



BUCKLANDS BEACH INTERMEDIATE

JUNE 2018 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 2019

We will be taking Year 7 enrolments for 2019 in the week beginning the 30th July 2018.

The 2019 prospectus and enrolment forms will be distributed to Year 6 students at Macleans Primary, Pigeon Mountain, Bucklands Beach Primary, Mellons Bay and Owairoa Primary Schools beginning the week of 30 July 2018.

For all other enrolments, the prospectus and enrolment packs will be available from our school office from **Monday 30 July 2018**. You are welcome to collect a pack from the office (8.00am – 3.30pm), or alternatively post a large A4 sized stamped addressed envelope to the office.

All enrolments are due to the BBI School Office by **3.00pm on Wednesday 5 September 2018**.

Closing date for out of zone enrolments **Wednesday 5 September 2018**. The Ballot date, should it be necessary will be Wednesday 12 September 2018, and written notification to all applicants will be posted by Friday 14 September 2018.

MACLEANS COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Macleans College Enrolments for the 2019 Academic Year will be open on Wednesday 6 June 2018.

Enrolment forms will be available from the office and can be downloaded from the Macleans College website from this date.

·Parent ONLY Information Evening - Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 7.00pm in Upham House

(for parents new to Macleans College)

·Student Open Day - Saturday 11 August 2018 from 09.00am to 12.00 Noon

·In Zone applications - For administration purposes please return applications by Friday 24 August 2018

·Out of Zone applications close - Wednesday 5 September 2018 @ 3.30pm

·In Zone enrolment interviews - Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 September 2018 – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS FOR 2019 - please see the individual schools website for more details

Howick College - Thursday 7 June - 6.30-9.00pm

Macleans College - Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 7.00pm in Upham House (for parents new to Macleans College)

Pakuranga College - Tuesday 19th June & Wednesday 20th June 2018, 7.30pm in the Pakuranga College Library.

AUSTRALIAN EXAMS

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

Exam papers area available for students to borrow two weeks before the exams. These will be available from the classroom teachers. These are a valuable school resource, please ensure they are returned in good condition.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Most after school classes finish on 22 or 29 June (unless there is a makeup class). The booklet and enrolment forms for the second semester (Terms 3 & 4) will be distributed on Friday 8 June, closing on Friday 15 June. Keep an eye open for this as classes fill up very quickly.

BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will be Wednesday 20 June @7pm in the boardroom.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Our shop is open every Tuesday morning 8.15am-8.45am and then again at 3pm -3.30pm.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION FRIDAY 15 JUNE 7AM - 9.30AM

We would like to warmly invite all parents/caregivers and whanau to a breakfast followed by performance assembly to celebrate Matariki - Maori New Year. Our Kapa haka, Pasifika and Choir will be performing. An invitation will be coming home this week.

HOST FAMILY APPEAL

We are looking for families to host overseas students who are arriving into the area July/August. 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 \$280 per week, per student. For further info, 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 or a turn around point, but is used 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.

LEOS COLLECTIONS

The BBI Leos group are currently running two collections, one for old glasses and one for old cellphones. We are collecting glasses to donate to the Lions club who will test the glasses and then send them up to the Pacific Islands where they will be distributed to those who can not afford them. The cell phone collection is supporting Sustainable Coastlines. Sustainable Coastlines recycle the phones to help protect and maintain our beautiful coastlines. For both collections, we just require only the item. All items can be dropped into the BBI Office until the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

BBI SCHOOL ROAD RACE - The BBI school Road Race will take place on the afternoon of Friday 8 June. If it is wet the event will be postponed until Monday 18 June. Students have been training during fitness time to participate at their own level. The course is a 2.6km run, around local streets. We know students have a variety of abilities and fitness levels, we encourage participation and students to do their best. Families would have received a school newsletter about the event. We are asking for parents to support the event, parents can indicate their availability on the notice that has gone home or you can contact our Director of Sport: Stacey Knowles, stacey@bbi.school.nz.

BBI FACEBOOK PAGE - We have an informative, Bucklands Beach Intermediate School Facebook page. We highly recommend parents join our page to see all the sport results and photos, as they happen. The life of the school is promoted and school past and future events are posted. If you haven't already, please LIKE the page and you will keep updated on school events.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLS - Good Home, The Prospect of Howick

We will be participating this year in the Dollars for Schools promotion. This promotion is open to all family, friends and staff of each participating school. Dine in the restaurant during the course of the promotion and the amount spent will be converted into points and then credited to your nominated school. The promotion runs from Monday 25th June until Monday 5th November 2018, please remember to nominate BBI and ask any family or friends to support our school. The top point winners will win prizes for their school.



AIMS GAMES 2018

The AIMS Games International Sporting Championships is the biggest sport event in the southern hemisphere, attracting over 10,000 young athletes from New Zealand and abroad. In 2017, BBI were the overall winners of the event, finishing 1st on the medal table, out of the 303 participating schools. BBI sent 160 students to compete, collecting a total of 37 medals and three cups. The 2018 entries are closing soon. Most entries are now in, BBI teams are being selected through school and students will be notified by the end of term if they have been successful. Individual athletes need to complete registration commit by Friday 8 June. For more information, have a look at the AIMS Games website: <http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz>. If your child is interested and has not yet signed up to an individual code, then please email our director of sport: stacey@bbi.school.nz. There are strict qualifying standards, we have selected students to compete in swimming, tennis, yachting, canoe slalom, squash, BMX, golf and have considered students for badminton and table tennis players. This year, the event will take place in Tauranga and Mount Maunganui from 9 -14 September. This is the ninth year BBI have competed and we look forward to another large and successful BBI team to represent BBI this year.

Phebe Rossiter
Acting Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

(Health and Safety - Wendy Levy)

With the new Health and Safety at Work Act, BBI have assessed our safety documentation against checklists provided by the Ministry of Education to ensure our policies and procedures complied with the new Act.

Overall this review showed that our systems were robust, but needed some adjustments to address some of the new requirements of the Act, especially in the areas of staff participation. Since this review, we have had elections for our safety committee, and the committee now has an agreed charter. This committee has been meeting regularly and addressing safety issues as they arise.

Any safety incidents are reported to the Board of Trustees, but we also now report on the work of the safety committee to ensure that actions requiring board approvals are discussed and action taken as quickly as possible. Some of these actions include improvements to our infrastructure. The changes to the walkway at the front of the school entrance, where damaged concrete was a safety hazard is one such action to improve the safety at our school.

On the 8th of May, BBI ran the Cyberknow breakfast session. This was all about cyber safety, and how to tackle cyber bullying. The most impressive thing about this session was that the idea for this had come from one of our students, Miss Eve Boermans, Head Student Councillor. Miss Boermans and her team developed the idea and ran an extremely successful event, supported by branded T-shirts, a badge competition, updates to the BBI Digital Citizenship document, and the 5 R's to tackle cyber bullying. The five R's (Reply, Research, Record, Report and Resolve) is a well thought out, easy to remember message for both students and parents on how to tackle cyberbullying. With students recognising safety issues affecting them and working with the senior staff at the school to take action, we are continuing to developing students with life-long safety skills and knowledge.

DATES TO NOTE

1 June	School Closes at 2.15pm
4 June	Queens Birthday
5 June	SEZ Badminton, Y8 Leadership Camp
6 June	Y8 Leadership Camp, Dental Van
7 June	Dental Van, Y7 Trees for Survival
8 June	Dental Van, Y8 HPV, BBI Road Race
11 June	AAIMS Y7 Girls Football, Mangahai NZ Maths Ninja Comp
12 June	Australian Olympiad 2
13 June	ICAS Spelling
14 June	ICAS Writing, Dental Van
15 June	7am-9.30am Matariki Celebration
15 June	SEZ Gymnastics, Team B Howick Historical Village, Dental Van
18 June	Mangahai NZ Maths Ninja Comp, Team C Howick Historical Village
19 June	SEZ Boys Hockey, Team A Howick Historical Village
20 June	HPPA Choir Rehearsal, SEZ Table Tennis, BOT Meeting
21 June	Otago Problem Solving 3, SEZ Girls Hockey
25-29 June	Sports Camp Week
29 June	Trees for Survival
6 July	End of Term. School closes at 3pm

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July

Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September

Monday 15 October to Monday 17 December

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Monday 4 February to Friday 12 April

Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Monday 14 October to Wednesday 18 December

Thursday 19 December – Teacher Only Day