



Week 3 Term 4 2022

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

Nau mai, haere atu te reo o mihi ki te hunga pānui i tēnei pitopito kōrero mō te kaupeka 4, wiki 2 o te tau. Ko te Kura o Waiharakeke e whakatuwhera atu nei ō mātou tatau hei whāngai i te hinengaro, hei whāngai i te wairua o ngā rangatira o āpōpō

I've been so impressed and thrilled at how our learners have returned from their term holiday and got straight back into reconnecting with school, their friends, peers, and teachers, and dived head first straight into their learning. There is a fantastic atmosphere around the school helped by the fact that our amazing staff have also jumped straight into a busy term with some exciting and engaging activities to share with our learners. This is always a super busy but exciting term, especially for our year 6 students. Please ensure that you mark the key dates - included within this newsletter, in your calendar. We encourage all whānau to attend our school events and be part of the fun and celebrations. We look forward to seeing you all there! Whānau, please keep connected to the school by following our School Facebook feed, which promotes the exciting learning and activities our students are experiencing. Stay connected with important school updates, which come out via the Skool Loop App. Remember, we have full school assemblies every second Friday (weeks 2/4/6/8). It would be awesome to see whānau at the assemblies. We have had quite a few new enrolments over the past few weeks and we would like to welcome these students and their whānau to our fantastic school, Tanei, Zavier, Alex and Arya - Nau mai, welcome!

Finally, we are currently in the process of recruiting 2023 teaching positions and will keep you up to date with our progress.

Check out our awesome senior students participating in the annual Kī-o-Rahi tournament held at Redwoodtown School earlier this week. We had two teams representing our school. We played to the best of our ability and had fun while doing so.



Nāku iti nei
Anaru Norton
Deputy Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Kia ora e te whānau!

Term 4 is well underway and our tamariki are loving the warmer weather, inside and outside learning, and being with their friends. Our classroom's are buzzing and we have been impressed by the learning and growth that our children are showing.

One of our highlights so far has been Taiopenga, and seeing the smiles on faces as we performed some of our favourite waiata and our haka. Nan always does an outstanding job at teaching us and then helping us to put our performance together. We were so proud of our children, and how they conducted themselves when travelling to the event, how they watched other schools so respectfully, and then how they confidently took to the stage themselves. It was a fantastic opportunity and we can't wait to do it all again next year.

We were also lucky enough to take part in the Wairau Schools Cluster Tabloid Sports at Grovetown School. Our children had a ball working in teams to compete in lots of fun activities. Again, the bus trip was a highlight, but it was also lovely to meet children from other schools and try new things. Thank you to the wonderful parents who joined us. Your help was certainly appreciated.

Thank you, as always for your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to come in and see us if you have any questions, or if you need to catch up. You are always welcome.

Ngā mihi nui

Sarah Tullett

PĀNUI - NOTICES

School Assembly - Fortnightly (Even Weeks)

Kākano/Pakiaka Assembly - Fri 11 Nov, 11:45am

Homework Club - Every Wednesday

Starting 3:10pm-3:45pm

Teacher Only Day

Monday 21 Nov

Year 6 Taster Day - 9:30am -12:30pm

Fri 2 Dec



TERM 4 – TO DATE!



Year 6: Bohally Open Session - Thursday 24 November, 11:45am-1pm

Whānau, Year 6 students, and teachers, are invited to a moment in time at Bohally Intermediate. The session will begin at 11:45am with a mihi whakatau and hui. Students and whānau will then visit different stations in small groups to: receive a tour of the grounds, visit classrooms, meet some staff, explore values, uniform, canteen, spaces, and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Please do not worry if you are unavailable to attend, Blenheim School Staff will be attending this open session with the Year 6s.

Year 6: Bohally Taster Day - Friday 2 December, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Senior teachers will walk with Year 6 students who will be attending Bohally in 2023, to Bohally Intermediate on Friday 2 December. Students will spend a majority of this time in the Marlborough Technology Centre, exploring the many hands on learning options on offer, such as, robotics, food technology, 3D printing, to name a few. Students will be leaving school shortly after 9am, so please ensure you arrive at school on time.

School Attendance

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who are ensuring their children are attending school every day of the week. (If they are well, of course.) The Ministry of Education considers children's attendance to be 'regular' when they attend 9 out of every 10 school days (90%). If your child is away from school **YOU MUST LET US KNOW THE REASON WHY!!** If we do not hear from you, your child risks the chance of being marked as truant. If this continues, our next step is to involve the truancy officer.

Taiopenga

Whāia te iti kahurangi! A Big shout-out to our terrific learners for their awesome effort last week at the Taiopenga. All of your hard work paid off and you represented yourself, your whānau, and our kura exceptionally. You should be proud of yourself with the way you came together as a team! A special mihi of thanks to Nan for her time and dedication over the year to help make this possible.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Thank you to those parents that attended the whānau hui around this important topic with our local Constable Amber Wright-Watson. We will be delivering this programme in our classrooms over the next few weeks. If you have any questions or feedback, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Congratulations!

Check out our tūmeke GRIT award winners for Week 2. Showing amazing Tenacity inside and outside of the classroom! Ka mau te wehi.

Iylah-Rose - Awesome Kapa haka performance

Maverick - Awesome Kapa haka performance

Oscar - For working hard to be a kind friend. You have a big heart Oscar, you keep your eyes open for someone who needs a hand, and always show a lot of care towards anyone who is hurt or sad. Keep up the fantastic work!

Ava - For growing in confidence when things get a bit tricky or if they are new. I am loving the way that you take a deep breath and give things a go.

Aayla - For having such a positive Attitude and doing some amazing learning about using your initiative.

Wyatt - For continuing to have such a 'can do' attitude. You are making strides in your learning and are becoming such a leader! Ka Rawe!

Peletisala - For always being a great role model and going above and beyond in everything he does in Rito class.

Emu - Who is proving she is tenacious and responsible in Rito class.

Addy - For always stepping up to a challenge and growing as a learner. You are consistently focussing on your learning and showing respect towards others.

Grace - For showing excellent leadership in Harakeke this week. You have used your initiative to grow your learning and shown a lot of respect towards others.

Hockey

Starting Monday, and the next two consecutive Mondays, classes will learn drills and skills for hockey. This will be run by Hockey Marlborough through the Small Sticks in Schools programme.

Reports/Assessments And Last Day

Just a reminder that the last day of the year will be Friday 16th December. This will be a half day. In addition to this, we will be commencing testing/assessments in weeks 4 and 5 for Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Maths. These are done mid-year and at the end of the year to track our learners learning and help us prepare for learning next year. These assessment results will be in your child's end of year report which will be handed out on Friday 9th December.

GRIT Time

Every Friday afternoon at 2pm, we will be having School GRIT time. This will involve our Harakeke students leading activities for the rest of the school to participate in. Such activities as sports, drawing, cooking and craft, will be led by our Harakeke students. We would love to see whānau come down and get involved, see you all then.

Swimming

With the warm, hot temperatures approaching, we are very fortunate to have the use of our school swimming pool to keep us refreshed. Next week onwards we will be swimming, so please make sure your child has their togs and towel packed in their bag ready to go. If your child is unable to go swimming on a particular day, please communicate this to their teacher through either a note or a quick chat explaining why.

Bohally will be offering a bi-lingual class again in 2023 which will be run through a tikanga Māori viewpoint. This class will be covering all regular subjects (maths, literacy, PE etc) however, it will be having a larger increase in learning te reo Māori and the opportunity to cover these core curriculum subjects through a Māori lens. If you are the **parent or caregiver of a year 6 student** and would like to find out more, come along to **Blenheim School - Staffroom, at 2.30pm on Monday 14 November**, where you can meet **Whāea Pera** who leads this class and **Jo Sena** (Deputy Principal). If you are unable to attend but would like to hear more, please email Jo - (jo.sena@bohally.school.nz) before Friday 25 November.



COMMUNITY NEWS!

Welcome to
BLENHEIM JUDO CLUB Inc.

BEGINNERS COURSE

NEW COURSE STARTS ... 25 October 2022

Tuesday Evenings (during school term)
4.30 - 5.30 pm Juniors - 7-12 year olds
7 - 8.15 pm Seniors - 13+ years and adults

After Beginners Course completed, Junior Training times are
Tuesdays 5.45 - 7pm

COME and HAVE A GO at JUDO

Judo is many things to different people. Judo is an Olympic sport, a disciplined martial art, a form of self-defence and a great way to meet others, keep fit and have fun.

Enrol yourself or family member on a JUDO Beginners Course - it will **build confidence, self-esteem, teach respect, learn a new skill** and for those keen, the course leads to belt gradings, competitions and much more.

To register and for more information including fees, please contact:
Phone: 021 100 7052 (secretary)
E-mail: info@blenheimjudoclub.co.nz
Dojo: Horton Park Pavilion, Redwood Street, Blenheim
www.facebook.com/BlenheimJudoClub

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SENSEI/COACHES
Shayne Jacks (3rd Dan Black Belt)
Former British Champion, NZ Central Districts Area Coach, NZ National B Referee, JNZ Club Support Commission
Dave Foley (2nd Dan Black Belt)
One of the Club's founding instructors.

Whitney Street School
A WHITNEY STREET SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
lights over marlborough
Fire Works spectacular 2022
Saturday, November 12
From 6.00pm (Gates open at 5.30pm)
A&P Park, Maxwell Road
(Postponement Day: Sunday November 13, 2022)
Admission: Adults & Children 5 & over: \$8
Family of Five: \$35 / Children under 5: FREE
For more information go to facebook.com/LightsOverMarlborough

SKILLS PARK

MARLBOROUGH MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB ARE PROPOSING A SKILLS PARK WITHIN THE FORESTED CULLIES BEHIND THE RIFLE RANGE CARPARK

THIS WILL BE AN AREA THAT WILL CATER FOR RIDERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

THE PROPOSED SKILLS PARK WILL INCLUDE 5 PROGRESSIVE. EACH ZONE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT FEATURES, BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND SKILL SETS AS YOU PROGRESS THROUGH THE PARK.

SUITABLE FOR ALL RIDERS FROM TODDLERS ON BALANCE BIKES TO NATIONAL LEVEL RIDERS, THIS PARK WILL OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERY RIDER IN THE PARK!

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE AND MAKE A PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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