



COCKLE BAY SCHOOL

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Mahi Kaha



Children and their learning at the heart of all we do
Ko ngā tamariki me a rāatou ako kei te ngākau o ngā mihi

From the desk of Mrs Bigwood

Upcoming Dates

BACK TO THE FUTURE
Celebration Night 2025

Join Us for a Night of Fun and Entertainment!
Date & Time: Tuesday, 9 December 2025
The show starts at 5:30 PM.
Location: Cockle Bay Stage

IMPORTANT: Drop your child at their classroom at 5:10 PM for roll call.
Sign your child out from their classroom after the show

What to Bring:
A picnic blanket for comfortable viewing
Your whānau and friends for an unforgettable evening

Highlights:
Food Trucks will be available from 4:30 PM
Enjoy variety of delicious food and treats
Come and be part of this special evening as we celebrate together under the stars.
It's a night you won't want to miss!

SO FUN
GOOD TIMES GOOD TIMES

Measles Update and MMR Immunisation Reminder

Measles cases are currently being reported across New Zealand and have already affected schools in our region. Measles spreads easily and can cause serious illness in both children and adults.

We have been advised that at Cockle Bay School, 89.5% of students have two recorded doses of the MMR vaccine.

Students who are not considered immune may need to stay home if exposed to measles. Keeping vaccination records up to date helps reduce disruption to learning and school attendance.

What families can do now

- Check that your child has had two MMR doses after 12 months of age.
- If unsure, it is safe to receive an extra dose.
- MMR vaccination is free for anyone under 18 and for adults eligible for publicly funded healthcare.
- Overseas-born students or those vaccinated overseas should provide their vaccination records to a NZ healthcare provider so these can be added to AIR.

Booking an MMR vaccination
Vaccinations can be booked at participating pharmacies (see Healthpoint), online via Book My Vaccine, through your GP, hauora or Pacific provider, or by calling the Vaccine Helpline on 0800 28 29 26

Wednesday 3 December
Board Meeting 5:15pm

Tuesday 9 December
Celebration Night 5:30pm

Thursday 11 December
P.T.N. Meeting 6pm Staffroom

Prize Giving Assemblies:

Thursday 11 December
Y0/Y1 9:00am-10:30am
Y2/Y3 11:00am-12:30pm
Friday 12 December
Y4/Y5 9:00am-10:30am
Y6 11:00am-12:30pm
Reports go home

Monday 15 December
Students visit new class and meet 2026 teacher

Tuesday 16 December
Y6 Formal

Wednesday 17 December
Y6 Big Day In

Last day
Thursday 18 December
School closes at 12.30pm

Start of Year Dates 2026

Friday 30 January 2026
"Getting to Know Your Child"
Conferences

Monday 2 February 2026
School starts



Swimming Pool Area – Safety Reminder

Re-fencing of our school's swimming pool is progressing well. Please remind your children to keep well away from the workers and the construction area at all times.

Once the fencing is complete, the pool will be re-painted in preparation for Term 1. If you notice anything unsafe or have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Uniform Donation Drive

If you have clean school uniforms that are too small or no longer needed, please consider donating them.

COLLECTION DETAILS:

When: The last day of school, **THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER**

Time: 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Where: Under the DOME area

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UNIFORMS FOR SALE:

When: "Getting to Know Your Child" conferences,
FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: Under the DOME area

Please ensure all donated items are clean and in reasonable condition

BOTANY TAEKWONDO

Botany Taekwondo has been training the ITF style of Taekwondo at Cockle Bay School for over 15 years

Come and have some fun with us, get fit, and learn a new skill, with qualifications that are recognised around the world.

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Cockle Bay School

Holiday Programme for 5-13 year olds

19th - 24th December 2025 &
5th January - 30th January 2026

7.30am - 6.00pm*

* except 24th December, 1.00pm finish

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Enquiries

09 530 9020
admin@bizzybodz.co.nz
021 837 397 (programme direct dial)

December 2025 - Cockle Bay Programme

Please bring a hat, drink bottle and lunch with you every day!

Monday 22nd Dec Summer Splash

Bring your tops, towel and a big smile. It's time for some serious fun. From water balloons to games, this day is packed with activities you won't want to miss!

ONSITE \$40.00

Tuesday 23rd Dec Kids Choice

It's kids' choice today! We will have plenty of games and activities for you to choose from.

ONSITE \$40.00

Wednesday 24th Dec Festive Fun

It's almost Christmas! Join us for a magical morning of festive fun as we count down to the big day. Programme closes at 1pm.

ONSITE \$30.00

On Wednesday 24th December the programme will close at 1pm.
We wish you a safe and Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

**Friday 19th Dec
Xmas Party**
Get into the festive spirit with a jolly day of Christmas fun. Share your favourite Christmas songs and join in for a day full of music, laughter, creativity and holiday cheer.
ONSITE \$42.00

January 2026

Monday 5th Jan 2026!

New Year, new vibes and new-stop holiday fun! We're celebrating the start of 2026 with exciting games, creative crafts, and plenty of laughs.

ONSITE \$40.00

Tuesday 6th Jan Messy Play

Come along for some messy fun with slime, paint and hilarious games. Make sure you wear clothes that can handle a little chaos.

ONSITE \$40.00

Wednesday 7th Jan Wacky Wheels

Bring along your bike, scooter or skateboard, and join us for a hands-on, downing workshop. It's going to be loud, fun, and full of energy!

ONSITE \$40.00

Thursday 8th Jan Tie Dye

Join us for a vibrant day of tie dye fun where you'll create your very own masterpiece. Don't forget to wear old clothes - things are about to get colorful!

ONSITE \$45.00

Friday 9th Jan Water Wars

Bring your tops, towel and water guns! Can you win the water war? Enjoy an ice block to cool off afterwards.

ONSITE \$40.00

Monday 12th Jan Crazy Carnival

Step right up for a day packed with classic games and challenges. Don't miss the music, laughter and fun, it's going to be a blast!

ONSITE \$40.00

Tuesday 13th Jan Wet'n'Wild

Today is all about water fun with wild games and water play. Don't forget to bring your tops and a towel, you're going to get soaked!

ONSITE \$40.00

Wednesday 14th Jan Drum Nuts

Get ready to feel the beat! The percussion team from CCB will join us today for a hands-on drumming workshop. It's going to be loud, fun, and full of energy!

ONSITE TRIP \$48.00

Thursday 15th Jan Beach Day

We're off to Mawera Beach for a day of sandcastle competitions, beach games and a dip in the ocean!

TRIP \$50.00

Friday 16th Jan PJ Party

Come in your comfiest pajamas for a day full of relaxing games, movies, cozy crafts, and tasty treats. Bring a pillow or cuddly toy and get ready to chill out in style.

ONSITE \$40.00

Monday 19th Jan Treasure Hunt

Adios, adventure! Get ready to follow clues and explore our thrilling treasure hunt. We'll provide the map, and you'll find the treasure!

ONSITE \$40.00

Tuesday 20th Jan Mad Hatter's

Turn down the rabbit hole for a day of topsy-turvy fun! Show your silliest hat and join us for a mad, mad, mad day of games, a not-so-silly tea party!

ONSITE \$40.00

Wednesday 21st Jan Nerf Wars

Are you ready for the showdown of the holidays? The Nerf Wars are back, and we're bringing the ultimate Nerf Wars experience to you. We'll provide the guns, you bring the energy!

ONSITE TRIP \$48.00

Thursday 22nd Jan Movies

Get ready for a fun-filled trip to the cinema! Sit back, relax and enjoy The Grand Tour of Europe. Limited spaces available.

TRIP \$50.00

Friday 23rd Jan Wipeout

Today is a total water wipeout with plenty of water games and activities to keep you cool. Bring your tops, a towel and water sneakers if you have them.

ONSITE \$40.00

Monday 26th Jan Mucklud's Anniversary Day

No programme available

Tuesday 27th Jan Market Day

Work as a team to create a fun new product to sell at our Bizzy Bodz Market later in the afternoon. Get ready to barter with your customers!

ONSITE \$40.00

Wednesday 28th Jan Bubble Mania

Today we'll be blowing our own bubble wands, creating giant bubbles, and exploring all sorts of bubbly activities. It's going to be a day that really pops!

ONSITE \$40.00

Thursday 29th Jan Park Picnic

Let's go to Howick Domain for a day with exciting games, fun with friends and some picnic treats. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and bag of snacks!

TRIP \$50.00

Friday 30th Jan Karaoke Party

It's time for our Karaoke Party! This is your chance to grab the mic, sing your heart out, and enjoy a day full of music, laughter and good vibes.

ONSITE \$40.00

Friday 30th January 2026

BKT East Programmes: Wero Adventure Course (10 - 13 year olds only)
Get ready for an action-packed day at the new High Ropes Adventure Course at Vector West. Designed especially for thrill-seeking 10-13 year olds. Children must be at least 1.10m or taller to climb, weigh less than 100kg and wear closed-in shoes. Drop-off and Pick-up is at Cockle Bay School Only.

TRIP \$60.00

Book online now!

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or call us on: 09 530 9020 or 021 837 397



Cockle Bay School

SCHOOLDocs TERM 4 REVIEW OPEN

This term, bullying and harassment, behaviour management, and staff wellbeing and safety policies are open for review. For more information, go to the **Current Review** tab at the top of your SchoolDocs site.

Key policies

- Bullying and Harassment (board)
- Behaviour Management (board)
- Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property
- Minimising Physical Restraint (board)
- Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion
- Staff Wellbeing and Safety

Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed.
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking, a 25% deposit is required to secure your booking.

How to book

Booking with Enrolmy
We're excited to announce that our new Bizzy Bodz site is now live on Enrolmy: enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz. Please visit the site to register your account and get started.

With our new booking system, you will need to:
• Add your child(ren)
• Complete a safety form (enrolment form) for each child
• Finalise your bookings

Location
Based in the school hall
7.30am - 6.00pm

Prices	
7.30am - 8.30am	\$8.00
8.30am - 1.00pm	see over
1.00pm - 4.30pm	\$10.00
4.30pm - 6.00pm	\$14.00



Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however, please note, there are **limited spaces available**.
- Drop off and pick up outside of booked hours will incur an extra fee.
- Refunds are not available once the holiday period has begun, however day swaps can be made in advance by contacting the head office (subject to availability).



Little Scientists

Holiday programmes

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busy this summer!

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