

# BBI JULY NEWSLETTER 2021



Thursday 1 July 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As usual this has been a busy term, for staff and students.

## TE ARA BUCKLANDS BEACH KĀHUI AKO

An email was sent out to all parents, from the Board, explaining about our Kāhui Ako. We have also sent out a well-being survey to all of our students, and this year the survey will be sent out to students from all of our Kāhui Ako schools. The results will be shared with parents as soon as possible.

## WORLD SCHOLARS CUP

On Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June, five BBI teams competed in the Auckland regional round of the World Scholars Cup at Kelston Boys' High School. The teams participated in a range of events, including writing, debate, the scholars' challenge and scholars' bowl, and optional (un)Talent Quest.

BBI did amazingly well, winning the top two places overall in the Junior Division, and top three places in debate, as well as placing in the top three for writing, scholars' challenge, and scholars' bowl team events, and numerous individual achievements across the various challenges.

## COMBINED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Bucklands Beach Intermediate, Bucklands Beach Primary, Pigeon Mountain Primary, Mellons Bay Primary, Macleans Primary and Owairoa Primary schools all took part in the Music Festival held this week. Congratulations to our own musicians too. It was a wonderful evening.

## WEARABLE ARTS

Our Art students entered the Wearable Arts Competition at the Vodafone Events Centre, and have also exhibited at the Wearable Arts Show at the Aotea Centre. Congratulations to all those involved, and special thanks to Jacqui Carr and Stacey Kimpton.

## PERSONNEL

We farewell our Food Technology teacher, Ms Shona Stephenson who is leaving at the end of Term 2 to further her teaching career in the primary school teaching sector. We are very fortunate that Mrs Grace Brown is returning from maternity leave in Term 3. Mrs Brown will teach Food Technology. Mrs Brown is a very experienced teacher and has taught in the Specialist technology area in the past.

## RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

The amount of rubbish and recycling that our school and students are generating is becoming a real cause for concern. Teachers will be discussing this with students, and we ask, please where possible that as little rubbish as possible is generated – especially around lunches etc. As an “Enviro School”, we really try to ensure that we do our bit for the environment.

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## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box (situated in the corridor outside the office, near Room 1) is overflowing. All the lost property is regularly set out for student to check through. It is really important that all uniform is named. If your child has lost uniform, do encourage them to check through the box. There are a lot of jerseys and jackets there too.

## COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

All year 8 students need to enrol in college for 2022. There is some information below regarding our two local colleges.

## BBI ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

BBI will be taking enrolments for Year 7's in 2022 from 1 August until 31 August 2021. The close off date for out of zone enrolments is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Our enrolment forms will be available online from 1<sup>st</sup> August.

<https://www.bbi.school.nz/enrolment-uniform>

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

If any person who is not a student comes on to the school grounds, they must report to the office and sign in, plus use the Covid Tracing app. If you are waiting for students at 3.00pm at the end of the day, please be aware that school is still in progress. We ask for everyone to wait for students outside the school grounds. Where possible, please arrange a meeting place away from school in order to avoid congestion at our bus bay.

## SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Many of you will be aware that the Ministry of Education (MoE) recently put out a draft proposal to change the way that out of zone applications for places at schools are handled. Any changes would be implemented in 2022 at the earliest.

One of the proposed options is to eliminate the priority of siblings of former students, and children of former students.

The BBI school board submitted to the MoE that we believe that those two groups should retain a priority ranking, and in particular, siblings of former students.

It is our belief that the MoE failed to fully consider and / or understand the potential impact on Intermediate Schools, where students tend to have only two years at the school, and many, possibly most families, have siblings that are at least two years apart. This would mean that it would be less likely that students would be attending the same Intermediate School that their older siblings had - something that we feel would be detrimental to the families impacted by such a change.

We also believe that each school (and certainly BBI) has a unique cultural identity, and that this identity is underpinned by families having the option to have all of their children educated at the same schools.

Once the MoE has considered the submissions, we will communicate to you any changes that may still be proposed, once they are released.

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## UNIFORM AND COLD WEATHER UNIFORM – INCLUDING HOODIES AND NEW UNISEX TROUSERS

Information regarding uniform was sent out in the last newsletter. It is important that during the winter weather, students keep warm and dry. Do please refer to our website newsletter on full uniform.

<https://www.bbi.school.nz/enrolment-uniform>

**Trousers** – Unisex trousers are available from John Russell Schoolwear in Howick

**Jackets** – any jacket can be worn to and from school to keep warm and dry. During school time regulation uniform should be worn. Jackets are not to be worn inside.

**Hoodies** – are part of the P.E. uniform and not part of the formal school uniform.

**Jerseys** – navy jersey can be worn at any time.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

We wish to remind all our families that you have free access to an online health and well-being programme.

## SPOTLIGHT ON WELLBEING

In this edition of SchoolTV – RESILIENCE

Resilience is one of those skills that all kids need and should have. It refers to their ability to cope and adapt in situations when confronted with challenges such as adversity, trauma, tragedy, or even stress. It is essential to their mental health and wellbeing as part of their journey to adulthood. It is a skill that can be learned from an early age through the support of an adult role model.

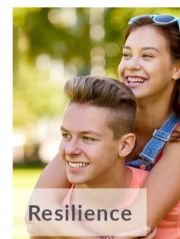
However, being resilient does not mean your child won't experience any difficulties, but it will better equip them to manage those situations. Over-protective parenting can be viewed as being unhelpful towards the building of resilience. Although this may be a natural instinct, potentially experiencing failure is all part of the process. Encouraging children to take healthy risks will help them trust their capacity to deal with uncomfortable situations and increase their capacity for courage.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will gain an understanding of how to support their child's brave behaviour to help them adapt and build resilience.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact your child's classroom teacher for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the Resilience edition of SchoolTV

<https://bbi.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/resilience>



How can I help my child improve their resilience?



## STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date. Everyone should receive notification of the newsletter by email, so if you do not, please check your email address (email [office@bbi.school.nz](mailto:office@bbi.school.nz)) and let the office know of any changes.

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## ILLNESS / ABSENCE / LATENESS

Any student who appears to be sick, coughing or having cold symptoms will be sent to the office and parents will be asked to collect them to go home. Please do not send sick students to school.

Please remember to telephone and leave a message on the absence line (534 2896) if your child is absent from school, or going to be late (Name, room number and reason for absence / lateness.) Please do not email, as the email may not be cleared until later in the day.

If a student arrives after the bell goes in the morning (8.40am) they are to sign in as late at the office. That way, we know that students are at school and safe (and parents will not receive the follow up phone call).

## LIBRARY – OPEN FROM 8AM AND FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE UNTIL 4.30PM

The library is open from 8.00am to 8.40am and again for After School Care from 3.15 – 4.30pm.

You are welcome to email the Library Manager, Serena Griffiths if you have any queries [serena@bbi.school.nz](mailto:serena@bbi.school.nz)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

**Semester Two Classes will run from 26 July - 16 November.** The new semester will begin from the beginning of Term 3.

If you have any queries, please email Mrs Lynette Dimond [lynette@bbi.school.nz](mailto:lynette@bbi.school.nz)

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

If you have any good condition uniforms that you wish to donate to our uniform shop that would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off donated uniforms to the office at any time.

Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will no longer be **purchasing** uniforms through the year, with the exception of the main end of year sale.

This year, we will be holding our main end of year Uniform Purchasing and Sales on **Saturday 11 December**. The Uniform parent volunteers will be **purchasing uniforms between 9.00am and 11.00am on Saturday 11 December**. More details will be included at the end of the year. The last day for this year that students will require to be in school uniform will be for the Prize Giving assemblies which are on Thursday 9 December. This should give time to wash and have any uniform ready for sale on Saturday morning.

We could not run our second hand uniform shop without our parent volunteers. Thank you to those parents who manage to give up some of their time to keep this running.

**The second hand uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning 8.15am to 8.45am.**

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR HELP IN OUR RESOURCE ROOM

We would appreciate to have a few more helpers in our Teacher Resource area. The work is usually covering books, putting away and keeping the teacher resources tidy. If you are interested in helping, even for a few hours a week, or would like to find out more, please email our Teacher Resource Manager, Jeanine Saunders.

[jeanine@bbi.school.nz](mailto:jeanine@bbi.school.nz)

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## SCHOOL SPORT

This term has been very busy with a number of sport events taking place. BBI is very proud to announce the following successes:

### **South Eastern Zone Tennis:**

1st Girls Doubles - Abbey Clements and Nina Kirker  
2nd Boys Doubles - Noah Williams and Edwin Shen  
3rd Girls Singles - Alice Brown

### **Orienteering North Island Secondary School Championship Results:**

Sprint event:

1st - Wesley Lau Year 7/8 Boys Championship  
7th Emily Year 7/8 Girls Championship

Long Event:

10th - Wesley Lau Year 7/8 Boys Championship  
2nd - Emily Year 7/8 Girls Standard

Inter Zone Results:

1st - Year 8 Boys A  
4th - Year 8 Boys B  
6th Year 7 Boys B

Also qualified:

Year 7 Boys A, Year 8 Girls, Year 8 Girls

Emily and Wesley Lau will be competing in the NZ Secondary Schools Championships in the next school holidays.

### **Football:**

Our girls and boys teams competed in the South Eastern Zone Football competitions. Our Year 7 Boys placed 3rd, and our Year 8 Girls placed 5th overall.

In the Year 8 Boys semi final, BBI beat Howick in a penalty shootout and faced Somerville in the final. In a tightly contested game, our boys proved better in the end winning the competition. They then went on to represent our zone at the Auckland Championships where they finished 4th.

### **Hip Hop:**

Our AIMS Hip Hop team travelled to Tauranga to compete in the Project Hip Hop Competition where they placed 2nd in the Novice category.

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## **South Eastern Zone Badminton:**

GOLD Girls Singles - Josephine Zhao

GOLD Boys Doubles - Qiuran Zhang & James Hong

SILVER Boys Singles - Wesley Lau

## **South Eastern Zone Rugby**

1st - Boys Under 55kg Division.

1st - Girls Open Weight Division.

Both teams will represent BBI at the Auckland Championships later in the month.

## **East Auckland Chess Championships**

GOLD Team A - Charles Zhang, Wesley Lau, Kenny Li & Pasindu Jayawickrama

Congratulations to Pasindu and Maxwell for winning all 6 of their games.

Team B placed 7th, Team C placed 6th and Team D placed 9th.

## **BBI Road Race Results**

### **YEAR 7 GIRLS**

1st - Lucia Gunson

2nd - Millie Wareing

3rd - Meagan Ybanez

### **YEAR 7 BOYS**

1st - Emerson Strevens

2nd - Callum Hyde

3rd - David Li

### **YEAR 8 GIRLS**

1st - Josephine Zhao

2nd - Sophie Tao

3rd - Angela Wu

### **YEAR 8 BOYS**

1st - Ryan Billings

2nd - Zac Wilson

3rd - Wesley Lau

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## South Eastern Zone Hockey

### GIRLS

On 22 June, the girls hockey team played an excellent tournament winning all of their pool games. BBI faced Saint Kentigern's in the final. At full time, the scores were level. Throughout the tournament, both teams had scored exactly the same number of goals and had taken the same number of PC's. Because of this, the final was decided by penalty shoot outs. Congratulations to Saint Kent's who ended up winning the penalty shoot out.

### BOYS

Two days later, our boys team played in a round robin competition against local schools. BBI were undefeated on the day finishing in 1st place! The Boys Hockey team will compete at the Auckland Championships next term.

## South Eastern Zone Gymnastics

GOLD - Boys Team

SILVER - Christian Cousins Individual

SILVER - Year 8 Girls Team

SILVER - Dayanara Chavez Individual

BRONZE - Year 7 Girls Team

**HOWICK SPORTS AWARDS** - BBI was named the Primary / Intermediate School of the Year. This recognises our success in school sport in 2020. We would like to thank all of our young athletes, coaches, staff and supporters who contributed to this achievement.

Good luck to our **Girls Chess team, BBI Cheerleading team, Squash team and Futsal teams** who are competing in the next two weeks.

Diane Parkinson

**Principal**

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## MACLEANS COLLEGE AND PAKURANGA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

**Please provide your End of Year 2020 report** with your enrolment application if this is asked for. **The end of year report from December 2020 is available to download from the parent portal.**

The BBI mid-year reports are due to go out on Friday 6 August, and these can be taken with you when you go for interviews if required.

### MACLEANS COLLEGE

The enrolment process at Macleans College for the 2022 academic year will open on Monday 21 June 2021.

All enrolments at the College from that date will be completed online – see the Macleans College website:

<https://www.macleans.school.nz/parent/student-enrolments>

There will be places available in all out-of-zone categories for 2022

#### Important Dates:

- Parent Only Information Evening (for parents new to Macleans College in 2022) **Wednesday 28 July 2021**
- Place: **Mansfield House – 7.00pm – 8.30pm**
- Parent / Student Open Day **\*\*Saturday 14 August 2021 9.00am – 12.00 noon**
- In-Zone enrolments to be received by Wednesday 1 September 2021
- Closing Date for Out-of-Zone Enrolments 3.30pm on Wednesday 1 September 2021
- Out-of-Zone Ballot held Wednesday 8 September 2021
- Out of Zone Ballot results sent out by Friday 10 September 2021

**\*\* Due to the move to online enrolments the introduction to the college will be through the Open Day and not enrolment interviews.**

### PAKURANGA COLLEGE

#### Information Evenings

- Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 7:00pm in the School Library or
- Wednesday 23 June 2021 at 7:00pm in the School Library
- Open Morning – Saturday 7 August 2021 from 9:00am – 12 Noon
- In zone applications due at college office - Friday 20 August 2021
- Out of zone applications close - Wednesday 1 September 2021
- Out of zone ballot takes place - Wednesday 8 September 2021
- Out of zone applicants ballot results posted by Friday 10 September 2021

#### Orientation Evenings

- Information evenings for enrolled students and their parents 6:00pm in the School Hall
- Tuesday 26 October 2021 or
- Wednesday 27 October 2021

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## DATES TO NOTE:

### Term 2

Tuesday 6 July	AAIMS Boys Rugby
Wednesday 7 July	SEZ Squash
Thursday 8 July	SEZ Futsal – Boys and Girls
Friday 9 July	3.00pm – School finishes for end of term

### Term 3

Friday 30 July	Open morning for new parents. 9.00am to 10.00am and 11.00am to 12 noon
Monday 2 August	Enrolments Open for Y7 next year
Wednesday 4 August	AAIMS Boys Hockey
Friday 6 August	SEZ Netball
Friday 6 August	Reports go home
Thursday 12 August	Student Led Conferences 1.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 1 September	Enrolments close

### Term 4

Thursday 10 November	Athletics Day (to be confirmed)
Friday 19 November	Revue Afternoon
Wednesday 24 November	7.00pm New Parent evening
Thursday 25 November	Orientation morning for new Year 6 students
Tuesday 30 November	Exhibition day / evening
Wednesday 1 December	Year 8 Formal
Thursday 9 December	Prize Giving day
Friday 10 December	Reports to home to parents.
Monday 13 December	End of year – school closes at 3.00pm

## TERM DATES FOR 2021

Tuesday 2 February	to	Friday 16 April
Monday 3 May	to	Friday 9 July
Monday 26 July	to	Friday 1 October
Monday 18 October	to	Monday 13 December – closing at 3.00pm

## TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2021 – Please ensure that you make a note of these dates that school will be closed.

Tuesday 26 October  
Friday 26 November  
Tuesday 14 December

## Term Dates for 2022

Wednesday 2 February	to	Thursday 14 April – closing at 2.15pm due to Easter Holidays
Monday 2 May	to	Friday 8 July
Monday 25 July	to	Friday 30 September
Monday 17 October	to	Friday 16 December (to be confirmed)

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