

BUCKLANDS BEACH INTERMEDIATE

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Welcome to our winter months. 'Winter is coming' We do hope that everyone gets through the next few months without health concerns. Be prepared with additional clothing for wet or cold days.

BBI ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

We will be taking both in zone and out of zone enrolments from the beginning of August. The closing date for all enrolments both in and out of zone will be Wednesday 30 August 2017. Should it be necessary, a ballot will be held on Wednesday 6 September. The enrolment packs will be sent out to Pigeon Mountain, Bucklands Beach, Macleans, Mellons Bay and Owairoa Primary schools, early in term three, 2017. They will be also be available from the school office early in Term 3.

COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Some colleges ask for the latest school report with their enrolment forms. We have informed our local colleges that reports will not be available until August. They are happy with this, and in most cases (Macleans College) students can bring along the copy of their report when they attend their interview. This year, Macleans College will have their enrolment form available to download online from the 7 June 2017.

COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS FOR 2018 - please see the individual schools website for more details

Howick College - Wednesday 7 June 7pm-9pm

Macleans College - Saturday 12th August 9am - 12pm

Pakuranga College - Monday 19 June or Tuesday 20 June 7.30pm in College Library

AUSTRALIAN EXAMS

ICAS Writing to be held on Monday 12 June

ICAS Spelling to be held on Wednesday 14 June

ICAS English to be held on Tuesday 1 August

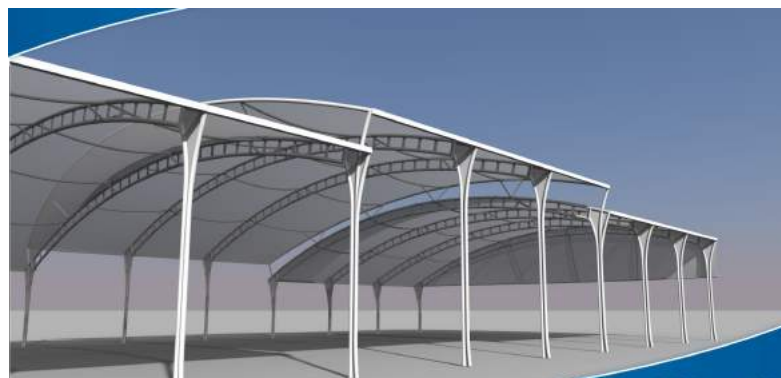
ICAS Maths to be held on Tuesday 15 August

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Most after school classes finish at the end of June (unless there is a makeup class). The booklet and enrolment forms for the second semester (Terms 3 & 4) will be distributed before the end of term 2. Keep an eye open for this as classes fill up very quickly.

BBI CANOPY

We are very pleased to announce that after detailed planning, we will start building an all weather canopy over the netball courts. This facility will benefit all of our students and promote physical activity. Thank you to the BBI Board of Trustees who are funding this project without Ministry financial support. We hope for this to be completed by the beginning of Term 3. at the latest.



BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will be Wednesday 21 June @7pm in the boardroom.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Our shop hours have changed effective from the 1 June 2017. The shop will now be open every Wednesday afternoon from 3pm -3.30pm.

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 info, contact Kate kate@nzstudentcare.com or ph 021 274 7802 or 027 505 4466.

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.

EARLY CLOSING

School will close early on Friday 2 June due to Queens Birthday weekend. Please ensure the notice that has already been distributed is signed and sent back to the classroom teacher.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

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

Diane Parkinson
Principal

DATES TO NOTE

1 June	Y8 Girls SEZ Football Mangamangaroa Planting Day - Y8
2 June	School closes at 2.15pm
5 June	Queens Birthday - school closed
8 June	Mangamangaroa Planting Day - Y7
12 June	ICAS Writing
13 June	Australian Olympiad 2
14 June	ICAS Spelling
20 June	Girls SEZ Hockey
21 June	Board Meeting Disco
22 June	Girls SEZ Hockey Otage Challenge 3
26-30 June	Sports Camp - Matamata
30 June	Y7 Stalls Day
7 July	Teacher only day

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