



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa

Term 2 has started off well, although the weather is starting to get colder brrrr! Please ensure your child's uniform is named, as we have a number of jerseys that are turning up in the lost property bin and **lots** of cold children in the playground. We are also noticing a number of children wearing clothes that are not uniform, brightly coloured jerseys and jackets, jeans, and highlighter socks. We have an amazing school uniform, and we look fantastic while wearing it. Please help your child to be a proud Blenheim School student.

Winter sports have started, and it has been wonderful seeing all our tamariki trying new sports and returning to some familiar ones. Thanks to the whānau who are getting involved, not only supporting our tamariki on those chilly mornings/afternoons but also assisting with coaching these teams.

Last week a number of children represented Blenheim School at the Marlborough Gymnastics competition at Stadium 2000. A huge thanks to Gill Caughey and Sarah Tullett who trained the children to be ready to compete on the day. Also to the parents who were involved in assisting the children when heading to the Gym club for practices and at the competition, your time and support have not gone unnoticed.

Resilience is our values focus for Term 2, this is having the ability to cope with challenging situations and having the skills and mindset to 'try, try again'. This is a huge concept to learn, and it is something that can be used in all parts of our lives, from tasks at home or school, to on the sports field or just when you haven't got the belief or courage to try something new or scary.

Another huge shout-out to our amazing Liana Bell. She is the stage manager for the Blenheim Musical Theatre "Priscilla Queen of the Desert", what a wonderful showcase of the talent we have in Blenheim, be sure to head along and catch the show over the next few weeks.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to come in and see us if you have any questions or just want to catch up. You are always welcome and we would love to see you!

Ngā manaakitanga

Ariana McIntyre - Deputy Principal

Week 4 Term 2 2023

WĀTAKA - CALENDAR

Whole School Assembly - Fortnight Mondays

Next Hui: Week 6 Monday 29 May, 9:15am

Pink Shirt Day

Friday 19 May

King's Birthday Observed - No School

Monday 5 June

School Cross Country

Friday 16 June

Student Reports Home

Friday 23 June

Wairau Cluster Cross Country, Tua Marina

Thursday 22 June

Kanohi ki te Kanohi - Whānau Hui

Week 10

Matariki Celebrations

Week 10

Gold GRIT Assembly, 9:15am

Friday 30 June

Last Day Term 2

Friday 30 June

First Day Term 3

Monday 17 July

Congratulations

Well done to the following students who were presented with an award at our Week 4 Assembly

Titan: You have had such a fantastic start to Blenheim School! I am so impressed with the way you have built connections with the other tamariki in Whatukura and I love that I can always rely on you to make great choices for your learning.

Amari: Wow Amari! You are so great at giving new learning a go! When things get tricky you keep trying and that is the true definition of resilience! Keep up the fabulous Mahi, you are a star.

Alex: Wow, you are working so hard in Kākano. You have such a wonderfully positive attitude toward any learning in the class. I love seeing you get so much pleasure out of all of your achievements. You are simply the best!

Xavier B: Xavier, where do I begin? You are an absolute treasure. Every learning task I give to you, you take it and do it without question. You are working so hard. I am thrilled with your positive, growth mindset. Ka pai!

Arya: Arya, I am so impressed with all the hard work you do in Kākano. You always work to your full potential, with such focus and determination. I am lucky to be part of your learning journey. And you like to have fun too :)

Iata: Iata, you are trying so hard with all your learning. Your self-management skills are improving as you remember the many notices and jobs you need to do each day. Thank you for being a great role model on how we do things in Purapura.

Izhan: I have seen you mature in recent weeks since your return. You attempt all work set for you, often completing it to a high standard. I have noticed you trying to improve in all areas of your learning. Keep up the amazing work!

Ollie: For a positive attitude towards everything you do at school. You have quickly found your place in Koru and you have become a good friend to your classmates. You are helpful and thoughtful towards others, and you bring a smile and a kind word to everything that you do. Keep it up.

Connor Max: For an amazing information report about ANZAC Animals. You really applied yourself to the reading and writing task, and you put a lot of thought into what you wanted to say. Keep up the wonderful focus on your work.

Kaira: You showed great focus when writing lots of sentences about our visit to Seymour Square. You shared lots of ideas, and knowledge of sounds and did great writing

Taisia: You've shown good resilience in your learning. You find effective ways to break down stories into chunks you can work with. You stick to maths problems and listen carefully to others and you have shown resilience in many relationships you have. And you find ways to work with different peers in the class.

Teatatu-Ahiahia: You have been doing fantastically well looking after the others in the class. Even when they or you aren't feeling the best, you keep communicating and helping to make others feel good. This helps our whole class and you to feel great. Ka rawe!



CONGRATULATIONS

Check out our amazing tamariki who received Player of the Day awards.

BLENHEIM PULSE: Zaidul
BLENHEIM STEEL: Kya & Filifilia
BLENHEIM STARS: Laekyn
BLENHEIM MAGIC: Ava
BLENHEIM TACTIX: Sienna
BLENHEIM MYSTICS: Tia

Week 4 Winners

Mathletics



Gold Medal:

Charlie - 10,684 points



Silver Medal:

Faisal - 3,161 points



Bronze Medal:

Tanner - 2,602 points

TERM 2 VALUES FOCUS:

RESILIENCE

ATTENDANCE

We understand as the weather is getting colder, that the winter bugs will be starting to appear more frequently.

It is important that you advise the school before 9.15 am if your child is going to be absent.

This can be done by:

- **Phoning the office** - 03 577 5542
- **Texting the office** - 022 313 9985
- **Skool Loop**
- **Email** - office@blenheim.school.nz

Pink Shirt Day

Spread aroha and kindness and end bullying.

Friday 19 May

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

Was so amazing to see the many shades of PINK around the school today in support of anti-bullying and Pink Shirt Day.



MRS LIANA BELL

Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Bell for a successful opening night of Priscilla - Queen of the Desert! Liana has many talents, and for the past few months she has put on her super-human cape, working many hours after school, as the Production Manager! If you have a chance, be sure to go and watch this hilarious show!!!



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