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## NEWSLETTER



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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.



### 5TH JULY 2017 .....

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Whānau of our students

Welcome to Willa Clark who recently joined us at Bell Block School. Happy school days Willa.

Thank you Vogeltown School.  
A letter from the Principal, Jeremy Ogle:

"I am just letting you know that as a staff and community we have decided we would like to share the winnings that we received from the Jump Jam dance off our schools were involved in at the basketball three weeks ago.

This is the second time in a row that Vogeltown has won it, and although we think our dance and dancers were great, the look on the faces of the kids from Bell Block and Welbourn after the announcement was hard to watch. As a result, we have asked the manager of Stirling Sports if we can split the prize, giving Bell Block and Welbourn \$100 each to spend in their store and they have agreed.

Thanks for the great Jump Jam challenge, I think it is a great initiative and something our school and whanau can really get behind and support. It is great to have local schools just as competitive as we are and we thought your Jump Jam dances were amazing!

Our school vision is 'Manaaki whenua, Manaaki tangata, Haere whakamua' which means 'Care for the land, Care for the people and to go forward' - caring for the people is what we are about, so we wanted to share the love between our schools!"

*How good is this? They really are living their vision.*

### AND THERE IS MORE ... THANK YOU FIRST GAS!

For some years our Senior hockey players have needed to borrow gear for the goalies, as ours has been inadequate and the players could not be confident the gear would protect them.

First Gas has sponsored a complete set of protective gear for our goalies (valued at \$1000). The players (Isabel Thomas, Mia Padrutt and Caylen Blake pictured) were very excited when unwrapping the gear on Friday. Thank you First Gas. We are very grateful for your generosity.

### PARENT INTERVIEWS – TOMORROW THURSDAY JULY 6

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/](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/) code using the event code **tjfwp**. THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED TODAY AT 3:15pm – Interviews must be booked by this time. If you miss the deadline please phone the office to make a time to meet your child's teacher.

### PTA NEWS

**Disco** - the PTA had a brief meeting last week and we are very excited to inform you that this year our disco's theme will be 'Trolls - Crazy Hair'. Date: **10th August** and venue: **BBK Hall**. We are in need of a DJ/MC so if you know someone to take up this role please contact Gosta on 022 3531639.

Last but not least - please make sure to hand in your **Anderson's Pies** order forms to the office by **Friday 7th July** at the latest! Thank you.



### KIA ORA FROM THE JUNIOR TEAM. ....

The Junior team have been busy recently learning ball skills with Sport Taranaki, visiting Harold at Life Education and learning about Puanga. Some of the teachers have made a special darkened area with sparkly stars, where the children can go and learn about Puanga. Harold taught us all about how to be a good friend.

### RIPPA RUGBY. ....

Bell Block School took two teams to the Rippa Rugby Tournament at Yarrows Stadium recently. There were over 80 Year 7/8 teams entered in the tournament. It was a great day with nice weather and a bunch of awesome Bell Block students. We should all be very proud of the way they represented our school. Thanks to Kristian's Dad who managed our boys team and thanks to the parents who transported us there. Your help was very much appreciated.

**Y7/8 Mixed Grade:** Codey, Michael, Arlo, Jack, Toby, Alex, Akeisha, Maia, Tayla, Kiera, Jamie and Jade won two games, lost two and drew one game.

**Y7/8 Boys Grade:** Cole, Logan, Jackson, Kristian, Ashdin, Heath, Daniel, Heino, Karl, Caleb and Nathan won one game, lost three and drew two games.

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS COMING UP. ....

<b>New Plymouth Boys High School</b>	<b>1 August</b>	3:30pm School Tours & 4:30pm Headmaster's Presentation 5pm School Tours & 5:45pm Headmaster's Presentation
<b>Waitara High School</b>	<b>3 August</b>	3:30pm & 6pm in the School Hall
<b>New Plymouth Girls High School</b>	<b>2 August</b>	5:30pm School Tours & 6:30pm Principal's Presentation 7pm School Tours
<b>Spotswood College Open Night</b>	<b>10 August</b>	6.30pm in the School Hall

### DIRT AND OTHER DELICIOUS INGREDIENTS. ....

The Taranaki Arts Festival are presenting "Dirt and other Delicious Ingredients" in the Bell Block School Hall on 25th August at 10am and 2pm. The cost of the show is \$5.

This is a great opportunity for our community to view the quality NZ dance team, Java, on our doorstep.  
*"Follow stubborn Rupert as he tries to resist the percussive beat of Raf's drums, Gustavo's mellow cello and Korra's harvest party. Dance, theatre and live music explode in a land of smelly spice."*

If you would be interested in seeing this show please come to the Bell Block School Office to book your seats.  
Thanks Mrs H

**Scholastic Book Club** orders for Issue 4 are due at school by Wednesday 3rd July. As this order closes during 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...** Hotdog Combo \$6 (Hotdog, cookie & drink) ALSO Fidget Spinner Cookies \$1

### TE REO PHRASE OF THE WEEK. ....

**Parts of the Wharenui:** Koruru (noun) carved face on the gable of a meeting house, often representing the ancestor after which the house is named.

On behalf of all the staff we wish you all a relaxing holiday break doing some of the things you enjoy most with your family.  
Roz Miller

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

Tuesday 27 June – Friday 7 July...	Life Education Bus in school
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
Wednesday 26 July.....	NPBHS & NPGHS Promotional Visit for Y8 at BBK - 9am
Thursday 27 July.....	Inglewood High School Promotional Visit for Y8 at BBK – 9:30am
Thursday 3 August.....	Spotswood College Promotional Visit for Y8 at BBK – 9:30am

### COMMUNITY NOTICES: .....

**Trikes NZ Demo Days...**Where: Merrilands Primary School, When: Tuesday 25 July 10am – 2pm  
CONTACT - BRIAN GILBERT OR LISA HORN 06 36 78272 OR 021 485 459 Email [brian@trikesnz.co.nz](mailto:brian@trikesnz.co.nz)

**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](mailto:bridget@kellyclub.co.nz) to book now!

**July Holidays Multi Sports Holiday Clinic** registrations close on Friday 7th July. The clinics are being run on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th July at FDMC. Great for the kids to have something to do in the holidays and supporting one of our Taranaki Crick-et players. Click on the link to register: <https://www.crichq.com/organisations/17/programmes/86>

**Junior Table Tennis Training Program** for Beginners At the Central New Plymouth Table Tennis Club, Methodist Church Hall, 58 Liardet St, New Plymouth for beginners aged between 9 to 12 years of age on Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00pm, commencing on 3rd August 2017. More Info: Contact Grant Wilson email: [grant.wilsontt@outlook.co.nz](mailto:grant.wilsontt@outlook.co.nz)



*On behalf of the staff  
Roz Miller, Principal*