



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, Namaste,

Wasn't it great to have some sun over the long weekend after our cold snap last week?! Hopefully everyone was able to make the most of it and have some special R & R with whanau.

We have another exciting week of learning ahead with everyone off to the museum for some very awesome hands on science programmes this week. All the children over the past few weeks have become inquisitive scientists, looking particularly at the scientific method involved in experiments. At assembly Room 2 shared their most recent hypothesis on 'how popcorn pops' and how they tested it out. You can check this out on their class page:

<http://bradford.ultranet.school.nz/ClassSpace/3/>

Rooms 2 and 3 are off to the museum on Wednesday, Rooms 4 and 7 on Thursday, and Rooms 5 and 6 on Friday. A big thanks to those who are coming to help - we still need 2 or 3 more helpers for each group please. *A reminder - if you choose to pay for activities as they arise please send along \$10 in a named envelope to the office to cover this trip by Wednesday June 3rd, or alternatively pay online with the reference of your child's name and 'museum trip'.*

Our Matariki Celebration night will be here before we know it! Matariki is a time of reflecting, being thankful and setting new goals. We are really looking forward to our very first Bradford Hangi and having a special night together on Thurs June 18th. Tickets will be sent home in the week of June 15th to those families who have let us know they will be attending by returning their invitation slips. We suggest bringing along blankets and warm jackets! We will need some help preparing the food on Wednesday June 17th - during the day. If you are able to help, please email Mrs Knopp emma@bradford.school.nz or text 027 559 4616 with your name and what time you are available.

Talking about reflecting and setting new goals ... next week we have our Year 4 -6 Learning Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday after school. A note about these and a reflection booklet will come home today for you to discuss and fill in with your child on what areas of their learning they are feeling really proud of, what they are finding challenging and how they (and you) feel the year has gone so far. *Have a super week!*



Value - Own class value - Joshua, Rebecca, Mikau, Koby, Kayla, 'Ema, Shimia, Olivia, Tobi, Riley.

Hot Chocolate Chatter

Shimia - "I went to Ocean View beach which is just across from my house and I went to the park in Greymouth this weekend. It was my birthday!"

Tobi - "I had fun on my trampoline. It's pretty bouncy and somehow I went super high and almost kicked my leg on the roof."

Kayla - "I got a surprise egg with a toy inside it. (We all thought it sounds a bit like a Kinder Surprise). It had a snail toy."

'Ema - "On Saturday we went to Timaru by driving all the way there because it was someone's birthday. We went somewhere to eat and had singing practice."

Rebecca - "On Monday my uncle came over and we put up our new trampoline. I can do some flips and hand springs now."

Nikau - "It was my birthday last week and I've still got \$200. I had \$460! I went out to Great Taste and I was so full."

About three days after that I went to K-Mart to buy an electric scooter, but mum said to wait until they're on sale."

Joshua - "I've been playing rugby - I played against Kaikorai last Saturday and we won by 40 points. I'm turning 9 in 16 days. I think I'll have a BMX birthday party or maybe go to Laser Force."

Riley - "Last weekend I went to Christchurch and my Nanny got me some lego. I built a helicopter all by myself. I needed a wee bit of help with the instructions."

Koby - "I played cricket with Dad and Ashleigh. I like the bit where you just throw it and hit it. I pick it up with the bat, let it bounce then hit it."

Olivia - "I went to the shop with my Nana and she got some treats!"

Congratulations to our Basic Facts Ladder Climbers



Ashleigh R4 - "I can add 0."



Zoe R6 - "I can subtract with missing numbers within 10."



Azaelia R2 - "I can add 1 to a number."



DJ
R 3 - "I know dice patterns to 6."

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Children were given Scholastic Brochures last week. Please ensure all orders are back at school by Friday 12th June. Please make sure your child's name and classroom are present on all orders. Also remember that by logging onto the Scholastic site you can order directly online using your credit card.



Maka R5 - "I can subtract decades within 10."

Term 2 Sports



Mini ball - 4th June

Practices are on Wednesdays at lunchtime.

Please go to the copy and paste link below to check the draw.

<http://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=BBO>

Netball - 2nd June

Bradford vs Tainui Magic
Court 14 at 4.30pm

Practices are on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

<http://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=DNC&sport=56>

LUNCH OPTION THIS FRIDAY

Saveloy /
bread / sauce
\$1.50.
Orders as usual
will be taken in
the foyer before
9am.



ICAS Exams

This year we are able to offer the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) in English and Mathematics for children who would like to extend themselves and measure their achievement against others. The tests identify individual strengths as well as areas to learn more about.

There is a cost to families to sit the exams (which take place at school) of \$8-50. They are available for Year 3 - 6 students.

If you would like your child to register for one or both of these exams please email office@bradford.school.nz or phone Marie on 453 6254 by Friday June 5th.

Upcoming Events 2015

June 3 - 5 - Class Science visits to Otago Museum \$10

June 10/11 - Year 4-6 Learning Conferences

June 18 - Bradford Matariki Evening 6pm

June 20/21 - Cheese Roll Making weekend

June 30 - School Photos

July 2 - Bradford Square Dance Evening 6:30pm KVC Hall (gold coin donation)

**Please note the charges listed above are covered by your activity fee. However, if you choose to pay for activities as they arise, please ensure the costs above are paid to the office prior to the activity.*

Notices

Breakfast in Schools -

Each day we have weet-bix and milk out for children in Room 1 between 8:30am - 8:50am. If your child would like to have breakfast at school, all they need to remember is to bring their own bowl and spoon. Eating together is a great social activity for the children and they enjoy catching up and chatting with each other over breakfast.

Assemblies

2:30pm Fridays in R1

June 5th - Room 3

June 12th - All Classes

June 19th - NO Assembly

June 26th - 2:15pm Science Fair Expo

July 3rd - No Assembly

Cheese Roll Helpers

Thank you to all those who have put aside time to help with these on Saturday June 20th and 21st.

We still desperately need help for the following shifts please:

Saturday June 20th
9am - 12pm 3pm - 6pm

Sunday June 21st
3pm - 6pm

Please let us know as soon as possible if you or any family members are able to help out on any of these shifts. It is one of our big fundraisers, which requires a big team effort from us all, but it's also heaps of fun, a great way to spend time together and all of our gorgeous children benefit from it!

Bradford Square Dance Night



Over this term each class has been learning a Square Dance to perform and share with you at our very own Bradford Barn Dance (Square dance) Night.

When: July 2nd
6:30pm

Where: KVC Hall

Who: All Bradford children and families

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

There will be a sausage sizzle, food and drinks for sale on the night.