

Please support these businesses who proudly support our local School

TIMELESS BEAUTY
On Dillan
Bronwyn Ellis
CIDESCO, CIBTAC, NZIEB™ (1996)
Beauty Therapy
By Appointment Call 755 4443
www.timelessbeautyondillon.co.nz

G.J. Gardner Homes – Taranaki

- * Fixed contract price
- * Agreed completion times
- * House & land packages available
- * More choice & flexibility
- * Let's talk – call me today!

Jason Ellis
027 253 5547

G.J. Gardner. HOMES
0800 42 45 46 www.gjgardner.co.nz

Bell Block Childcare
32 Nugent St, Bell Block



Ph/Fax: 06 755 2519
bbchildcare@xtra.co.nz

WALSH AUTO
CUSTOM STREET RIDES
Committed to keeping you on the road

FULL MECHANICAL • PANEL & PAINT WOF AVIC

756 7155
49 Cuffield St, Inglewood, Taranaki
www.walshautos.co.nz

NOW AVAILABLE
"No Interest EVER! Finance" on All Repairs
*conditions apply

EXPERT APPLIANCE REPAIRS GUARANTEED!

PH: 06 755 2028
FAX: 06 755 2528
EMAIL: d.lappliances@xtra.co.nz

188 Parklands Ave.
Bell Block
New Plymouth 4312

Whiteware & Heat
Pump Specialist
Service
Parts
Sales

www.dandlappliances.co.nz

Harcourts Team Green
Selling Bell Block Real Estate Since 1994



p. 06 755 9101 www.teamgreen.harcourts.co.nz

Team Taranaki Limited Licensed Agent REAA 2008

TOPPRINT
www.nakiprint.co.nz

Design | Print | Promote

51a Queen Street Waitara
(06) 754 4980

Easy.

A1homes 0800 A1homes
214663
www.a1homes.co.nz

YOUR CHILDREN ARE AMAZING. WE HELP THEM PROVE IT.

Maths & English FREE ASSESSMENT – BOOK NOW!

Number Works 'n Words

New Plymouth Ph 769 6465
numberworksnnwords.co.nz

Specialist Maths tuition and English tuition

Come and see Rob Whiteley and the team at

Robertsons Pharmacy

The Valley Mega Centre, New Plymouth
(06) 769 6030
valley@robertsonpharmacy.co.nz
Open 7 Days Free Parking

Prescriptions • Weight Loss Advice • Immunisations
Natural Health • Skin Care • Natio, Revlon & Moisture Mist
Fine Fragrances • Gifts & Much More

LIBBY BAIRD
♦ Service is the key ♦

"List and sell your home with me and I will donate \$500 to Bell Block School"

027 307 4347 | libby.baird@eieio.co.nz
Residential and Lifestyle Sales | McDonald Real Estate Ltd
Licensed REAA 2008

49 McLean Street
Waitara 4320

McDonald REAL ESTATE

Waitara GYMSPORTS
"The Fun Of The Challenge"

Cameron Street Waitara
Ph 06 754 8292 after 4.30pm
Ph 06 754 4502 anytime

Check out our website
www.waitragymsports.co.nz

Classes Available:
Recreation – Fun Gym
Playgym / Kindy Gym
Pre – Competition
Competition Girls
Competition Aerobics
Schools Programmes

YOUR LOCAL WOOD FIRE SPECIALIST
NZHHA MEMBER

RNM FIRES

Rhys McKenzie / Installation + Servicing
Call 027 529 4518 / rnmfires@gmail.com

VAN BEERS MOTORS
"An Automotive Specialist"

WOF • SERVICING
TYRES • BATTERIES
GENERAL REPAIRS

Mike Van Beers
MANAGER
06 758 8369

596 Devon Street East
Fitzroy, New Plymouth
vanbeers.motors@xtra.co.nz

NEW AND USED TYRES

JUST TYRES
DIRECT TYRE IMPORTER
06 769 5344
20 Smart Road
New Plymouth

FAST EFFICIENT SERVICE

"Bell Block and beyond - its easier with us"

1217 Devon Road, New Plymouth
(06) 755 2487
www.bigjims.co.nz

BIG JIMS GARDEN CENTRE

For all your Gardening Needs

BEAUTY THERAPY AND SPA TREATMENTS

"To create truly pleasurable occasions tailor made just for you, in my urban style boutique"

Paige Bower, Owner

By Appointment Monday - Saturday
06 755 1667

TSB Realty
It's easier with us

BEUNDA: 027 518 7751
BE: beunda@tsbrealty.co.nz

LISA: 027 280 8798
BE: lisa@tsbrealty.co.nz

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL

“Kia kaha i ngā wā katoa”
Our Best Always

NEWSLETTER



WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK

- Principal Awards
- Parent Interviews
- PTA News
- Intermediate Team News
- High School Open Days
- Dates For Your Calendar



CONTACT US :

31 Bell Block Court, Bell Block 4312
Phone (06) 755 0838
Mobile: 027 310 9038
Email: office@bellblock.school.nz
www.bellblock.school.nz



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.



28TH JUNE 2017.....

It is always nice to have new students at our school and this week we welcome Azra and Zara Khan and their family. Both girls were being very well looked after by the children in Rooms 6 and 11. We hope you settle quickly and make new friends, girls.

We all enjoy seeing our students sharing their talents, passions and learning and at last week’s assembly Amy Ellis played the violin like a professional, Charlie Mattson read her amazing story and Ava Waswo shared her well prepared explanation and Power Point of Room 8 when they took on the role of teaching Science to other classes. Great work girls.

Braden Trowern received a well deserved Explorers Club Award for his participation in the SPCA fundraiser and Zharn Kidney and Jade Hassall received their Services Award towards their Honours Badges. Samantha Reade received her Cultural Award. Congratulations!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS.....

Congratulations to the following students:
Zharn Kidney, Logan Kerrisk, Braxtyn Callaghan, Ruby Jeffries, Milla Walden, Tyler Roderick, Kaiden Lyes, Amanda Masters, Charlie Mattson, Peyton Frost, Arlo Jordan, Mahliek Clark, Luca Ward, Lucas Besley, Matai Mauga, Charlie Clark, Yliac Reyes, Veniana Vakadulla, Itrat Afroz, Ollie McCallum, Finn Magon, Amy Henry, Harriet Stretton, Aayden Morgan, Curtis Bennett, Brooklyn Childs, Arana Shone, Jaeda Wensor,

FEED OUR FURRY, FLUFFY FRIENDS.....

A strong community spirit was demonstrated by our whole school when we teamed up with Whanau Leaders Ashdin and Heath to collect pet food and cash from children around the school.

We were part of a four school fundraiser to benefit the SPCA in New Plymouth and Hawera. Thanks everyone for your efforts, and the mass of animal onesies at Jump Jam was very colourful.

The Explorers were enlisted to help load up four cars on a rainy Friday morning. Then they headed off to Frankley School to deliver the loot and meet the two girls organising the event.

Thank you to all those families who generously donated and supported the fundraiser.

LOST PROPERTY.....

Thank you to Debbie Reid for offering to organise our Lost Property. Already there are a number of items there, in the entrance way by Room 4, but they are hung up and easier to see. Some parents have already found some of their children’s missing clothes.

PARENT INTERVIEWS – THURSDAY JULY 6.....

Teachers really value the time parents make available to meet with them to talk about the progress their children are making and their achievements and to share ideas for ensuring each child achieves their “Best Always”.

We want every single one of our 420 children to have at least one parent meet their teacher. If the children attend too, they can be involved in reviewing their goals and setting new ones. As parents, you make the decision about whether to bring your child to the interviews or not.

Interviews will be held in the classrooms between 8.00 - 8.30am and 3.10 - 7.30pm. Interviews must be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code using the event code **tjfwp**. For further information please see the notice which was sent home last week.

PTA NEWS.....

Anderson Pies - Please support our fundraiser and ask your families and friends to order some of these lovely pies. If you could hand your orders (including money) in by Friday 7th July at the latest that would be great!

Disco - our annual disco event is back! Thursday 10th August - times to be confirmed still but please pencil the date into your diaries. More info will follow in next week’s newsletter.

WELCOME TO MEGAN AND HAROLD ON THE LIFE EDUCATION BUS.....

It is always good to see our friends, Megan and Harold back at school. Harold, the giraffe, is everyone’s friend. The programmes being taught this year focus on Social Relationships:

- Year ½ Co-operating with Each Other
- Year 3/4 Our Feelings / Being Different and Unique
- Year 5/6 Identity and Resilience
- Year 7/8 Making Choices / Dealing with Stress



KIA ORA FROM THE INTERMEDIATE TEAM.....

Matariki has recently occurred in New Zealand which announces the arrival of the Maori New Year. Intermediate students have been looking at Matariki and its meaning. One of the tasks was to name your own star and develop a story around that star and its meaning to the people. Here is the story that Penny wrote. Maybe if we all read it carefully we can all learn something from the words.

The 8th Matariki Star

It takes a lot of resilience to be noticed, and today I am writing to you from space to share my story.

I am a star named ‘Tils.’ I am thought to be a myth but I am not. I am the reason you see the light of day.

Now, when a star is first put in the sky, it is as small as a poppy seed. The more it learns, it grows and it becomes older and higher in the sky. When I was put in the sky I looked different. I shone a lot brighter than any other star. My sisters hated me and there were seven of them. They named me ‘Tils’ because it stood for,

Terrible
Ignorant
Little
Star

So I always stood out and shined so bright. As I grew older, I slowly burned planets away (with my heat).

So, in times like this when people doubt you, ignore you or are maybe jealous of you, you have to block them out and prove them wrong. So i worked so hard to learn and I grew and my brightness was getting bigger and bigger.

I worked so hard that I rose above every other star and became my own. I am big, yellow and I am the reason you see the light of day. My name now means,
Trustworthy
Independent
Loving
Sun

So the message is, rise above all the bad stars, be yourself and push through. I am ‘Tils,’ and if you need help I am in the sky watching you all day. Come chat with me sometime.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS COMING UP.....

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Inglewood High School Open Day | 29 June | 1pm – 3:10pm in the hall |
| New Plymouth Boys High School | 1 August | 3:30pm School Tours & 4:30pm Headmaster’s Presentation |
| | | 5pm School Tours & 5:45pm Headmaster’s Presentation |
| New Plymouth Girls High School | 2 August | 5:30pm School Tours & 6:30pm Principal’s Presentation |
| | | 7pm School Tours |
| Spotswood College Open Night | 10 August | 6.30pm in the School Hall |

The children in Room 1 were very excited to receive Red Socks to cheer Team NZ on. The socks must have worked.



Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 4 are due at school by Wednesday 3rd July. As this order closes the last week of school, the books will arrive at school in Term 3. The books are ordered on the closing date, and Scholastic endeavour to get the orders out to schools as quickly as possible.

The entire school order is shipped together (including the online Loop orders). Sometimes, due to the high demand of certain books or items, Scholastic need to get extras delivered to the warehouse in Auckland. They wait for these items to arrive to then be packed and shipped with the rest of our school order. This can cause a delay in receiving our order, but rest assured the orders will arrive. Sometimes, for different reasons, Scholastic unfortunately may not be able to supply the title requested in your book order. In that case they will send you a replacement item, along with a voucher for the same monetary value of the item that could not be supplied. Once our order arrives at school, each individual order is checked and delivered to your child’s class. Thank you for your continuing support with the Book Club. Your support means each new entrant is given a lovely new book when they begin school.

TUCKSHOP.....

THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL...Soup & Roll \$3.50 (Leek & Potato or Mushroom)...Apricot Slice \$2...Fidget Spinner Cookies \$1
Apply Slinky Tuesdays till the end of term. Free slinkies – put an apple in your child’s lunchbox.

TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK.....

Parts of the Wharehau: Tekoteko (noun) carved figure on the gable of a meeting house, figurehead (of a canoe).

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR.....

Tuesday 27 June – Friday 7 July...Life Education Bus in school
Thursday 29 June.....Inglewood High School Open Day – 1 - 3:10pm – meet in the hall
Friday 30 June.....Reports go home
Monday 3 July.....NZBlood Service – BBK Hall 2 – 6pm
Thursday 6 July.....Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 7 July.....Last day of Term 2
Last day for Anderson’s Pies orders
Monday 24 July.....Term 3 begins

COMMUNITY NOTICES:.....

Kelly Club School Holiday Programme starts Monday 10th July till Friday 14th July, held at Mangorei School Hall 8.30 till 5.00...lots of fun activities/cooking/sports - email bridget@kellyclub.co.nz to book now!

New Plymouth Basketball Association presents Development Days with Mountain Airs Coach Trent Adam. These are held at the TSB Stadium every Sunday during term time. It caters for Year 5 to 8 boys and girls (Level 1) and NPBA Rep U11 and U13 (Level 2). Cost is \$50 per term which includes a playing singlet. You can go to www.newplymouthbasketball.co.nz to register.



On behalf of the staff
Roz Miller, Principal