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## NEWSLETTER



## WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK

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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.



16TH AUGUST 2017.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Whānau of our students

What an exciting afternoon it was on Friday when members of our School Council organised a World Record attempt on the number of fidget spinners spinning at one time. Congratulations to the organisers - let's hope we've got the record for the Guinness Book of Records.

ICAS SUCCESS.....

Congratulations to the following students who received excellent results in the recent International Competitions:

**Digital technology**  
Credit: Bryn Emmett-Pene, Lexi McCallum, Jamie Clark  
Merit: Caleb Petersen, Lucy Leach, Kahurangi Emmett-Pene, Delavan Mackey

**Science**  
Distinction: Jamie Clark  
Credit: Delavan Mackey

**Spelling**  
Credit: Cian Flannagan, Lauren Keighley, Jesse Leach, Hamin Yim  
Merit: Lucy Martin, Delavan Mackey

DISCO.....

Thank you to our wonderfully supportive PTA who organised the very successful Dlscio on Thursday night. The music was great, with the Jump Jam a fun addition as was the variety of hair colours and styles. I am full of admiration for the amount of time and effort some parents and friends put in to joining into the spirit of the night. Some of those hairstyles and colours were amazing.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.....

On Friday 11 August a team of four players went to Oakura to play in the Taranaki Region Year 7 and 8 Chess Tournament. The team was Karl Lendib, Jack Yates, Nathan Macartney and Flint Roderick. There were 14 teams entered in the competition and they were all trying to be the winning team that would qualify to represent Taranaki at the National Chess Finals to be held in Christchurch!

Our Bell Block team played against five other schools. They were Devon A, Mangorei B, Toko, Highlands B and Norfolk. Each player plays against one person from each school and you get one point if you win, half a point if you draw and nothing if you lose. All games have a maximum time limit of 30 minutes.

Of the 20 games that Bell Block played they won 8, lost 10 and drew 2. The Bell Block players were often the last to finish their games as they took their time, thought carefully and never gave up. With all of our four players being in Year 7, they will all be able to play at the same tournament again next year. We plan to practice during lunchtimes (at least once a week) and then at least win a medal next year for first, second or third.

The Bell Block team will continue to follow the Bell Block way - "Our Best Always."

CRICKET PARENTS/WHANAU.....

Hickford Park Sports and Community Club are proposing a Cricket Club to be formed and they have requested Bell Block School get on board and support this club's growth. Before making any decisions we would like feedback from the parents and community involved as this could have an effect on Bell Block School Cricket teams.

If you have any thoughts, please come in to see Miss Bower in Room 6 or email emily.bower@bellblock.school.nz by this Friday 18 August.



GREETINGS FROM THE JUNIOR TEAM.....

The Junior classes are working hard learning all the songs for our 'Lion King' production being held later in the term and are beginning to organise costumes. If you can lend a hand we would love to hear from you. You don't need to be a sewer.

We are also working with Sport Taranaki at the moment, learning some skills for athletics. This week the focus has been on shot put throwing, especially focusing on learning to hold the ball correctly and learning how to push it when throwing.

Our Cross Country run is fast approaching so we have been building up our fitness levels by regular running in preparation for this.

Room 2 learning to throw the shot put with Manuel from Sport Taranaki.

THE LION KING.....

This year our production is The Lion King. There will be three shows in week 8 of Term 3 and a dress rehearsal on Tuesday the 12th of September.

On Wednesday 13th September there will be two shows, a matinee and an evening show and an evening show on Thursday the 14th of September.

Tickets will be on sale soon at our office. Every person, including pre-schoolers over the age of one, and children who do not attend Bell Bock School need to have a ticket which cost \$5 each. There will be NO DOOR SALES.

Please look out for further information about the production in our newsletters.

Thanks

Mrs. Hunter



SPORTING SUCCESS.....

We are very proud of these talented students who have been selected to play in representative sports teams:

**Abby Gardner-Harrison**  
New Plymouth Under 13 Basketball Team  
**Tyrehse Ruwhiu**  
Taranaki Maori 10yrs and under League Team  
**Sam Hunger**  
Taranaki Under 10 Soccer Team  
**Matthew Masters**  
Taranaki Under 11 Soccer Team  
**Kiera Johnstone**  
Taranaki Under 13 Hockey Collier Team  
**Dylan Benton**  
Taranaki Under 13 Hockey Hatch Team

TATARAKIHI FESTIVAL - FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST AT CITY WEST CHURCH. PERFORMANCE TIME: 9:30AM.....

We can't wait! Our tamariki have been working really hard in preparation for this event and are ready to go.

Just a reminder that it will be an early start to the day for everyone as children need to be at school by 7am.

This allows time for us to apply moko, get hair done and be dressed and ready to go.

Tickets have been ordered and will be held at school for all the performers. If you have paid for extra tickets, these can be collected from the school office when they arrive.

If you need us to send tickets home with your child, we can do this but can't take responsibility for tickets not reaching you. Any additional tickets can be purchased at the door on the day for \$5 each.

This is an awesome group of children to work with! We look forward to seeing them share their skills with whanau and friends on the day.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Anna McKey and Morag Hunter

PTA NEWS.....

Thank you to all the students attending the Disco last week and to all the parents and teachers who helped with organising and helping out on the night. Also a massive thank you to Mr Josh Bennett who was our DJ this time around. He did a great job! We made a profit of \$1,350! After the Cross Country the PTA are again providing ice blocks for all the kids as a thank you for your support towards the PTA.

TUCKSHOP.....

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL...Back by popular demand...Mac n Cheese \$5 and don't forget Apple Slinky Tuesdays continue this term.

TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK.....

Ko aku whatu...My eyes



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 17 August.....High School Enrolments for NPBHS & NPGHS from 1:30pm in the Library

Friday 18 August.....Celebration Assembly 2pm in the hall

Tuesday 22 August.....Cross Country - Juniors at BBK School Field start 10:30am  
- Rest of school at Mangati Walkway start 12:45pm

Friday 25 August.....Tatarakihi Festival 9:30am City West Church

Friday 1 September.....Celebration Assembly 2pm in the hall

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Netball Coaching with Leana de Bruin...**Former Silver Fern Leana de Bruin is coming to Taranaki to share some of her expertise with our coaches. 24 September, War Memorial Stratford. To register contact ndo@netballtaranaki.org.nz

**Daffodil Day...**The Cancer Society is fundraising for Daffodil Day during the month of August. A donation box is located in the office should you wish to donate to this worthy cause. Silk flowers cost \$1.

On behalf of the staff  
Roz Miller, Principal