



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

Talofa Iava Blenheim School Fanau

We value Blenheim School's cultural diversity everyday, but it has been wonderful to celebrate Samoan Language Week together in our Kura. I know that the children are enjoying exploring Samoan legends, finding out about siapo, practising dances and songs, and learning new words and phrases. We are lucky enough to have tamariki and their whānau who we are also able to learn from, and who share their knowledge and skills. I'd like to acknowledge the support that Lapu, Mauola Siovaeata and Susana (Fua Creative) are giving us with our build up to the Pasifika Festival.

We are now well and truly half way through Term 2, and it definitely feels like winter is on its way. Unfortunately there have been a few illnesses around and we know many of our whānau have been unwell. We certainly appreciate you keeping your children home when they have been sick, and also being available to collect your child from school when they have become unwell during the day. Thank you. Winter also means that it gets a bit wet and muddy underfoot and our grounds are starting to get a bit soggy. We try to keep our main field open at break times so that the students can still play their games. If you know that your child is a football or touch rugby fan, it may be worth throwing a spare pair of pants in their school bag so they can change if they do slip over.

Teachers are currently busy writing student reports. It is always wonderful reflecting on the progress, achievements and successes each child has had so far this year, and we look forward to celebrating and sharing these reports with you later in the term. Opportunities to book in for a chat with your child's teacher will be available via Skool Loop from today - please be sure to ask your child's teacher or Mary in the office to help book you an interview time if you are a little unsure.

We sadly farewell one of our Teacher Aides - Bill Green, who is moving on to work at the amazing new library. We wish Bill all the best and look forward to seeing him in his new role.

It is nice to be able to break this term with a long weekend. Enjoy the extra sleep in on Monday morning, and we will see you on Tuesday. Take care over the long weekend.

Tōfā soifua

Sarah Tullett - Assistant Principal

Week 6 Term 2 2023

WĀTAKA - CALENDAR

Whole School Assembly: Fortnightly on Mondays

Week 8 - Monday 12 June - 9.15am

King's Birthday Observed - No School

Monday 5 June

School Cross Country

Friday 16 June

Wairau Cluster Cross Country - Tuamarina

Thursday 22 June

Student Reports Home

Friday 23 June

Kanohi ki te Kanohi - Whānau Hui

Week 10 Monday 26 June (8am-7pm)

End of Term Celebration and Umu

Week 10 Friday 30 June

Open Classroom Sharing

Week 10 Friday 30 June

Gold Grit Assembly

Week 10 Friday 30 June

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 30 June

First Day of Term 3

Monday 17 July

NAU MAI HAERE MAI

We are so pleased to welcome the following super awesome tamariki to the best school in town - Blenheim School: Seij, Ridzuan, Sebastian, and Dawn. We hope you have the best time with us!!

We are super lucky to have a couple of new faces hanging out at our awesome school in the afternoons. We would like to extend a warm welcome to David Woodley and his beautiful dog, ANZAC, who are joining our Blenheim School Whānau. Anzac is the most placid and gentle dog you will ever meet, please be sure to say "hey" if you ever see them around.

Welcome

Mathletics



Gold Medal:
Gasemaninoa - 6462 points

Silver Medal:
Zaidul - 3404 points

Bronze Medal:
Chloe - 3212 points

Rugby Training Sessions



We have been lucky this week to have Manu from the Mako come in and take rugby sessions with us. We had so much fun despite the drizzle. We get plenty of opportunities to explore different sports throughout the year, and we love how the different sports codes in Marlborough are keen to come into our school and teach us! It certainly sets us up to be successful participants in our sports teams.



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

Adelaide - For your kind and positive attitude towards all new learning, social situations and general Whatukura business. You are a taonga my friend, keep being you!

Ishmail - For your positive outlook on learning, you are making great progress and have such an unwavering belief in yourself, it is admirable. Ka pai tō mahi!

Mako - For being such a kind and helpful friend to any new children in Kākano. Mako, you have a heart of gold and you are shining.

Hayley - For your beautiful smile. Your 'can do' attitude and for always showing amazing resilience. You are a wee star.

Iata - Iata, you manage yourself everyday by following instructions and being a focused learner. The progress you are making in your learning is evident because of the effort you are putting in! You take great care in the presentation of your work, and you should be proud of this. Tino pai rawe.

George - George, I have seen you grow in confidence and ability. You try everything that is presented to you, giving 110%, and showing resilience by having another go if you didn't quite succeed the first time. You have become a focused and determined learner, and you should be very proud of your efforts to date.

Samuel - Samuel, wow what a superstar learner you have become! You are showing that through hard work and perseverance you are able to fly. Challenges are no longer things to be feared, instead something to work towards! Keep up the amazing work, you should be very proud.

Nova - For being a great role model in Koru. You lead by example by being respectful and hardworking. Ka mau te wehi!

Liam O - for making amazing progress in reading this year. Liam, you are so keen to read, but you do more than just read the words. You are thinking deeply and carefully about the stories, and you always have interesting ideas about what we are reading. Keep up this great thinking, we love hearing your thoughts in our group and class discussions!

Sosilini - For contributing so well to your running log and in our class. You are always ready to take a leadership role and help guide the others. Tino pai!

Lorenzo - For taking pride in your work and contributing so well in class. I can see you making a bigger effort every day and I think it is fantastic!

Faizal - For having an awesome attitude towards your learning. You are really using your resilience to challenge your learning and grow your brain. Keep it up Faizal!

Zaidul - For having a positive mindset towards your learning. You are really giving everything a go and working hard. You are always smiling and showing respect towards others. Keep it up!

We have also had some fantastic students who have received one of our 'Tumeke Awards'. These children receive a Duffy Book in recognition of their successes around our kura.

Maddy - For looking out for other tamariki in our kura during playtimes, and being such a great role model. Thank you for your help in the playground - you've been wonderful at showing others how we do things at Blenheim School!

Kaleigha - For looking out for other tamariki in our kura during playtimes, and being such a great role model. Thank you for your help in the playground - you've been wonderful at showing others how we do things at Blenheim School!

Kanohi ki te Kanohi / Whanau Hui

In Week 10 - Monday 26 June, our teachers will be meeting with you to discuss how awesome your child is, how they are doing in class, their next steps in learning, and answer any questions you may have. You can book your time slot on the school app **SKOOL LOOP** or pop in to see Mary and she can help you book a time - easy peasy! We look forward to seeing each and every one of you again!!!



UMU-UMU-UMU-UMU-UMU

Did someone say UMU?!? Yes we did!! Blenheim School is starting to plan for our end of term 2 celebration, bringing together our learning around Samoan Language Week, Matariki, and all the other cool learning that our tamariki have been doing. Please see attached our first notice regarding our umu and any help you can offer. We do hope you can all join us on Friday 30 June.

WHEELS WEDNESDAY

We love seeing all the wheels being brought to school on Wednesdays. We really do recommend the children wear helmets no matter what the wheels. They only have one precious head that we need to protect! Students **MUST** wear helmets on bikes and motorised scooters, and we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** helmets on skateboards and scooters etc. Students can only use their own bikes or scooter, however, we do have several school bikes and scooters which can be borrowed on Wednesdays. If you have any spare or unused helmets lying around, we would love you to donate them to us :-)

Toys Stay at Home - PLEASE!

While we know it can be exciting for our tamariki to receive new toys and want to share this with their friends at school, we are needing to gently remind whānau that this cannot happen. We have seen toys and trading cards coming to school and getting lost, broken, causing arguments, and being traded unfairly. Mrs Thorstensen has spoken to most classes about bring toys to school and has let the children know that if toys make their way to school without a parent organising this with the classroom teacher, she will be keeping these toys to gift to her own children.

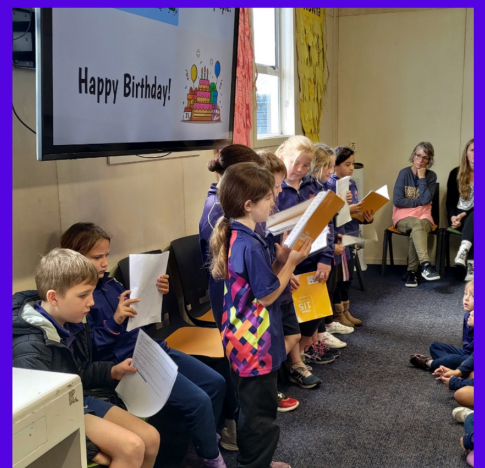
...and lollies to stay at home, too!!

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you have any free time in the mornings between 8am - 9am, we would love you to join our AWESOME Breakfast Club Team! Pleeeeease sign up with Mary in the office!!

HELP

Photos of our latest learning adventures...



KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLUB

for 8 to 12 year olds with local artist Paula Kerslake



SATURDAY 8TH JULY

Polymer Clay Creations
have fun making miniature colourful clay art
9.00am to 10.15am \$29

Arty Wall Hanging
enjoy creating your own decorative wall hanging
11.00am to 12.15pm \$28

All art materials are provided
Bookings essential

To book a place go to www.eventspronto.co.nz/artschoolmarlborough

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LUNCH BY LIBELLE

TOTARA WEEK

SOUTH ISLAND

Winter 2023 05/06/23 - 09/06/23

Standard Menu

PUBLIC HOLIDAY A public holiday to celebrate our King's Birthday.	MONDAY
PIZZA ROLL UP Baked wrap with pizza sauce, ham & cheese. Served with carrot sticks & corn chips.	TUESDAY
COCONUT CURRY Chicken cooked in a mild yellow curry sauce with veggies. Served with rice & a roll wrap.	WEDNESDAY
PASTA BOLOGNESE Pasta with beef & hidden veggie sauce. Served with a garlic roll.	THURSDAY
CHICKEN, GRAVY & MASH Chicken cooked in a creamy gravy. Served with seasonal veggies & mashed potato.	FRIDAY

Halal Menu

PUBLIC HOLIDAY A public holiday to celebrate our King's Birthday.	MON	PASTA BOLOGNESE Pasta with beef & hidden veggie sauce. Served with a garlic roll.	THU
PIZZA ROLL UP Baked wrap with pizza sauce, super sausage & cheese. Served with carrot sticks & corn chips.	TUE	CHICKEN, GRAVY & MASH Chicken pieces cooked in a creamy gravy, topped with seasonal veggies & mashed potato.	FRI
COCONUT CURRY Chicken pieces cooked in a mild yellow curry sauce with veggies. Served with rice & a roll wrap.	WED	OTHER DIETARY ALTERNATIVES TO THE RIGHT >	

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Vegetarian	Gluten Friendly
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PIZZA ROLL UP Baked wrap with pizza sauce, super sausage & cheese. Served with carrot sticks & corn chips.	GF PIZZA ROLL UP Baked GF wrap with pizza sauce, ham & cheese. Served with carrot sticks & corn chips.
COCONUT CURRY Chickpeas cooked in a mild yellow curry sauce with veggies. Served with rice & a roll wrap.	COCONUT CURRY Chicken cooked in a mild yellow curry sauce with veggies. Served with rice & a GF wrap.
LENTIL BOLOGNESE Pasta with lentils & hidden veggie sauce. Served with a garlic roll.	PASTA BOLOGNESE GF pasta with beef & hidden veggie sauce. Served with a GF SF roll.
GRAVY & MASH Mushroom super sauce cooked in gravy. Served with seasonal veggies & mashed potato.	CHICKEN, GRAVY & MASH Chicken cooked in a creamy gravy. Served with seasonal veggies & mashed potato.
Vegan Friendly	Dairy Friendly
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PIZZA ROLL UP Baked wrap with pizza sauce, vegan cheese & super sausage. With veggie sticks & corn chips.	PIZZA ROLL UP Baked GF wrap with pizza sauce, ham, vegan cheese & super sausage. With veggie sticks & corn chips.
COCONUT CURRY Chickpeas cooked in a mild yellow curry sauce with veggies. Served with rice & a roll wrap.	COCONUT CURRY Chicken cooked in a mild yellow curry sauce with veggies. Served with rice & a roll wrap.
LENTIL BOLOGNESE Pasta with lentils & hidden veggie sauce, topped with vegan cheese. Served with a garlic roll.	PASTA BOLOGNESE Pasta with beef & hidden veggie sauce. Served with a garlic roll.
GRAVY & MASH Mushroom super sauce cooked in vegan gravy. Served with seasonal veggies & vegan mash.	CHICKEN, GRAVY & MASH Chicken cooked in a creamy gravy. Served with seasonal veggies & mashed potato.

Please visit our website of more information. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

Gagana Samoa
Samoa Language Week

28 03
MAY JUNE

Ministry for Pacific Peoples

Mitamita i lau gagana, mau'a lou fa'asinomaga
Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity



PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2023

FOU O MISAIA

Centre for Pacific Languages

PMN

Grief Matters

Building Family/Whānau and Rangatahi/Youth Resiliency

Dr Chris Bowden has been invited to our community to help acknowledge the impact of suicide and help resource the community to enhance resiliency and connectedness.

<p>Wednesday 28 June Rangatahi/Youth Hui only ASB Theatre 5.00-7.00pm Provide a safe forum for youth to share their experiences/advice and what they need. (Food and drink provided so please RSVP everylifematters@nmdhb.govt.nz)</p>	<p>Building Family/Whānau Resiliency Events Centre 7.00-8.00pm</p> <p>Family/Whānau Supporting Rangatahi/Youth through Grief Events Centre 8.30-9.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 29 June Supporting School Students/Ākonga Events Centre 4.00-5.00pm</p> <p>Self-care for Teachers/Staff/Kaiako Events Centre 5.00-6.00pm</p>	<p>Friday 30 June Community Supporting Rangatahi/youth and others After Suicide Events Centre 9.30-11.30am and 1.00-3.00pm</p>

All sessions facilitated by Dr Chris Bowden – lecturer in Child and Adolescent development and mental health, suicide bereavement and trauma researcher from Victoria University.

Te Whatu Ora
Nelson Bay Primary Health
Marlborough Primary Health
youthline

MVIP
MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

WELLINGTON TE HIRIANGA WAKA
GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Resilience Taikaha
Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.

This week in Kiwi Can we are learning more about goal setting – specifically how to set effective goals so we can achieve more. Older tamariki will also be exploring what keeps us motivated to achieve our goals.

Some conversation starters for this week...

- Who around you can help support you with your goals? What are some of the ways they can help you without doing it for you?
- Who is someone in your life who is a role model and encourages you to do your best?
- How can you support other people (like your friends, your siblings etc) to 'try, try again' when they are facing a challenge?
- There is a saying that "failure isn't final until you quit". What do you think that means? Do you agree, or not? Why?
- When we believe we can achieve our goals and we work hard to achieve them – what happens?
- How can you stay motivated to achieve your goal?

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