

Celebrating Diversity

This term's focus on diversity of people, food and places is living in the classrooms through the amazing teaching taking place. As I spend time in the classrooms, I see some great learning, with students unpacking this topic and gaining greater understanding.

One of Blenheim Kura's strengths is their diversity in supporting a range of sports. I would like to acknowledge Gill Caughey for all her work as Sports coordinator and the endless hours she spends enrolling students in a range of sports. Last night I went down to see the students play their final game for the season. It was a real pleasure to see such sportsmanship among the students towards each other and other schools. It is incredible that for such a small school we have 4 teams enrolled and 38 students participating. Thank you also to the coaches and managers for supporting the school and your tamariki with this. We really appreciate your support.

If you haven't yet returned your child(ren)'s healthy school lunches form, please do so as soon as possible. An additional copy is attached to this newsletter and more are available from the school office.

Nga mihi, Denyse

Te Hora Marae Visit

Blenheim School will visit the Te Hora Marae at Canvastown on Wednesday, March 31.

The marae is the turangawaewae of the Ngāti Kuia people and sits at the base of the Whakamarino and Te Hoiere (Pelorus) Rivers, at the feet of the Maunga Tutu Mapou. We have five students who are of Ngati Kuia descent and we look forward to visiting their marae. We will be travelling by bus and all whānau are welcome to travel with us by bus or car.

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.

Disco & Barbecue

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

Marae Visit

March 31, day visit to Te Hora marae in Canvastown.

Easter Break

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

