

Kia Ora Tātou Katoa

This week, the Capital E Theatre Group from Wellington performed for our Year 5 and 6 students. It was very funny and the tamariki laughed all the way through this amazingly professional show. We are also fortunate to have professional filmmaker Patsy Burke working with a small group of tamariki over the term. They are creating a film about G.R.I.T. Patsy is also working in other schools to produce a star-studded film extravaganza to share with our community.

Budgeting Course

Would you like to learn how to keep track of spending, save a little every week, and feel more in control of your finances? Blenheim School is planning a budgeting course for parents, to be held on Aug 25 and Sep 8. Each session is one hour long and starts at 2pm. Free childcare is provided. Book before Aug 18 with Mary in the school office.

Touch Rugby Pre-Season Introduction

Year 3-4 students wanting to play touch rugby need to make themselves

available for the pre-season introduction. Students wanting to be considered for the development teams may want to take part in the Extender Series. Touch games start Thursday, Oct 21 and end December 9.

Breakfast Club

A reminder, Breakfast Club is on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 8:15 in the Hall. It's free, and everyone is welcome, including whānau. Our thanks to the Marlborough Community Development Trust, and to Trish and her amazing team for providing a fun and filling Breakfast Club.

Lunchtime Chess Club

Lunchtime Chess Club is back on track, now operating on Tuesdays in the old staffroom (Nicole's room). Finish your lunch on the verandah first, then come and have a game of chess.

Important Dates

Budgeting Course

Blenheim School is planning a two-session budgeting course for parents on Aug 25 and Sep 8. Each session is one hour long and starts at 2pm. Free childcare is provided. Please speak to Mary in the school office before Aug 18 if you are interested in attending.

Mistletoe Bay Camp

Our senior students' camp will be at Mistletoe Bay, September 15 -18. Watch the newsletter for more information.

HOW CAN I



- save some money every week
- keep track of my spending
- budget for unexpected items
- plan my spending
- feel more in control of my finances

Free Budgeting Course
open to all Blenheim School Parents
2pm -3pm, Wednesday, Aug 25

You must sign up before Aug 18. Space is limited. Please see Mary in the school office.

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Taiopenga

It's not too late to join the Blenheim School staff to perform in the adult performance section of this year's Taiopenga festival. We need a few more people. Practice is at 8am on Fridays. Please see me if you are interested.

Behaviour Plan

Attached to the newsletter is the school's behaviour plan that was created in 2017 with the community. We feel it is now time to share this document again with whānau and seek any comments or feedback about this.

Ngā mihi, Denyse

Community Hui: Bohally & Colleges Plan

A warm welcome to all whānau and community to hear from the Tumuaki/Principals of Marlborough Boys' College, Marlborough Girls' College and Bohally Intermediate School about Te Tātoru o Wairau – the rebuild and relocation of the three schools.

When: 6pm, Wednesday 18 August 2021

Where: Marlborough Girls' College Hall

Come and share your aspirations and questions for the schools or complete the questionnaire at <https://www.tetatoruowairau.nz/questionnaire>. You will hear about the planning progress and development in place for 2021. We look forward to sharing and hearing from parents and caregivers.



Netball

The last game of the netball season is this Saturday, Aug 14. Each team is encouraged to dress up for spot prizes.

Updating Contact Information

If your contact details have changed in the past 12 months, please contact the school office to update your family's profile.

Native Garden Working Bee this Weekend

See the poster to the left for information about how you can help shape and build the school's native garden. We look forward to seeing you for an hour between 12 noon and 3pm on Saturday.

We need YOU for 1 hour this Saturday.
Why: to help create our native garden for our community.
When: This Saturday – 12 – 3pm
What: Help dig a path and mulch branches.
Your assistance will be much appreciated.

Petra

Sensory Path Textures
- Cork - Bricks - Grass Tuft - Ribs/rocks