



BUCKLANDS BEACH INTERMEDIATE

July 2017

Dear Parents

Thank you to the BBI community for their involvement in sports teams, class trips and resourcing. At the beginning of next term we will open our new sports facility, the BBI Sports Cloud! This facility will host basketball and netball courses for all students. It will also be open for formal instruction and free play at morning tea and lunchtime. Please join us at the school road race on 3 August for our official opening.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Our mid year reports are due to go home to parents on Friday 4 August. Yr 8 parents are welcome to enrol at College using the end of year 2016 report, and then take a copy of the mid year report to the school at their interview meeting.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student led Conferences will take place next term on Wednesday 9 August. at 1.30pm-8.30pm. A letter with booking codes and further information will be sent out early in Term 3.

CHINA TRIP

On the 25 September, 14 BBI students and 3 teachers will head to China along with students and teachers from Wakaaranga Primary, Pigeon Mountain Primary, Hingaia Peninsula School and Te Hihi School.

PARTNERSHIP WITH VITOGO DISTRICT SCHOOL

BBI has partnered with a school in Fiji to develop a long-term relationship. The Fijian Action Group Student Leaders (with the support of two head prefect mentors from Macleans College) have just finished the Pacific Knowledge-a-thon fundraiser where half the money will go towards the Vitogo District School. We would like to thank the BBI students, staff and community for their support with this fundraiser. In September, a group of 13 students will visit Vitogo District School in Fiji to take over some much-needed resources for their school. They will be leaving on the 9th September 2017 and will spend 4 days with the staff and students of Vitogo District School.

HOST FAMILY APPEAL

We are looking for families to host Korean students who are arriving into the area starting from 24 July for stays from 10 – 21 days. English must be your first language. They come to experience our unique “Kiwi” lifestyle and culture. We place two students per home - they need their own bed and can share a bedroom. Families are reimbursed \$260 - \$270 per week, per student. For further information, contact Kate kate@nzstudentcare.com or ph 021 274 7802.

PARKING OUTSIDE BBI

Please be aware of and respect the notice at the church next door to us. This is not a BBI parking facility, but is used for the church and for the kindergarten and playcentre at the church. When possible, if you are collecting students by car, please arrange to meet students away from the bus bay and church car park area.

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

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. In cases of emergency – then of course the office staff will go to classes to call students when necessary.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Reminder school will be closed for a teacher only day on Friday 7 July. Please enjoy an extra day for the school holidays!

TARGET PARENT WORKSHOP

Target Parent workshop in the Library: 6:30-7:30pm Tuesday in the library.

If your child is a Target Writing or Target Maths student, this meeting is for you! Bring your child as we are running a workshop for you and them!



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Our second hand uniform shop is now open every Wednesday afternoon 3pm - 3.30pm

COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

All local College enrolments are now open.

Macleans College - please download the enrolment forms from the website and enrol directly to Macleans College. In zone applications closes on 25 August and out of zone, on 30 August 2017. Macleans College representatives will be visiting and talking to our students on 11 August.

<http://www.macleans.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment.htm>

Pakuranga College - The enrolment packs will be distributed to BBI students on Thursday 29 June. In zone applications close on 25 August and out of zone, on 30 August 2017.

Howick College - There are a few enrolment packs at the BBI Office if you would like to collect one.

Enjoy the school holidays - we do hope you manage some family time.

Diane Parkinson
Principal

DATES TO NOTE

- 4/7 Target Parent meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom
- 6/7 BBI AIMS Cross Country trial, Last day of Term 2
- 7/7 Teacher only day
- 28/7 SEZ Table Tennis, Team F, Rm26 & Rm 27 Botanical Gardens visit
- 31/7 Team F, Rm24 & Rm25 Botanical Gardens visit
- 1/8 ICAS English exam, SEZ Netball, Taranaki Parents meeting
- 2/8 Board Meeting 7pm
- 3/8 BBI Road Race
- 4/8 Mid Year reports go home
- 9/8 Student Led conferences 1.30pm - 8.30pm
- 11/8 Macleans College talk for Y8 students
- 15/8 ICAS Maths, Kids Sing out, SEZ Cross Country
- 16/8 Australian Olympiad 4
- 24/8 Mathex competition
- 30/8 Matilda the Musical
- 2/9 Koanga Festival
- 5/9 SEZ Boys Basketball
- 6/9 Australian Olympiad 5
- 7/9 SEZ Girls Basketball
- 11/9 AIMS Games - all week
- 20/9 Board Meeting 7pm

2017 Term Dates for Bucklands Beach Intermediate School

- Term 2 Monday 1 May to Thursday 6 July
(Friday 7 July – Teacher only Day – school closed)
- Term 3 Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September
- Term 4 Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

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LEARN ENGLISH FAST!

**Free ESOL course for 15 hours a week for residents living in the Pakuranga, Howick, Botany area.
Starting Tuesday 25 July until Thursday 30 November 9.15am-2.45pm (You would need to commit to all classes)
Venue: St Johns Church, 245 Bucklands Beach Road**

Please contact them directly: Ph 278 9099, email: aucklandsouth@englishlanguage.org.nz, www.englishlanguage.org.nz