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## NEWSLETTER

### WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK

- The Lion King!
- Fair Go Ad Awards
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## OUR VISION

To provide in partnership with home and community the educational opportunities for all pupils to develop into life long learners who actively contribute to society in a positive way.



### 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Whānau of our students

After weeks of hard work our students are very excited to share their production of Disney's **The Lion King Junior**.

There will be three performances for our families and community and a dress rehearsal.  
Wednesday 13th September: Matinee 1.30pm Evening show 7pm  
Thursday 14th September: Evening show only 7pm

For the evening shows it is very important that our students are in their classrooms by 6pm so that they can put on their make up and costumes and be ready to enter the hall by 6.40pm. Parents please pick your children up from their classroom at 8.15pm.

Remember entry to the production is by ticket only – NO DOOR SALES.



### FAIR GO AD AWARDS.....

A team of enthusiastic students have been working very hard, mostly in their own time, with Ms Evans and Whaea De to make “cool again” an item that was “cool” in the 1970s. We look forward to seeing their creation and of course wouldn't it be totally amazing if we won the award again? We are so thrilled we haven't had to collect thousands of milk bottles as we did last year.

### NEW ENTRANT ORIENTATION MORNING – WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 9 – 10.30AM.....

Wednesday 20 September is our Orientation Morning for prospective students, students starting school this year and for families who have joined our school in the last few months. We welcome you all to find out a little more about what our school is about, to have a look around the school and to meet some of the staff. For up and coming five year olds, time spent in Room 1 is an opportunity to get the feel for life as a school person. Join us in the staffroom at 9am.

### OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT AT OUR SCHOOL CLOSE FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER.....

If you know anyone who is wanting to apply for an out of zone place in our school for 2018, please ask them to complete an enrolment form, available at the office or on our website.

### CROSS COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS.....

Cross Country certificates will be presented to place getters at this week's Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.



### ICAS RESULTS.....

Congratulations to Tessa Georgeson and Cian Flannagan who received credits for their recent ICAS Writing exam and to Kaylin Partridge who was awarded merit. Well done, we are proud of you! Please see the photo above.

### MEET THE LEADERS.....

Hi, my name is Taryn Christiansen and I am one of your new Piwaiwaka Whanau Leaders for the second half of 2017. I love to dance, sing and act. You might see me as Pumbaa in this year's The Lion King production. Don't forget to say “hi” to me in the playground!



### ENERGY SKILLS SCIENCE FAIR 2017.....

On Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September a group of Year 5 and 6 science enthusiasts from Bell Block School will be participating in the Energy Skills Science Fair. They have been very busy coming up with new ideas on how to create renewable energy for our future. The objectives of the Science Fair are to promote and encourage interest in and around the Energy industry, to encourage students to look and learn about their surroundings and to think about where products they use on a daily basis may come from.

The Science Fair will be held at the Devon Hotel. We encourage parents to come along and have a look at some of the students' great work!

### GREETINGS FROM THE JUNIOR TEAM.....

It's all about the production this week! The Junior classes have been practicing hard on their scenes in 'The Lion King' and are very excited to be performing for audiences at last. We have been very impressed with the effort the children have been putting in – for many of them it is their very first production.

Thank you so much to all those parents who helped out with many tasks to assist us. Your hard work is very much appreciated.



### FROM THE PTA.....

Just a friendly reminder to everyone to return calendar art order forms (including the money) to the office by THIS Friday 15 September at the latest.

### TUCKSHOP.....

THIS WEEK'S CHALKBOARD SPECIALS.....Mini Fish Burger \$3 or Burger & Chips \$5  
Lion King Cupcakes \$2  
Hakuna Matata Snack Pack \$2

Check us out on Facebook: *The Tuckshop Bell Block School*

*On behalf of the staff  
Roz Miller, Principal*

### TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Ko taku puku, kumu e / My stomach and backside



### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR.....

Wednesday 13 September.....*The Lion King 1:30pm & 7pm*  
Cricket registrations close  
Thursday 14 September.....*The Lion King 7pm*  
Y7/8 Cross Country at Omata  
Friday 15 September.....Celebration Assembly (including Cross Country presentation) 2pm in the hall  
Calendar orders close  
Wednesday 20 September.....New Entrant Orientation 9am in the staffroom  
Thursday 21 September.....Linkhorn Cup rugby final at Yarrows Stadium  
Friday 22 September.....Out of zone enrolments close  
Thursday 28 - 29 September.....Y5/6 Energy Skills Science Fair at The Devon Hotel  
Friday 29 September.....Celebration Assembly 2pm in the hall

### COMMUNITY NOTICES.....

Taranaki Cricket are running a Girls T20 competition for Y4-8 girls. It is run for 6 weeks during Term 4 - Mondays starting 30 October 4pm – 6:30pm at FDMC. The online link to register is [www.crichq.com/organisations/17/programmes](http://www.crichq.com/organisations/17/programmes).

The ASB Football Holiday Programme runs from 9am – 3pm Monday 2 to Friday 5 October at Highlands Intermediate for 6-12 year olds. To register: [www.centralfootball.co.nz](http://www.centralfootball.co.nz) or for more information contact Matthew [matthew@centralfootball.co.nz](mailto:matthew@centralfootball.co.nz) or 021 920 155.

Netball Taranaki is holding a 10 week programme for all Year 6&7 players. An opportunity to work on and learn new court skills. This is very important for Year 6 players as this is their introduction to 7 aside netball. Starts Tuesday 17 October 3:45 – 5pm. To register [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/53140](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/53140) or contact Mairangi Tamati.

WAIWAKA TENNIS CLUB, Chilman St, coaching TENNIS HOTSHOTS on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Terms 4 and 1. For ages 5+ yrs - small groups up to 8 players. Interclub on Fridays for those interested. COME AND PLAY Mondays 3.30pm - courts open to all. Enquiries to Robyn 7582422 / 0274054574 or [waiwakatennis@gmail.com](mailto:waiwakatennis@gmail.com) or Facebook Waiwaka Tennis Club.

Waitara Boating Club is running a Junior Learn to Sail course during the school holidays. The course runs from Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th October, 10am - 2pm each day. Cost: \$100 per individual which includes the opportunity to continue sailing with the club for the 2017-18 season with a dedicated boat and life jacket. The event can also be found on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/WaitaraBoatingClub/> - For further information contact Annette Lamb, 021 08 252545.