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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.



6TH SEPTEMBER 2017.

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Whānau of our students

TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING.

Mrs Judy Knuckey has given hundreds of children the best possible start to education for thirty years at Bell Block School. This year is her last and while we know we will miss her very much, we are happy she will be able to have more time to herself and more time to enjoy the things she especially likes to do, and perhaps some time to do some relieving in our school.

Many times when I have been talking to parents of pre school children about enrolling their children parents have said, "I hope Mrs Knuckey is there when my child starts school."

Something that has always stood out for me is the way Judy relates to children in all areas of the school and her care for others.

Judy has been the Deputy Principal in the Junior School, leading the Junior team of teachers, overseeing teaching and learning programmes and the progress of each child within the team.

Judy has mentored very many new teachers so her legacy will live on in the next generation of teachers.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

It is with mixed emotions I bring this message to you. Roz Miller has today given the board notice of her resignation effective at the end of term four this year.

Roz has decided to extend the work she is currently doing as a Leadership Advisor, mentoring and coaching other principals in the region.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have Roz lead and be a part of our school for the past 9 ½ years. She has demonstrated that it is not only the job of a teacher to help children learn and grow, but to understand the value of curiosity, and to nurture the concept that learning is a lifelong process.

I know you will wish Roz all the best in her new role, just as the Board has done. I am sure she will be a great success in her new role as she has been here at Bell Block School.

The Principal's position will be advertised and filled prior to the end of this year, to ensure a smooth transition for her successor.

Regards

Greg Watt

BOT Chair



ASSEMBLY AWARDS.

It was a pleasure to present Konrad Cook with his Services Award at assembly. Konrad does a great deal to help others and is efficient and professional when carrying out Office Duty.

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards:

Neena Waswo, Bryton Plowright, Caleb Daniels, Kanye Pomana, Samantha Reade, Marley Norman, Paris Soffe, Emma Petersen, Grace Enoka Liki, Kelly-Ann Lockley, Lyam Robertson, Aimee Hooper, Christopher Evans, Mason Stills, Jai Bhana, Zarn Besley, Flint Roderick, Tyler Aiono, Ruby Pratt, Michael Hatcher, Drey Henry, Xzavier Temata, Curtis Peters, Braxton Hinz, Ada Ryan, Flynn Pollock, Anjali Beasley, Hailey Duncan, Leo Song, Kyani Waitere, Amanda Masters, Heera Lopinti, Havana Verstraten-Parekura.

Welcome to Holly and Angel Swiggs and to Maeve Luke who joined us this week. Happy learning with us, girls.

THE LION KING – NO DOOR SALES.

The songs are being sung all over the school, amazing animals and costumes have been created and dances learned. It's going to be an amazing show.

Please remember there can be **NO DOOR SALES** due to fire safety rules. Come in this week and purchase them before they sell out. \$5 per person including pre schoolers older than one year.

If you would like to have your pre schoolers looked after in a creche arrangement during the production please leave your name and number at the office and we will set one up in the staff room.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS CORRECTION.

Apologies to Charlie Goldfinch who was placed 1st in the 6 year old Boys race but whose name was omitted from the results.

Well done, Charlie!

STUDENT PERCEPTION SURVEYS.

We know that teachers care about their students and improving their teacher practice. Often the data available to us does not give us the students' ideas about what might help to improve the students' learning.

Twice a year I conduct the Student Perception Survey, a research-based, confidential student survey used to provide teachers with students' feedback about their classroom experiences.

This survey is designed to measure students' perceptions on teaching and learning in a particular class by asking a range of questions that focus on the following topics:

- Classroom Climate
- Classroom Rigorous Expectations
- Classroom Engagement
- Classroom Teacher-Student Relationships

Once the data is analysed the collated data is fed back to the individual teachers to act on, where required.

MEET THE LEADERS.

Hi, my name is Logan Kerrisk and I am one of your Piwaiwaka Whanau Leaders for the second half of 2017. I love playing sports like rugby, basketball and soccer. My favourite subjects are Art and Maths. I also like to read to the younger kids and get to know them.



GREETINGS FROM THE INTERMEDIATE TEAM.

Mangorei Interschool Report

Results from games played against Mangorei School Year 7 and 8 students on Wednesday 30 August:

Soccer = Bell Block 4, Mangorei 5

Rugby = Bell Block 69, Mangorei 33

Netball = Bell Block 7, Mangorei 27

Netball = Bell Block 2, Mangorei (lots of goals)

Some comments from the students after the games:

- It was fun to put in some hard tackles
- Thanks to the refs for coming and reffing the games
- There was a bit of 'argy bargy' in the football
- It got very wet
- The fields were not as muddy so it was easier to run
- There were some good games considering the conditions were wet and cold
- Some games were very even - especially the football
- The hot sausages were nice at the end - thanks to the cooks
- There was no time for speeches at the end and it was raining
- I love scoring tries



That brings the preliminary rounds of the Intermediate Interschool competition to a close. With our rugby team unbeaten after 3 games and our soccer team with 2 wins out of 3 games we wait and see if we will progress to any semi-finals or finals.

Thanks to all the parents and others who gave up their time and came along to help coach or manage or ref or cook sausages or cheer on the players. Your support is very much appreciated.

TOUCH RUGBY.

Yes, it is that time of year again when we need to organise our touch rugby teams to compete at Hickford Park on Wednesdays after school in term four. Registration forms were handed out to students last week. There are more available on the Sports Noticeboard near the office.

Students can register if they are between 5 and 13 years old.

Students need to get their forms back by THIS Friday 8 September with their \$15 registration sub and hand it in to the office. Those registered will then be put into teams and coaches and managers will be organised. We can then advise the touch organisers how many teams we have in each grade.

CRICKET.

After considering responses from family/whanau we have decided to keep cricket within Bell Block School for this year. Cricket registration forms will be handed out later this week. Extra copies will be available from the Sports Noticeboard by the staffroom.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS.

Issue 6 of the Book Club closes THIS Friday 8th September.

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 8 September.....Netball registrations close
Touch registrations close
Scholastic Book Club closes

Tuesday 12 September.....The Lion King Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 September.....The Lion King 1:30pm & 7pm
Thursday 14 September.....The Lion King 7pm

Friday 15 September.....Y7/8 Cross Country at Omata
Celebration Assembly 2pm in the hall
Calendar orders close

Wednesday 20 September.....New Entrant Orientation 9am in the staffroom
Thursday 28 September.....Y5/6 Energy Skills Science Fair at The Devon Hotel

On behalf of the staff
Roz Miller, Principal