

# BUCKLANDS BEACH INTERMEDIATE

SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to our parent community for your support with Student Led Conferences. This has been an opportunity for our students to celebrate their learning.

## KOANGA FESTIVAL

This year Koanga Festival will be held at Somerville Intermediate on Saturday 2 September. We are very excited for this event. The Waka will be handed over at 8.30am and our Kapahaka group will be performing at 3.20pm

## MATHEX

I am proud to announce that through hard work, commitment and pure brains our Year 7 Mathex team won 1st and 3rd place in the Auckland wide competition. Well done to all the teams that competed. A special thank you to the teacher Mandy Attard.



## MAGGI COOKOFF

We were thrilled to hear our students Amy and Stephanie were announced as the winners of the Maggi Pop Up Kitchen this year - very proud of them. They worked so hard on perfecting their skills and thoroughly knowing the preparation steps in their recipe prior to the finals in Christchurch. When we decided to use Asian flavours, Stephanie's mum came in and gave advice on preparing and cooking the vegetables, which was very helpful. What an amazing journey they have had with Nestle and Maggi. I would like to thank everyone involved for their effort and organisation especially Beth McCrystal our Food Technology teacher who organised this event.



## AIMS GAMES 9-15 SEPTEMBER

We have 140 BBI students entered to compete at AIMS in Tauranga this year. BBI have 19 sport codes entered in both individual and team events. This year there are 303 schools registered from within NZ and Australia involving over 10,000 athletes. All the best to students competing and special thanks to parents who are assisting. We are very appreciative of the organisations who have made contributions.

For further information on AIMS and regular updates visit [www.nzaimsport.co.nz](http://www.nzaimsport.co.nz)

## PARENT COMMUNITY SURVEY

As required by the National Administration Guidelines published by the Ministry of Education, we would like to consult with our Parent Community about Bucklands Beach Intermediate. This is a short survey asking for your views and thoughts about how well BBI is catering for your child's learning needs. This information will be reported to the Board of Trustees and will help the school identify areas of strength and areas for improvement that we can build upon. The survey will be open for two weeks, opening on Friday 1st of September and closing on Friday 15th September at 4pm.

This survey should take approximately 5-7 minutes.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete the school survey. Please click on the link below to open the survey.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDDFDJQ>



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## **INNOVATION FAIR**

The Year 7 inquiry into How The World Works is culminating in an Innovation Fair. Parents are welcome to visit our classrooms on Wednesday 6th September from 11am onwards to engage with students who will be excited to share their innovative and creative thinking. Please refer to the schedule sent by classes for class times.

Presenting: 11.05 – 11.45 – Team A, 11.50 – 12.30 – Team B, 2.00 – 2.40pm – Team C.

Diane Parkinson  
**Principal**

### **2017 TERM DATES**

Term 3	Monday 24 July	to	Friday 29 September
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	Thursday 13 December

### **DATES TO NOTE**

2/9	<i>Koanga Festival</i>
4/9	<i>Speech Finals - Y8 11am, Y7 1.30pm</i>
5/9	<i>SEZ Boys Basketball</i>
6/9	<i>Australian Olympiad 5</i>
7/9	<i>SEZ Girls Basketball</i>
8/9	<i>Impromptu Speech Finals 10am</i>
9/9	<i>Fiji Trip leaves - return 16/9</i>
9/9	<i>AIMS Games - all week</i>
20/9	<i>Board Meeting 7pm</i>
21/9	<i>Ak Champs Gymnastics</i>
25/9	<i>China Trip leaves - return 4/10</i>
29/9	<i>End of term - 3pm finish</i>