



BUCKLANDS BEACH

December 2017

END OF YEAR 2017

As we enter the last month of the year it is timely to say thank you and acknowledge our supportive BBI community, sporting and cultural parent assistants. With such wonderful parents we are able to offer so many different opportunities for our students.

PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLIES - Monday 11 December

Parents and families are invited to our final prize giving assemblies.

Year 7 - 11am

Year 8 - 1.20pm

Parents and families are also welcome to our afternoon tea at 3pm (following the Year 8 assembly).

If any Year 7 students are leaving BBI permanently at the end of this year, please send a note to the classroom teacher or Principal, informing us of when you will be leaving and also where you are going. This is very important for our future planning and staffing arrangements.

If you are intending to be away during term time (this includes starting 2018 later than the first day), please write a letter to the office informing them of the dates your child will be away and the reason. An email to the office is also fine mailbox@bbi.school.nz.

The students are able to wear mufti on Tuesday-Friday of the last week of term to enable students to get their uniforms washed in time for the uniform sale. (Information regarding the uniform sales appears later in this newsletter.)

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

Students leaving school early before Friday 15 December (Y7) and Thursday 14 December (Y8). Please email or write to the classroom teacher and send a copy to the office giving reason and date of your child's absence.

If any student is leaving early and would like their report and / or yearbook posted to them (we do not hand out these early), please ensure that you give your student a stamped addressed A4 envelope, and hand this to your classroom teacher.

Reports will be handed out after the final prize giving on Monday 11 December.

The yearbook will be handed out by Thursday 14 December.

SCHOOL CLOSING

It is optional for Year 8 students to finish school for the year at 3.00pm on Thursday 14 December. Year 7 students and any students still at school will finish for the year at 12 noon on Friday 15 December. The "school" bus will run and leave BBI at 12.10 on Friday. Please ensure students walk home or are collected promptly at 12 noon.

SCHOOL OPENING 2018

We open again for students on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

8.40am – **Y7 students meet in the hall**

9.00am – **Y8 students meet in the Team C courts (9.00am start on this day only)**

REVUE 2017

Our school Revue will be held on Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 December. This is a spectacular show. It showcases our students artistic work. There will be gymnastic, dance, kapa haka, karate and cheerleading displays. The Pacifica Group and orchestra will also be performing. Tickets will be sold from the offices 8am-9.40am and 3pm - 3.15pm for \$5.00.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES - please see last page of this newsletter for more details.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

We would love to include some new and exciting classes next year. If anyone has a talent in any particular area whatsoever and would be interested in becoming one of our BBI After School tutors next year, please contact the school office or email Mrs Lynette Dimond lynette@bbi.school.nz. Our after school classes for this semester are now finished.



AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY

We would like to advise the last day for the After School Library service for 2017 is Friday 8 December and the library will close at 4.30pm. Parents of students who regularly use the library after school care should have received a separate notice.

SCHOOL CAFE

The last day for the school cafe is Thursday 14 December. Please remind all students to bring their lunch and morning tea in the last week of school.

HOST FAMILIES

Student-Care are looking for new families interested in the incredible experience of hosting International students who visit BBI at different times throughout the school year. They come here to experience our unique "Kiwi" lifestyle and culture. English needs to be your family's first language. There are opportunities to host short stay students between 1-4 weeks or our long stay students for a term or year.

For further information, please contact Student-Care's Homestay Facilitator, Kate Roberts by either email on kate@nzstudentcare.com or phone 021 274 7802.

Best wishes to all. Have a safe and restful Christmas break.

Diane Parkinson
Principal

DATES TO NOTE

- 05/12** Revue (5/12-6/12)
- 11/12** Prize giving - Y7 11am, Y8 1.30pm, Reports home
- 16/12** Uniform Sale - bring in uniforms 10am-11am, Sale 12pm-1pm
- 12/12** Y8 Formal
- 13/12** Y7 & Y8 Fun Days
- 15/12** Last day of school - finish time 12pm

TERM DATES

2017 Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

2018 Term Dates

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 Friday 14 December

END OF YEAR SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The Bucklands Beach Intermediate uniform shop will be buying and selling uniforms in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) of Bucklands Beach Intermediate on the following dates:

Friday 15 December 2017

Bring in your uniform to sell to BBI: 10-11am

Come and buy 2nd hand uniforms from us: 12-1pm

Thursday 25 January 2018

Bring in your uniform to sell to BBI: 10-11am

Come and buy 2nd hand uniforms from us: 12-1pm

All welcome. **Cash or cheque only** for your purchases please.

We realise that everyone is busy, but please do adhere to times above to ensure the sales run smoothly, and to make sales fair for all.

Buying uniform items from you: please note all items must be current school uniform, and in a good and clean condition without noticeable marks, stains, rips or holes please.

If you are happy for us to pay you after the sales for the items you wish to sell to us, you can drop your uniform items off to the office on the last day of school, or place in the box available in the PAC foyer from 9am on the day of the sales. Please leave in a closed bag with your name, email address and bank account number (or street address if you prefer a cheque).

Selling uniform items to you: all required uniform items for BBI (2nd hand) will be for sale. New caps, socks (girls and boys) and girls' tights will also be available for sale, as well as a limited number of new PE shorts.