



BUCKLANDS BEACH INTERMEDIATE

APRIL 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As we approach the end of term our students will be able to set learning goals for the remainder of the year. Please make sure you were able to participate in our Student Led Conferences. Teachers would be happy to accommodate caregivers this week or next term.



Y7 CAMPS

We would like to extend my personal thanks to all who have helped make our Y7 camps a great success once again. Special thanks to parents, grandparents and friends who were able to travel with the students to camp. Without your support the camps could not have gone ahead. As you know, we do work to very strict ratios to ensure safety for all. Health and Safety is our number one priority. We are sure those able to take time to be at the camp will have enjoyed the opportunity to share the special experience with your son or daughter. I know many of you had to reorganise your lives to be able to have the time away. My thanks also to the staff who put in so much time and effort to prepare for the camp and to participate during the week. Thank you all for your commitment and support.

SHAVE YOUR LID FOR A BRAVE KID

Our annual "Shave for a Cure" event is happening this Friday 13th April, the last day of Term one.

This year, our Student Councillors have organised three events to raise awareness and funds for the Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. A Crazy hair/mufti day is being held on the event day, Friday, 13th April. Students participating in this event will need to bring a \$2 gold coin donation (and more for this great cause will be much appreciated. If you want to give a larger donation, please write your name as we will receipt if for tax purposes).

PRINCIPAL SABBATICAL

In Term two, Diane Parkinson will be on sabbatical leave. Her sabbatical will be focussed on Resilience & Well-Being for staff & students. During her leave Mrs Phebe Rossiter & Mr Mark Stevenson will be co-leading. Thank you for your support.

AUSTRALIAN EXAMS

Registration has closed. Practise papers and answer sheets will be available from the class teacher two weeks before the exam takes place. The web site for the Australian Exams is www.eaa.unsw.edu.au. Copies of past papers and answer sheets are available to purchase on the web site. Students are encouraged to do at least a couple of past papers.

Exam dates are as follows:

ICAS Computer to be held on 8 May
CAS Science to be held on 29 May
ICAS Spelling to be held on 13 June
ICAS Writing to be held on 14 June
ICAS English to be held on 31 July
ICAS Maths to be held on 14 August

FIJI TRIP

The dates for the Fiji trip are Saturday 8th September to Saturday 15th September 2018 (AIMS Week). Students can collect an expression of interest form from the office. An information evening for interested parents and students will be run on Wednesday 2nd May at 6 pm in the BBI Staffroom. The expression of interest form is due back to the office by Friday 4th May at 3pm.

PHOTOLIFE

The student photos have now been completed. We are waiting for the individual photo ordering forms to come back from Photolife with the "Shoot Key" code for ordering online. Once we receive these forms there is a 3 week period where you can order your photos online and not incur the delivery fee.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Our After School classes are all up and running. **After School Classes will run on Friday 6 April as usual, and at the end of the Term on Friday 13 April. There will be catchup classes at the end of the semester.**

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

We welcome various short term overseas students to our school throughout the year. We have recently hosted a group from Thailand and a group from Japan. The opportunity for exchange of cultures is a valuable experience for all students. Thank you to the families who have welcomed overseas visitors into their homes. If you would like to register as a host for our visitors please contact Kate Roberts of Student Care NZ. kate@nzstudentcare.com Ph 274 7802

END OF TERM

The last day of the Term will be Friday 13th April. School will close at 3pm on this day. Term 2 starts on Monday 30 April.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

2nd Hand Uniform Shop open day is changing as of next week

Will now be open on Tuesdays 8.15am-8.45am and then 3.00pm - 3.30pm.

PARENT HELPERS

Parent helpers who are able to help with the administration of our greeting card fundraising drive for outdoor learning spaces, please contact our Deputy Principal: Robbie Perreau - robbie@bbi.school.nz

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

We thank all people who have paid the voluntary contribution. This money goes towards class trips, specialist programmes etc. If you cannot or do not wish to pay for the contribution, you are very welcome to pay towards your child's trip – either to the office or through the parent portal against the school contribution".

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS/ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Please ensure that if students are leaving school early or during the school day, that a note is sent to the class teacher stating the time and the reason. Students are expected to be at the office signed out and waiting for their parents at the specified time. This avoids interruptions to student learning in the classroom, and also teaches students to take some responsibility for themselves. In cases of emergency – then of course the office staff will go to classes to call students when necessary.

Students should not be arriving at school before 8am as there is no supervision unless they are at school for a specific activity eg. running club, cheerleading.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please ensure that you are considerate when dropping off and picking up students. No parking over driveways etc.

Diane Parkinson
Principal

DATES TO NOTE

3 May	Team B Zoo Trip
4 May	Team C Zoo Trip
8 May	Team A Zoo Trip (students sitting ICAS Digital Technologies will sit it before the trip)
8 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
9 May	WERO Trip Rm15, 16, 17
11 May	WERO Trip Rm18 & 19
14 May	WERO Trip Rm20, 26, 22
15 May	WERO Trip Rm23,24,25
16 May	WERO Trip Rm21 & 27
17 May	Otago Problem Solving Challenge 2
18 May	BBI Hosting Chess Tournament
22 May	SEZ Y7 Boys Football
23 May	SEZ Rugby - open, Australian Olympiad 1
24 May	SEZ Y7 Girls Football, Secondary schools orienteering competition
28 May	SEZ Y8 Boys Football
29 May	ICAS Science
30 May	SEZ Rugby - Restricted
31 May	SEZ Y8 Girls Football
1 June	Early finish @ 2.15pm
4 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
5 June	SEZ Badminton
6-8 June	Dental Van at BBI 8 June, School Road Race 1.30-3pm
11 June	AAIMS Y7 Girls Football
12 June	AAIMS Y8 Girls Football, Australian Olympiad 2
13 June	ICAS Spelling, AAIMS Y7 Boys Football
14 June	ICAS Writing, AAIMS Y8 Boys Football
14-15 June	Dental Van at BBI, SEZ Gymnastics
19 June	SEZ Boys Hockey
20 June	SEZ Table Tennis, BOT Meeting 7pm, School Dance 7-9pm
21 June	SEZ Girls Hockey, Otago Problem Solving Challenge 3
25-29 June	Sports Camp Week
25 June	AAIMS Rugby Boys
3 July	SEZ Futsal
4-17 July	Japan Trip
4-5 July	Dental Van at BBI
31 July	ICAS English
14 August	ICAS Maths

2018 Term Dates for Bucklands Beach Intermediate School

Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	to	Friday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April	to	Friday 6 July
Term 3	Monday 23 July	to	Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October	to	Monday 17 December