40 minute classes, mats provided. Ages 5-11, \$80 per term (8 classes). Contact Carolyn at carolyn@wheatstap.co.nz or 021 476 763

BASKETBALL CAMP

July 11-15th. 8.30-4.30pm for ages 8+, 8.30-12pm ages 5-7. Rodney Green Centennial Event Centre. \$195, community card holder/two or more children \$175. Bounce 5-7yr half days \$120. OSCAR subsidies available. www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz



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



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