



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

### Talofa lava Blenheim School Fanau

We are well and truly half way through Term 3 and we can see the end of the year edging closer and closer. As always, we have been very busy, and highlights over the last couple of weeks have included; visits to the brand new library, Te Kahu o Waipuna, classes from Marlborough Girls' College joining us to help with our learning, and final netball games and first basketball games. Science has become a huge focus across all classes as we build up to our "Celebration of Science Learning" later in the term. We have many curious students, who are asking questions, investigating and researching, and discussing some interesting results and conclusion.



We were very lucky last week to have a visit from two Marlborough Girls' College classes. They spent time with us, worked with us, and talked and listened to us. They were a fabulous group of young ladies, and we hope that this tuākana/teina relationship can be strengthened and that we will see them again very soon.

And, just a quick reminder... school finishes at 3.00pm. Please ensure your children are picked up promptly so that staff are able to meet after school commitments such as meetings, professional development and training.

Thanks, as always, for your wonderful support. It truly makes every day a great day at Blenheim School.

Tōfā soifua

**Sarah Tullett - Assistant Principal**

Week 6 Term 3 2023

## WĀTAKA - CALENDAR

**Daffodil and Pyjama Day**

Week 6 - Friday 25 August

**Whole School Assembly: Fortnightly on Mondays**

Week 8 - Monday 4 September - 9.15am

**Calendar Art - Final Orders**

Week 7 - 3.00pm Tuesday 29 August

**Basketball Games**

Every Week - Mondays and Wednesdays

**Pasifika Festival**

Saturday 16 September

**Celebration of Science**

Week 9 - Thursday 14 September

**End of Term Assembly**

Week 10 - Friday 22 September

**Last Day of Term 3**

Friday Friday 22 September

**First Day of Term 4**

Monday 9 October

**Photo Shoot Fundraiser**

Sunday 15 October

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Check out our amazing tamariki who received awards at our Week 6 Assembly.

**Keanu** - Keanu, the way you have settled into Whatukura has astounded me. You are a calm, respectful, courteous member of the class and you are the most amazing role model to the other students. I love watching your confidence grow and seeing you begin to push yourself and join in with more of our class discussions. Ka rawe koe! You are a star!

**Hamid** - Hamid, you have had some fantastic ideas around calendar art over the past few weeks and it has been awesome watching you work through these ideas and put them to paper. I also love the way you have been so encouraging and kind about the artwork of the other children in Whatukura, you have a true team spirit. Ka pai e hoa!

**Jaedyn** - Jaedyn, you have been working so incredibly hard in class and with Mrs Caughy. When I look in your books I can see what an amazing journey you have been on. Your work has improved soooo much. You are being such a courageous learner.

**Riandr ** - Riandr , I am so proud of the young lady you have become. Every day you arrive at school with a smile and a cheery good morning. Your attitude towards all school things is always positive. You are such a courageous learner and a fabulous child to teach, as you are so kind to the other children. Thank you.

**Cole** - Cole, you are an amazing student. You impress me with the way you focus on your work at all times. You have the courage to give everything a go and are never afraid to ask for help. Keep on being the great learner that you are.

**Joel** - Joel, you have settled so quickly into Purapura. You are keen to learn and you have the courage to try so many new things, including learning the guitar. You have amazed me with the writing that we have done this week. Well done.

**Connor** - For being a phenomenal role model for your peers. You are really stepping up, listening during discussion times, and leading by example. Connor, you should be very proud of how you are focused on your learning at the moment. Keep up the great work.

**Liam** - For courageously saying "yes" to any opportunity that comes your way. You work hard and always have a smile on your dial, no matter what is happening. Your positive attitude is setting you up to be a wonderful learner. Keep being you Liam, you are awesome!

**Papimon** - You always have high standards in your books and you get into all your learning. It is great that you are so focussed in our classes and you give your learning your best shot. Tino Pai

**Kharlo** - You show courage in your learning by giving it your best shot and knowing when to give it another go. You show courage around the school by doing what's right. Ka pai!

**Jahliah** - Jahliah, I am seeing you step up and become more of a leader each day! You proudly take the stage for Jump Jam each morning, and now you have stepped into the role of lead for our Kapa Haka roopu with the most beautiful voice! This has taken a lot of courage and bravery, and now I am seeing you go from strength to strength. Kia Maia!

**Kenzo** - Kenzo, you stand tall, your head high, and a huge smile on your face. You have found this new sense of pride in your learning, trying everything, and being able to share your thoughts. And the way that you command the lead at Pasifika is to be commended!

**Niko** - Thank you for sharing your thoughts and ideas in our class discussions. You are very proud and sure of who you are, and it is a pleasure to hear about your values, beliefs, and ideas.

**Braxton** - Braxton, you have really stepped up with your mindset around learning. You have challenged yourself and shown real determination to understand and fill your basket of knowledge. You have been a great role model for others to follow. Thank you also for stepping up to be M ui last week. Me he t ! Braxton!

**And a 'Tumeke Award' also goes to the following student who has been spotted at our kura making a wonderful contribution. Thanks Mele!**

**Mele** - Your performance at Jump Jam makes me smile! You are always smiling and animated in your moves. You shine in your performances, you are a Star!



Charlie - Gold Medal - 18535 points  
Taisia - Silver Medal - 13076 points  
Gasemaninoa - Bronze Medal - 12488 points

# NAU MAI HAERE MAI

We are so pleased to welcome Isla C and Kees and their wh nau to our school. It is always exciting to have new arrivals. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

## CALENDAR ART



Orders for Calendar Art are due by  
**3.00pm, 29 August.**

Please see your child's classroom teacher if you have missed the order form or if you have not seen your child's artwork.



Tahn was awarded a trophy for Central U6 Rippa Rugby Player of the Year, and a medal for entering the 'Hundy Club' - scoring over 20 tries/100 points for the season.

He not only played well, but had an awesome attitude. He always tried hard on attack and defense, patiently waited for his turn to run the ball and was a very encouraging and supportive team mate.

## Blenheim School Enrolment Scheme Consultation

With our school roll continuing to rapidly grow, we have been working closely with the Ministry of Education to implement a New Enrolment Scheme to prevent the risk of overcrowding. This new scheme may be implemented as early as Term 4, 2023.

Please follow the link below (or via our school Facebook Page) for further information and to submit any questions, queries, or feedback prior to 15 September, 2023.

Blenheim School Enrolment Scheme Consultation

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/.../blenheimschoo.../>

Please also find a link to view and feedback to a new Enrolment Scheme being implemented by Bohally Intermediate as of January 1 2023. (This will not affect our current Year 6s enrolment).

Bohally Intermediate Enrolment Scheme

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/.../bohallyinterm.../>



Blenheim School

# FUNDRAISER PHOTOSHOOT

NZ Family Portraits  
Shoot  
Date; Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> October



For Bookings and Enquiries -  
Shoot Coordinator- Angie Holdway 03 577 5542  
Email-angie@blenheim.school.nz

We have arranged to take your 10x13" (253x330mm) colour Family Portrait normally valued at \$79.00 for only **\$20.00**. This is Great Value!! Other Photos are also available. Family, friends, neighbours, relatives all welcome, even the family dog may like to join.

The venue is at Blenheim School. You will receive your appointment time when you pay your \$20.00. It is important to keep to the appointment time to ensure minimal delay. **An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo.** Viewing and collection of your portrait will be approximately 10 days later.

Please note - customers must view their own portraits or offer is void, no refund will be made if you fail to keep appointment.

Please register by returning this voucher with \$20.00 ASAP to the shoot coordinator.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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TE PŪTAHITANGA O TE WAIPOUNAMU PRESENTS

## TE WAIHARAKEKE-BLENHEIM FREE VIDEO GAME EVENT

PLAY VIDEO GAMES WITH 20 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SAME ROOM



WEDNESDAY, OCT 4

MYSACE

AGES: 8-11 YEARS  
3:00PM UNTIL 5:00PM

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE  
18 KINROSS STREET, BLENHEIM  
(ENTER REDWOOD STREET)

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED - REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ

## Sports Uniforms

Please can we have all outstanding sports uniforms returned to school. These include netball dresses and singlets. If you are using a singlet for basketball then please keep them until the end of the season. Thank you.



## Curious Cove Holiday Camps

Enrolments are now open for our Sept/Oct holiday camps.  
Dates are Sen (11 - 14 yrs) Mon 25th - Fri 29th Sept and Jun (8 - 10 yrs)  
Mon 2nd - Fri 6th Oct.

Cost is \$225 per person.

Visit our website ([www.curiouscove.org](http://www.curiouscove.org)) for more details and to complete an online enrolment to secure your place.

