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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.



30TH AUGUST 2017.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Whānau of our students

We welcomed Kingsley Yang to Room 1 this week. Welcome Kingsley. Happy school days.

It was an absolute pleasure being part of the audience watching our Kapa Haka roopu perform at the Tatarakihi Festival last Friday. All sixty six performers were focused, sang beautifully and knew all the actions perfectly. We were all very proud of them. From 6.45am there were a number of parents helping the students get dressed and helping Mrs McKey, Mrs Hunter and Miss Bower applying moko, make up and doing hair. Thank you for being part of the success of our roopu.

CROSS COUNTRY.....

What an outstanding success the Year 3-8 Cross Country was with some students setting very fast times and qualifying for the New Plymouth and Omata events. Congratulations to the following students:

Cross Country 2017 Results

7 year old Boys	1st Nico Jordan, 2nd Taj Taogaga, 3rd Curtis Peters
7 year old Girls	1st Kelly Hooper, 2nd Viv Benton, 3rd Katie Martin
8 year old Boys	1st James Aitken, 2nd Ollie McCallum, 3rd Dylan Roderick
8 year old Girls	1st Charlize Duncan, 2nd Ruby Evans, 3rd Dahntay Friedrich
9 year old Boys	1st Sam Hunger, 2nd Caylen Blake, 3rd Cade Johnstone
9 year old Girls	1st Aimee Hooper, 2nd Bailey Wallace, 3rd Cian Flannagan
10 year old Boys	1st Cooper Pringle, 2nd Lucas Besley, 3rd Jayden Sahin
10 year old Girls	1st Lara Murdoch, 2nd Mia Padrutt, 3rd Kaylee Campbell
11 year old Boys	1st Flint Roderick, 2nd Arlo Jordan, 3rd Toby Webb
11 year old Girls	1st Abby Gardner-Harrison, 2nd Alisha Cheav, 3rd Tiana Wright
12 year old Boys	1st Dylan Benton, 2nd Issiah Bhana, 3rd Elijah Daken
12 year old Girls	1st Campbell Smith, 2nd Laura Sarten, 3rd Yi Qian Song
13 year old Boys	1st = Kristian Magon & Heath Cummings, 3rd Caleb Petersen
13 year old Girls	1st Madison Paris, 2nd = Jackie Callander & Penny Hambling

Junior Results

5 year old Girls	RACE 1	1st Esme Warner, 2nd Rylee Beard, 3rd Milla Walden
	RACE 2	1st Harriet Stretton, 2nd Keinnah Jury, 3rd Chloe Bishop
5 year old Boys	RACE 1	1st Flynn Pollock, 2nd Archie Bunting, 3rd Blake Mcleman
	RACE 2	1st Mason Childs, 2nd Crudyn Hinz, 3rd Manaaki Young
6 year old Girls	RACE 1	1st Neena Waswo, 2nd Zuriiah Petera-Maxwell, 3rd Ocean Felstead
	RACE 2	1st Gabriella Te Pau Konui-Franek, 2nd Hailey Duncan, 3rd Gemma Maltby
6 year old Boys	RACE 1	1st Thomas Hale, 2nd Tyler Bisson, 3rd Anthony Reid
	RACE 2	1st Charlie Clark, 2nd Tai Gilbert-Barlow, 3rd Kurtis Castles
7 year old Girls		1st Heera Lopinti, 2nd Hannah Bradburn, 3rd Kara-Lee Henry
7 year old Boys		1st Marley Norman, 2nd Leo Padrutt, Brooklyn Childs

The Cross Country

On Tuesday the 22nd of August it was Cross Country. I came 7th place and I felt good because I was excited. I was ready for the race. We had to make a line and wait. Whaea De called us up then she said "Go!" then we went.

I was good. I only stopped once. It was good. The field was muddy, as muddy as it can be.

Curtis Bennett Room 6

ASSEMBLY.....

We hope you can join us at Assembly at 2pm on Friday.

THE LION KING – 13- 14 SEPTEMBER.....

The excitement is building as the music reverberates around the school, dance moves are practiced and large animals are beginning to appear all around the school.

To ensure every family has an equal chance to see the show of their choice we will allocate 4 seats to each family in the school which will be available to purchase from the school office during this week. Any tickets not purchased after this week will go on public sale along with all other tickets, sold on a first come first served basis.

Every person, including pre-schoolers over 1 year old, and children who do not attend Bell Block School need to have a ticket - \$5 each. There will be **NO DOOR SALES**.

Ticket Sale Timeline (from the school office):

28 August - 1 September - family tickets available for purchase

4 September until sold out - any additional tickets available for purchase

Show times:

12 September - Dress Rehearsal - local schools, pre schools and Retirement Village residents invited

13 September - two performances - 1pm and 7pm

14 September - 7pm

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER.....

All children are working on a piece of art to go on a calendar, diary or card. They make gorgeous gifts. Some classes have copies of the artwork hanging in their classroom windows so you can see the quality of the art and know what you are ordering. If it isn't in the classroom window, do ask the class teacher if you may have a look at it.

Room 13 have produced some beautiful work as evidenced in this photo.



MEET THE LEADERS.....

Kia ora! My name is Akeisha Hinz and I am one of your new Kotuku Whanau Leaders! I love doing gymnastics and going places with my friends. If you see me somewhere around the school make sure you come and say "hi" to me!



GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR TEAM.....

This term has been a very exciting one. The Seniors demonstrated their stamina and perseverance during school Cross Country and also self control when it came to all that mud! It was a great success. Rooms 7 and 8 have been working hard to perfect their performance of I Just Can't Wait to be King for our production of The Lion King and Rooms 9 and 10 are looking very scary indeed with their number, Be Prepared. With the production only three weeks away, we ask that students bring their black production clothes in a named bag by the end of the week. Thanks to all the whanau who have supported us with our costume creations thus far, we really appreciate it!



SPORTING SUCCESS.....

Congratulations to Anjali Beasley (Room 10) who won a Gold medal in Poomsae and a silver medal in Sparring at the Taekwondo U nion New Zealand North Island Championships recently.

Congratulations also to the BBK Bears Hockey team who were runners up in their Yr 3/4 Mini Sticks Grade. Great playing team.



PTA NEWS.....

Cross Country - Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Cross Country last week. We hope the children all enjoyed the ice blocks provided by the PTA!

Calendars - Last week the order forms were handed out for this year's calendar artwork fundraiser show-casing your child's artwork. If you have not received one, it can be downloaded from the school website (under 'Newsletters') or ask for a copy in the office. Your children have already completed their artwork so pop into the classrooms for a look at these wonderful pieces of art. The order forms are due back to school on Friday 15th September. These make awesome Christmas gifts for friends and family. Make sure you don't miss out!

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday 5th September at 7pm in the staffroom - please join us!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS.....

Issue 6 of the Book Club closes on Friday 8th September. Please ensure you have returned your order forms before the due date. The orders are placed with Scholastic on the closing date and Scholastic do their utmost to have the orders packed and delivered to school as quickly as possible. Thank you for your continued support with Scholastic Lucky Book Club, which enables Bell Block School to present our new entrants with a brand new book when they start school.

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TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK.....

Ko taku poho / This is my chest



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 28 August – 1 September.....Production tickets on sale to families

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

Monday 4 September.....Production tickets on sale to the public

Tuesday 5 September.....PTA Meeting 7pm in the staffroom

Friday 8 September.....Netball subs due

Scholastic Book Club closes

Tuesday 12 September.....The Lion King Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 13 September.....The Lion King 1pm & 7pm

Thursday 14 September.....The Lion King 7pm

Friday 15 September.....Celebration Assembly 2pm in the hall

Calendar orders close

On behalf of the staff
Roz Miller, Principal

