

Bucklands Beach Intermediate

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THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 2024

Kia ora

I hope that everyone had a good holiday break.

SHORT STAY INTERNATIONAL GROUP STUDENTS

We welcome several groups of short-stay International students who will be in school this term. Thank you to our buddies and families for hosting.

KODOMO LIBRARY SCHOOL JAPAN 2024

A group of BBI students visited Japan last term. We will be welcoming a group of students from the Kodomo Library School from Japan. Our school has had a long association with this school for over many years and it is a pleasure to host them again.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

We hope your Student Led Conferences went well today. This is an important time for students to share their learning with their parents. We do hope that your child was able to show how they are progressing with their learning.

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

We have begun to take enrolments for Year 7 2025. Please refer to our website for details.

Note: Enrolments close on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

YEAR 7 CLASSROOM PROGRAMME

Students will have the opportunity to share their learning with you at the Student-Led Conference and use their Reflective Journal for evidence of their learning journey and Toddle Portfolio for ongoing learning in action for our current and prior units of inquiry. In Week 5, Term 3, we will move into our fifth unit of inquiry, How we organise ourselves, which focuses on rights and responsibilities within a group.

YEAR 8 CLASSROOM PROGRAMME

Our students are in the final two weeks of How we organise ourselves before we move into our final unit of inquiry before our Year 8 Exhibition. We will start their How we express ourselves inquiry unit in Week 4, Term 3, focusing on communication and its role in society. Students have their Reflective Journal for evidence of their learning journey and Toddle Portfolio for ongoing learning in action, and we encourage parents to like or comment when viewing the posts.

BBI Honey

We have a limited supply of BBI Honey available at the front office. The price is \$10 per jar. This is honey that is harvested from our school hives and is deliciously sweet!

All visitors to the school must sign in at reception. No one, other than students, is permitted on our school grounds.

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SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The second-hand uniform shop will open for sales only, on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

BBI TRACK PANTS

We are adding the option of purchasing BBI Track Pants to our uniform. These are now available for purchase via the Parent Portal or at the BBI School Office. Payment is due by 3pm Friday 2nd August. This is the only opportunity to purchase them this year. Cost is \$50 and may be worn as part of the PE Uniform in Terms Two & Three or for sports events. Please remember to NAME the track pants.

In this edition of SchoolTV - PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & EXERCISE

In the last decade, children's participation in physical activity and exercise has been in decline. In this digital age, children are using computers and mobile devices, not only for learning, but for relaxation and recreation purposes. This sedentary lifestyle is having a detrimental effect on today's youth. The key is finding the balance.

Research shows that regular physical activity and exercise leads to changes in the brain. It improves cognitive function, elevates mood, enhances learning and improves academic outcomes. Playing sport helps kids develop fundamental movement skills impacting positively on their confidence, self-esteem and ability to develop social skills. Parents play an important role in helping children establish positive habits that will benefit their children in the long-term.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will discover practical advice relating to the benefits of regular physical activity and exercise, as well as tips on how to get their kids motivated and moving more.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the Physical Activity & Exercise edition of SchoolTV

<https://bbi.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/physical-activity-exercise>

AFTER SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION

Semester 2 classes began on Monday 22nd July. All students who are taking part have been notified. If you have any queries, please email Mrs Lynette Dimond lynette@bbi.school.nz

ICAS INFORMATION

The entries for the ICAS Exams have now closed. Please make a note of the ICAS dates to ensure that your child is at school on the day. The ICAS schedule is available to students on the student resources page of Ludi, please note that some curriculum areas start at 7:30 am. Students should be in school ready ten minutes before the scheduled start time. These dates, along with first sitting time each day and who is scheduled if it is a before school sitting are available on the BBI events calendar which can be viewed on the school website.

ICAS Writing

Tuesday 6th August

ICAS Digital Technologies

Wednesday 7th August

ICAS English

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August

ICAS Science

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th August

ICAS Maths

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August

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SPORT

Congratulations to the students who attended the New Zealand Secondary School Orienteering events during the last school holidays in Wellington

FUTSAL

Our boys and girls Futsal teams competed in the SEZ Futsal tournaments - the girls played on Monday 24th June and the boys on Thursday 4th July. Both teams had a great day out, up against teams from other schools in our zone, and gave their best effort in a tough competition. The girls finished 4th and the boys finished 5th.

BBI CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 25th June our top runners from the BBI Road Race went to Macleans Reserve to run our school Cross Country. It is a tough course and all the students ran very well. These were the top 3 placings in each year group:

Year 7 Girls - Ruby Prebisalic, Indie Herbert, Katie Harrison

Year 7 Boys - Riley Liang, Alan Yan, Samama Akhtar

Year 8 Girls - Soyo Yamagami, Madi Jamieson, Tayla Goddard

Year 8 Boys - Green Matsumoto, Pedro Stefanello, Deacon Moore

AIMS GAMES

With only 6 weeks to go we are very busy getting everything organised for all our students to head down to AIMS Games. There will be a lot of information coming out over the next few weeks, and please remind your son/daughter to keep checking the daily notices each day.

We will be holding a Team Sports meeting on Wednesday 14th August at 6pm in the school hall. This is for all Managers, Coaches and parents of students who are in one of our Team Sports (Basketball, Boys and Girls Hockey, Futsal, Football, Netball and Gym Sports).

New Zealand Robot Olympiad Association

Congratulations to FangYan Zhang from Room 2 who had great success from the New Zealand Robot Olympiad 2024 held in the University of Auckland during the school break. The New Zealand Robot Olympiad is the most prestigious and historical robot competition for school students in the world. NZRO will select the best students who represent NZ to participate in the International NZ Robot Olympiad 2024, which will be held in Busan, Korea next January.

- Bronze medal from Battle Cube
- Bronze medal from Creative Standard
- Tech medal from Line Tracer
- Tech medal from Formula racing

Diane Parkinson
Principal

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DATES TO NOTE 2024 (Please note: these dates are subject to change, please always check the BBI Calendar online for up to date information.)

Term 2

ICAS Exams

Thursday 1 August

Friday 2 August

Tuesday 6 August

Wednesday 7 August

Thursday 8 August

Friday 9 August

12 - 16 August

Monday 12 and 13 August

Monday 12 August

Wednesday 14 August

Thursday 15 August

Friday 16 August

Wednesday 21 August

Thursday 22 August

Tuesday 27 August

Wednesday 28 August

Friday 30 August

Saturday 31 August

Tuesday 3 September

Saturday 7 to Friday 13 September

Monday 9 to Friday 13 September

Tuesday 17 September

Thursday 19 September

Friday 20 September

Monday 23 September

Tuesday 24 September

Wednesday 25 September

Wednesday 25 September

Wednesday 25 September

Thursday 26 September

Friday 27 September

Monday 14 October

See Section above on ICAS for the dates

1.00 - 8.00pm - Student Led Conferences

SEZ Netball

SEZ League

AAIMS Boys Hockey

AAIMS Girls Hockey

MUFTI Day - Cake stall and pizza lunch

NZ Maths Week

World Scholar's Cup Regional Round

Oral Language / BBI Speech Finals

NRF Girls Futsal Tournament

SEZ Cross Country

Y7 & Y8 Gymnastics

Rehu Tai Cluster Final at Somerville Intermediate School

Auckland Y7 and Y8 Mathex tournament

5.30pm - Board meeting

HPPA Dance Festival

Mufti Day - Daffodil day

Tournament of Minds Regional Final

AAIMS Cross Country

AIMS Games

AIMS Week - within school there will be various trips

5.30 - Board meeting

Rimu Exhibition Trip

Harakeke Exhibition Trip

Pohutukawa Exhibition Trip

Knowledge-a-thon

SEZ Basketball

EPRO8 Inter School Event

Totara Exhibition Trip

3.00pm - End of Term 3

Teacher Only Day

8.40am Start of Term 4

2024 TERM DATES

Wednesday 31 January

to

Friday 12 April

Monday 29 April

to

Friday 5 July

Monday 22 July

to

Thursday 26 September (Friday is a Teacher Only day)

Monday 14 October

to

Friday 13 December 2024 - 12 noon

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TEACHER ONLY DAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024 DURING SCHOOL TIME

Term 3 Holidays / Teacher only Days

Friday 27 September Teacher Only Day

Term 4 Holidays / Teacher Only Days

Thursday 25 October **School Closes at 2.15pm for Labour Weekend**

Monday 28 October Labour Day

Friday 13 December **School closes at 12 noon for End of Term 4**

Monday 16 December Teacher Only Day

2025 TERM DATES

Wednesday 29 January to Friday 11 April

Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Monday 6 October to Tuesday 16 December *(last day to be confirmed)*