

N E W S L E T T E R

TE KURA O WAIHARA KEKE

Blenheim School Term 1, Week 6

March 11, 2021

## What's Happening?

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei and Namaste!

### Free School Lunches — Allergy Form Required

Attached to this newsletter is a form that must be returned to school for EVERY child by **Friday, March 19**. Even if your child has no allergies, we require a form to be filled out, signed and returned.

### What Now!?

Exciting news! We have been contacted by the *What Now* TV crew to participate in a game called SWAP. Grayson will be participating in this at 4pm, tomorrow, Friday, March 12 at **Overflow**. If you can, please come down and support Grayson as she swaps Cookie Time cookies for an item in the shop. Good luck Grayson!!

Then, join the *What Now* crew at the Picton foreshore for a number of other activities on Sunday.

### Blenheim School Community Disco & Barbecue

Join the school staff and students and meet the Board of Trustees at a disco and barbecue for our tamariki, organised by Kiwi Can on Monday, March 29. While students are boogying down, the BOT will meet with whānau to discuss the vision for the school and seek your feedback. We will finish the evening with some kai.

Nga mihi, Denyse

## Important Dates & Events

### Swimming Sports

Friday, March 19, all students participate in the Blenheim School Swimming Sports. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join us for a prompt start at 11am.

### A Musical Break

On Friday, March 12, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra is playing for us at 12.30pm.

### Disco & Barbecue

On Monday, March 29 Kiwi Can is hosting a disco for the students. A whanau barbecue, hosted by the BOT will follow. Please join us.

### Easter Break

Friday, April 2 - Tuesday, April 6  
See you back at school on  
Wednesday, April 7.

# TASMAN RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATION DAYS

CLUB	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Awatere	021 1284096	michelle.a.renner82@gmail.com	
Pelorus	7 March	10am - 12pm	Pelorus Club
Harlequins	14 March	10am - 12pm	Harlequins Club
Waitohi	14 March	10am - 1pm	Port Marlborough Pavilion
Moutere	20 March	11am - 1pm	Awarua Park
Renwick	21 March	9am - 12pm	Renwick Club
Central	21 March	2pm - 4pm	Central Club



**PLAY RUGBY**



## Rugby Rego

See the schedule (left) to register your tamariki for rugby this winter.

## Winter Football

Do you have a 5- to 11-year-old interested in football? Blenheim football clubs are looking for students to play at A&P and Oliver Parks on Saturday mornings, April – August. We aim to enter a team made up of only Blenheim School students as part of a football club. Financial support may be available this season for those attending Blenheim School. For more details or if you would like to help run the team, please contact or email Scott: [kennovins@hotmail.com](mailto:kennovins@hotmail.com) or phone 021 118 4281.

## Privacy Policy

The Ministry of Education has updated its Privacy guidelines. Soon we'll be sending home a new form for you to sign, if you wish to allow Blenheim School to receive and give information to/from other schools about your child's learning, progress and achievement. It is not compulsory to sign the form but, without it, your child's records will be incomplete when (s)he moves on to another school.

## Breakfast Club Information & New Extended Hours




There are some changes coming to Breakfast Club, with extended times and an extra day each week. From now on, Breakfast Club will run Tuesdays between 8:15 and 8:50. You can still come earlier than 8:15 if you need to, as there will be someone there from 8am. Early birds can help set up! Arrive whenever it suits you, but just make sure you have time to finish your breakfast by 8:50.

Never been to a Breakfast Club before? Why not come and join us on Tuesday -- it's open to all Blenheim School students and it's completely free. We have a choice of cereals, toast, fruit, hot chocolate and other cool stuff for breakfast.

Soon, we'll be adding an extra Breakfast Club day; we'll let you know in the next newsletter what day that will be and when it will start. See you in the school hall for Breakfast Club on Tuesday morning!

# Device Time

Here's a great little exercise sheet for everyone to monitor and evaluate their device time. We recommend that you try to answer at least three of these every day.

<p>I had a meal without my phone</p> <hr/>		<p>I chatted face to face with a friend</p> <hr/>	<p>I have not checked social media in the last two hours</p> <hr/>
<p>I went for a walk without taking my phone</p> <hr/>	<p>I turned off the notification for all my apps</p> <hr/>		<p>I tried the following instead of going on my phone</p> <hr/>
	<p>I found out the following new thing about my friend</p> <hr/>	<p>I spoke to a another person about phone free day</p> <hr/>	<p>▲ managed a task without relying on my phone to find the answer!</p> <hr/>

## GRIT Awards

Last week's GRIT Awards go to:

**Kakano:** Gage and Nova.

**Koru:** Sossilini for sharing her ideas in maths and writing and Chloe for being a focused learner who willingly shares her ideas with others.

**Rito:** Bridginiah and Lily.

**Harakeke:** Adam for being a walking, talking perfect representation of what GRIT looks like — you have wowed us this week with the energy you have put into your mahi; and Aroha for demonstrating tenacity in both maths and writing, and always pushing through barriers.

**Caught Being Good Award:** Misha and Alice for greeting Mrs Healy respectfully.