



# BRADFORD BULLETIN

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Growing a community of happy, confident, life long learners

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Kia Ora Koutou, Malo e lelei, Konnichiwa, Dobor dan, Guten Tag, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana!

This week, the School Student Council has put out a challenge to everyone to design a creative egg home to house and look after an egg! They have linked this into our School Values, encouraging everyone to use Kia Runga Rawa (Aim High) in their creative design and show 'Awhina' and 'Respect' for their own eggs and each others. More details about this idea can be viewed on the *Student Daily Notices* on Ultranet.

### Prizes can be won for:

- Most creative egg house
- Most detailed egg
- Safest house
- Best themed house e.g. space, 80s, colour theme, lego theme etc.
- There is also an extra competition running where children can make an i-movie, powerpoint or video about a day in the life of their egg. This can be put onto a memory stick, DVD, uploaded to their personal Ultranet page or e-mailed to their teacher. Good luck and we look forward to seeing your Egg-cellent homes!

This week is also *Road Safety Week New Zealand*. The theme of the week in 2014 is 'Tune in to road safety'. BrakeNZ remind us: "We're all human: we daydream, get side-tracked, run late and make mistakes. But on roads, distractions can be fatal. When using roads, we all need to tune in to road safety and give it our full attention - particularly if we're at the wheel, but also when we're cycling, walking, skating, *running, you name it - to keep ourselves and others safe.*" At Bradford to support Road Safety Week and support families affected by road accidents we are having breakfast here together in Room 1 at 8:40am on Wednesday May 21. If your child would like to take part, please send them along with a *gold coin donation* and a bowl and spoon. For more information on Road Safety Week please read page 4 of the newsletter. *Ka Kite, The Bradford Team*



**Value - Empathy - Filling our buckets by considering other's feelings and thoughts.**  
Alex, Memphis, Cairo, Kyrah-Leigh, Thomas (*absent*)

### Hot Chocolate Chatter

We had a lovely chat over our yummy hot chocolates this week.

*Memphis* - "In the weekend I went to the dinosaur park. My favourite thing was riding my bike."

*Cairo* - "I learnt a *cup rhythm song* from Belle at the Burrow. I can also do it with packets of chips and today I even did with it with glue sticks. It's good for entertainment. It looks hard but once you know it, it's simple."

*Kyrah-Leigh* - "Room 3 is great because we are learning about the sun. Lauren and Eliana are my good friends. We play on the monkey bars and the tyre swing."

*Alex* has been a bit of a social butterfly - "I went to two parties in the weekend; C.J.'s and Tom's. At Tom's he had a big bouncy castle. At C.J.'s my favourite part was eating!"

Some of the Egg-cellent Egg Homes on display today in Room 5



Congratulations to our Basic Facts Ladder climbers!



Alex  
Rm 4  
"I can add with 10."

**What's on at lunchtimes this week:**

**Monday Lunchtime -**

Y 5 & 6 Mini-Ball Practice  
Jump Jam in Room 1 (all welcome)

**Tuesday Lunchtime -**

Y 5 & 6 Netball Practice  
K.V.C. led lunch activity

**Thursday Lunchtime -**

Year 3 & 4 Hockey Practice  
Techie Club (Igloo)

**Friday Lunchtime -**

12:30pm Choir Room 1  
12:45pm School Council

**School Council Corner**

May the force be with you!

Time for a disco at Bradford School

Come and have some fun at our **Space theme** disco.

June 19th

6pm-7pm

Room 1 - Gold coin entry

There will be food, fizz and glow sticks to buy.  
Parents can take some time out in our Parent Cafe in  
the foyer. Coffee and slice only \$1 each.  
Prizes for most creative space costume, a moon walk  
competition and robot dance competition.

(Please note the disco is for children who currently attend  
Bradford only)

## SPORTS DRAWS

### Netball Year 5 & 6

Tues May 20th

Bradford vs Macandrew Bay

Crt 18 @ 3.45pm

draw can be found on : <http://www.dunedinnetball.co.nz/>

### Hockey Year 3 & 4

Wed May 21st

Bradford vs St Clair 2

QHS2 @ 3.40pm

### Hockey Y 1 & 2

Fun Sticks are sessions run for individuals to begin learning basic hockey skills. There is a choice of venues and times:

Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm starting from 27<sup>th</sup> May (Queen's High School)

Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm starting from the 29<sup>th</sup> May. (Balmacewen Intermediate).

### Miniball Year 5 & 6

Thurs May 22nd

Bradford vs Grants Braes

Crt 2 @ 5.25pm

## BBQ this Friday

\$1-50 sausage and bread

\$1-00 juicy

\$2-00 patty and bread



## Term 2 Events 2014

**May 21** - Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm in the staffroom.

**May 21** - Breakfast R1 8:40pm; bring a gold coin donation, bowl and spoon. (to raise money for BrakeNZ)

**May 29 - 3:15pm** Whanau Information Session on Reading and Ultranet. Spot Prizes to be won! The Ultranet session will also run again at 6pm

**June 2** - Queen's Birthday Weekend

**June 6 & 7** - Cheese Roll Making

**June 11** - Cyberbusters Inclusion Show

**June 12** - Year 4-6 Learning Conferences

**June 27** - Learning Expo 2:20pm

**July 1** - School Photo's

**July 4** - Last Day of Term

**July 21** - Term 3 begins

## Notices

**BBQ Helpers** - Room 5 whanau have been asked to help cook the Friday BBQ during Term 2. We still require helpers for May 23rd, June 6th, 20th or July 4th between 11:30am -12:30pm please send the return slip back to the office or e-mail [office@bradford.school.nz](mailto:office@bradford.school.nz).



### SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Brochures were given out to the children. Please place your order by filling in the coupon on the back with all the details including your child's name and class. Make sure these are back with Marie in the office by Friday 23rd May.

## Value Week 3:

### Respect & Empathy

Strategies to deal with bucket dipping.

### Term 2 Assemblies

Friday 2:30-3:00pm R1

**May 23rd** - R3

**May 30th** - R2

**June 6th** - R5

**June 13th** - R6

**June 20th** - Music Assembly

**June 27th** - 2.20pm

Learning Expo

**July 4th** - no assembly

### Transport Help Needed

We have a family of two children who live down the Frazers Road end of Kaikorai Valley Road that need a ride to school and home again each day. If you are able to help on any or all days, please contact Mrs Mitchell-Bain on 453 6254, pop into the office or e-mail

[melissa@bradford.school.nz](mailto:melissa@bradford.school.nz)

## Road Safety Week May 19 - May 23

This week is Road Safety Week around New Zealand.

We are planning some fundraising this week to go to BrakeNZ to support people whose lives have been devastated by a death or serious injury on the road, and need expert and sensitive support to give them the best chance of recovery. BrakeNZ provide this support.

*Brake NZ is a not-for-profit New Zealand Trust and part of the Brake Charity, an international charity funded by donations from individuals, companies, and grant givers.*

*We have two fundraisers running this week:*

**Breakfast** - Wednesday May 21, 8:40am in Room 1, bring a bowl and spoon and a gold coin donation to participate, this will go to BrakeNZ.

**Car Wash** - Thursday May 22- you can book your car in for a car wash here at Bradford 12:30 - 1:30pm for \$8-00. Please let us know if you would like to book a slot by phoning 453 6254 or e-mailing [office@bradford.school.nz](mailto:office@bradford.school.nz) (we have four slots - first in first serve)

### Car seats

A reminder that a law change last year meant that **all children under the age of 7** must now sit in a booster seat when travelling in a car.

It is recommended that children stay in a booster seat until they reach a height of 148cm, because adult restraints are usually unsafe for children below that height.

For more information contact NZ Transport Agency: 0800 699 000/  
[www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz)



### **Safe Walking from home to school / school to home**

Hi-Viz jackets are available from the school office for children to utilise for the year. These can be particularly useful in the winter months when visibility of children walking may not be as clear due to weather. If you are interested in your child borrowing a vest for the year please let Marie know in the office

[office@bradford.school.nz](mailto:office@bradford.school.nz)

## **Driver distraction: the facts** (from BrakeNZ website for Road Safety Week)

*The information below is on the BrakeNZ site to alert drivers to distractions.*

<http://www.brake.org.nz/driver-distraction-facts>

*Tune into road safety this week and think of what distractions you face as a driver, they may be different from the ones outlined below. The main thing, is to be aware and put strategies in place to lessen distractions to drive as safely possible.*

Driving is the most dangerous thing most of us do on a regular basis: you're operating a potentially dangerous machine in an unpredictable, public environment so it requires full concentration at all times. Drivers who divide their attention, because they're on the phone or distracted by something else, are significantly increasing their risk of causing a devastating crash.

A study of in-vehicle video footage of driver behaviour taken from over two million miles of journeys found 22% of crashes could be caused, at least in part, by driver distraction. It also showed that drivers who perform a secondary task at the wheel are two to three times as likely to crash. Some very complex tasks increase this risk even more. They might think they are skilled enough to keep control, but in fact, research shows drivers are not able to correctly estimate the level of distraction they are suffering and 98% are not able to divide their attention without a significant deterioration in driving performance.

Some drivers are still unaware that talking on a hands-free kit is distracting from driving, believing it's holding the phone that is a distraction rather than the call itself. Research shows the call is the main distraction, and hands-free calls cause almost the same level of risk .

Drivers using phones have slowed reaction times and difficulty controlling speed and lane position. Tests have found drivers speaking on phones are four times more likely to be in a crash that causes injury, whether on a hands-free or hand-held phone. Their crash risk remains higher than normal for up to 10 minutes after the call has ended .

The effect of talking on a phone on driving has been shown to be worse than drinking certain levels of alcohol. Driver reaction times have been found to be 30% slower while using a hands-free phone than driving with a blood alcohol level of 80mg alcohol per 100ml blood (the current NZ limit) and nearly 50% slower than driving under normal conditions.

Texting drivers have 35% slower reaction times and poor lane control. Research into the impact of sending or receiving text messages in young drivers found the amount of time drivers spent with their eyes off the road increased four-fold. They made 28% more lane excursions and 140% more incorrect lane changes. In a large-scale study of commercial drivers, which monitored the impact of them texting at the wheel, their crash risk increased to 23 times that of a driver paying full attention.

In the United States, death from distracted driving has been increasing and researchers put this down to increases in drivers using smart technology.

But other forms of distraction, not involving technology, also cause risk. Drivers who eat and drink at the wheel, or aren't concentrating because they are thinking about stress at work or home, also have an increased risk of crashing. If you're eating or drinking at the wheel, you are less able to react to hazards. Some studies have suggested crash risk is as high as talking on a phone. Heightened emotions such as stress, anger or upset are a form of cognitive distraction that significantly impedes drivers' ability to drive safely. The level of distraction depends on the level of distress felt.