

BEACHLANDS INTERMEDIATE

Learning Pathways Centre

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The learners in Years 7 and 8 all have lessons in the Learning Pathways Centre (LPC for short) and their learning this year is in the Curriculum areas of Technology and Science. They attend for 2 blocks per week for the whole year. Each fortnight students will have an afternoon of specialised art.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday: Room 23

Tuesday: Room L1 (Miss Biggs' class)

Wednesday: Room 24

Thursday: Room L2 (Mr Hobby's class)

Friday: Maraetai Beach Intermediate students (mornings only)

All students **must wear full covered shoes for safety reasons** and to comply with OSH regulations. Long hair is to be tied back from faces, and no jewellery other than watches and stud or sleeper earrings should be worn.

Term 1 2016

Winter Hats. We will design unique hats to wear this winter. From creating the pattern to making the hat, we cover exactly what a hat designer would do.

Take Along Games. Whether camping or travelling on a plane, it is good to have something to do. So we will make juggling balls and a solitaire game that we can easily take with us wherever we go. Using woodworking and sewing skills.

Term 2

The students will hone their woodworking skills whilst designing and making CO2 racers. We will finish the term with a race day.

Science. This term we look at the Physical World and relate what we are learning through making our cars to Science in the real world.

Term 3

Cooking. We will be learning how to make and prepare more complicated dishes such as Butter Chicken and Cheesecake. We will also make ice cream or sorbet, and will learn how these are made by visiting the Tip Top factory.

Stop Go Animation. We will make short movies through the techniques of Stop Go animation.

Term 4

Enterprise. This term we will be setting up our own small businesses. Each team will create a product in bulk to sell at our Market Day later in the term. The teams will be given a budget with which to buy materials. They will have to work on their business plan and aim to make a profit from the sale of their products.