

Teacher-Only Day

The day after the Easter break — **Wednesday, April 7** — is a **Teacher-Only Day** at Blenheim School, so we'll see all tamariki back at school on Thursday, April 8. Please make care arrangements for your child(ren) that day.

Happening this Week

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei and namaste!

Disco & Barbecue

What a brilliant turnout we had on Monday night at the disco run by Kiwi Can, and at the BOT barbecue. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who came to meet with the Board of Trustees and to talk through current issues and future plans with staff and BOT members. Having that level of engagement from our whānau community is really encouraging. I hope you enjoyed the quality, variety and taste of the Healthy Lunches menu items we all sampled together. The feedback we got from this was extremely positive.

Whānau, kaiako and tamariki had a great day out at the Te Hora Marae yesterday, and how fortunate we were to escape the rain! We felt such manaakitanga from the tangata whenua, and it was a wonderful mana-building opportunity for our Māori tamariki. Jesiah, Ariana, Aroha and Eden did a terrific job of speaking at the marae. Many thanks to all the whānau who joined us on the bus or in private vehicles to make it an amazing day.

Sabbatical

Many of you already know that I will be away all of Term Two on sabbatical — an extended study period offered to Principals once every five years. Deputy Principal Kellyann Thorstensen and Louisa Linterman will jointly take on the role of Acting Principal. They will do an outstanding job and I thank you in advance for your wonderful support of them.

Important Dates & Events

Easter Break

Friday, April 2 - Tuesday, Apr 6 and there is a **TEACHER ONLY DAY** on Wednesday, Apr 7. See you back at school Thursday, Apr 8.

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Wednesday, April 7 is a **Teacher-Only Day** at Blenheim School. Please make care arrangements for your child(ren), as they cannot be on the school grounds during the day.

No Homework Club

There is no homework Club on Wednesday, April 7, as it is a teacher-only day.

School Holidays

Term one ends Friday, April 16. Have a great break! Term two begins Monday, May 3.

