

How Are We Doing?

Student Survey Results

Last year, Blenheim School students were surveyed, along with 21 other schools, to gather data on social and educational aspects of school. Summarized results are attached. One or two of the statistics are concerning; but the large majority are encouraging and affirming. This information is both a pat on the back for all the things we are doing well and a tool we can now use to reflect on the things we can do differently to bring about positive change for our tamariki.

Art Gallery School Holiday Exhibitions

Over the past week I have been taking students to the Millennium Art Gallery to see two exhibitions. One is a photographic story about Tokelau and the challenges these little islands face. The other looks at how printmakers can expand and explore the idea of an artist's book by creating art objects inspired by the book that are beyond the realm of traditional printmaking. If you're looking for a free and very interesting school holiday activity, consider bringing your whānau to see these two great exhibitions. There will be quiz forms for young people to fill out as they progress through the exhibition.

Sabbatical

My best wishes to all of you for Term Two, when I am away on sabbatical. Deputy Principal Kellyann Thorstensen and Louisa Linterman will fill the role of Acting Principal. Thank you for your wonderful support of them.

Kia ora mo tenei wa, me kia haumaruru to noho,

Denyse

Important Dates & Events

School Holidays

Term one ends tomorrow, April 16.
Have a great break! Term two begins
Monday, May 3.

Gymnastics Festival

Marlborough's Gymnastics Festival is scheduled for Friday, May 14. Look for more information on this in next term's first newsletter.

Pink Shirt Day

Friday, May 21 is Pink Shirt Day. Dress in your favorite pink shirt to remind everyone to be kind, as bullying is not what we do at Blenheim school.

Gold GRIT Assembly

Tomorrow, Friday, April 16, we have a Gold GRIT assembly from 12 noon to 12:45pm. Parents, caregivers and whanau are all welcome to attend.

