

Newsletter – 14th March 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

From the Principal New Building

This building has been given the all clear to move into and we will start the process after the open day on Tuesday. Hopefully by the end of the week we will have everyone who is moving changed over. The rooms that are moving will be Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9 to Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14 and Rooms 1A and 1B will be moving into Rooms 8 & 9. Please refer to the plan at the end of this newsletter.

Open Morning Tuesday 15th of March 8.30am to 10.00am

This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and participate and observe how teachers and children learn within the classroom. This is a great opportunity for you to be part of working with your child and teacher to support and encourage them on the work that they do.

Kapahaka

Can you speak Maori? Do you have knowledge of tikanga Maori? We are looking for any parents who may be able to support us to develop our kapahaka group. Please make contact with Ruth Nixon via the school office or email RNixon@beachlands.school.nz

Student Councillor

We are very fortunate to have a student Counsellor from Manukau Institute of Technology working as a volunteer on Fridays from 9.00am – 12.00 noon. Shannon Granich is a second year Diploma student. The purpose of the counselling provided is to create a "safe place for children to talk about any worries or concerns". Please contact Rosemarie Lategan to set up an appointment or feel free to pop in on a Friday between 9.00am and 12.00 noon. Shannon will be working in the Interview Room in the old office block.

Swim Carnival

The Kowhai Team are having their Swimming Carnival on Friday 18th of March. The Year 3 and 4's will swim from 10.40am-12.20pm while the Year 1 and 2's will swim from 1.00pm -2.30pm. The students all need to bring their swimming togs, towel, hat, drink bottle and sun block for the day. Parents are invited to come and watch their children's events.

Remembrance Garden

The Koru Team invite parents, children and staff to help develop a remembrance garden for Mrs Venter. This will be outside Room 2. We invite families to bring along a swan plant to plant with their child in the Butterfly Garden outside Room 2. Or you may prefer to plant flowers in the garden behind Room 2. We would like this to be an open invitation where you can come up to school and plant at a time convenient to your family. Koru Teachers

Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 19th March 9.45am at the local shops – George and Alex Phillips along with Jordon Liddington will be selling sausages and drinks. All proceeds go to the Canterbury Earthquake appeal.

Friday Fun Day

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who participated on this day and thank you to the parents who turned up to watch. Fun was had by all.

Cake stalls fundraising for Canterbury

Georgia Winterman-Jones, Lara Potgieter, Miki and Evie Gill raised \$214.00 from their cake stall.

Georgia Lee, Alice Cloke, Brooke McEntee and Renee Kinsella raised \$176.00 from their cake stall. Thank you for supporting us.

Guess the Jelly Beans in the Jar

Room 11 is holding a fundraiser to raise money for the Christchurch Earthquake appeal. In the office there is a jar of jelly beans. It is 50c a guess and whoever has the closest guess will become the new owner of the whole jar of jelly beans. The winner will be announced at assembly in week 9. Parents, students, and visitors are invited to take part in this fundraiser. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

HPPA Swimming sports

On Tuesday 8th March Beachlands School took 27 students to the HPPA Swimming Sports at Howick Intermediate School where we all tried our best and achieved some excellent results. Thank you to all the students and parents who attended, it was a fabulous day.

Awards at School Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received the Learning Award today -

Maggie, Cruz, Joel, Chloe, Petra, Toby, Max, Lucy, Ava, Samuel, Ryan, Sophie, Kimberley, Lachlan, Elise, Bob, Max, Olivia, Sian, Ben and Hannah.



House points for Week 6 –

1st Arawa

2nd Takatimui

3rd Tokomaru

4th Tainui

New Zealand Book Month

Today your child has been given the opportunity to be part of New Zealand's biggest book celebration. Chevron New Zealand are supporting this month by giving every student in New Zealand a voucher worth **\$5** towards buying a book, fully funded by participating publishers and booksellers. ANY book can be chosen provided it's worth \$10 or more. Your child will be given their \$5 voucher today – but be quick as these vouchers can only be redeemed in March. For more information, visit www.nzbookmonth.co.nz

Parent Readers needed

If you are able to help please contact Rosemarie Lategan on 536-6757.

Coming Events

Tuesday 15th March -

Open morning 8.30am – 10.00am

PTA meeting 7.30pm 3 Pohutukawa Ave – all welcome

Thursday 24th March -

Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00pm

Friday 15th April -

Grandparents Day

Community News

Brainwave – Build a lifetime in the first three years – flyer attached.

Monday 28th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm Beachlands Baptist Church Third View Avenue.

After School Care	After School Care
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HALL

Rm 25
Y7/8
Ms Masters

Rm 24
Y7/8
Ms
Dinnissen

ADMIN
Mr Gower
Mrs Lategan

COURT

Rm 23
Y7/8
Ms Nixon

Rm20
Y 5/6
Mrs Winters

Rm 21
Y5/6
Ms McLean

Rm 19
Y 5/6
Ms Adams

Rm 22
Y 5/6
Ms Levett

Downstairs

Upstairs

Mrs
McKie
Learning
Pathways

Computer
Room

After
School
Care

Rm12
Y3/4
Mrs Garvey

Rm13
Y 3/4
Mrs Jones

Rm16

Rm17
Y 5/6
Ms Biggs

Rm 7

Rm11
Y 3/4
Ms Chesham

Rm14
Y 3/4
Ms Taylor

Rm15

Rm18
Y 5/6
Mrs Croll

Rm 6

Rm 10
Y3/4
Mrs
McLeod

Swimming
Pool

Rm 5
Y1/2
Mrs King

Rm 9
NE
Ms
Bayley

Rm 4
Y/2
Mrs
Cullen

Rm 8
NE
Ms de
Beer

Rm 3
Y1/2
Mrs
Dixon

Rm 2 Y1
Ms Allyse
Taylor

Rm 1 NE/Y1
Mrs Van
Niekerk