



From the Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

Welcome everyone to Term 1 2020.

I hope you all had a wonderful break and that your children are keen and eager to meet up with their friends, make new friends and start their learning with a strong focus achieving their learning goals at high levels.

Many thanks to the office and ground staff for the tremendous work completed in January so that our school was ready to go for our first day back - your efforts were greatly appreciated. Special mention to Trevor Law, Eddie Harrison and Rob Fisher for installing our rugby posts on the top field. Our swimming pool has had the heat pump installed and Room 32 has been painted.

Thanks also to all the teaching staff for the time you have all put into preparing your programmes for Term 1. I am sure the students will love the programmes that have been designed.

On a sad note, my mum passed away, after a short illness, in Wellington last week. It's always a very sad time when our loved ones are no longer with us. Many thanks to Ms Barbs Dinnissen and Mr Stuart Andrewes for leading our school in my absence.

Waitangi Day



Waitangi Day on February 6 2020 marks 180 years since the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Treaty of Waitangi is New Zealand's founding document. It takes its name from the place in the Bay of Islands where it was first signed. The Treaty is an agreement, in Māori and English, that was made between the British Crown and about 540 Māori rangatira (chiefs).

There are three principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. The three "P's", as they are often referred to, are the principles of partnership, participation and protection. These underpin the relationship between the Government and Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi.

Did you know that one of the eight guiding principles of our New Zealand Curriculum is the Treaty of Waitangi?

Try discussing within your family what treaties/agreements are in place and talk about if they are understood and fair for everyone in your family / whanau.



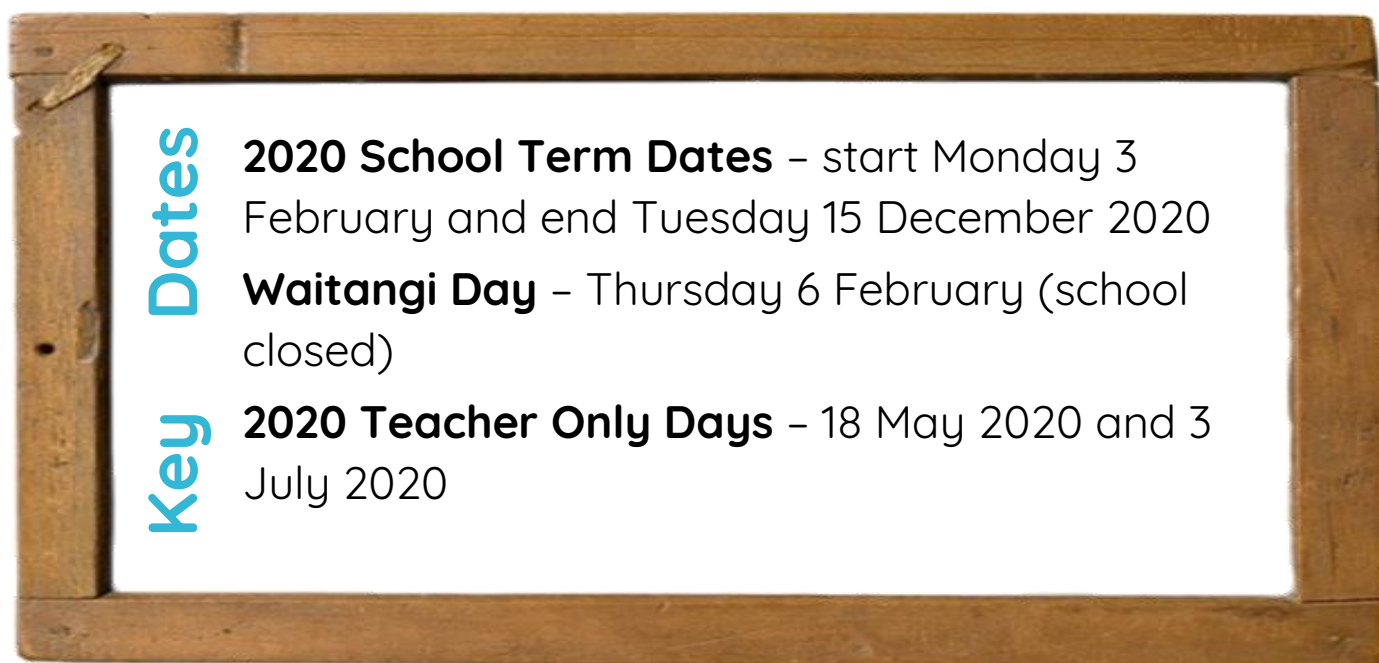
Welcome to our new Beachlands School staff and students

Welcome to our newest staff members; **Miss Sara Brewer, Mrs Cindy Christensen, Mrs Kelly Impey and Mrs Aimee Mitchell**

Welcome back Beachlands School to **Ms Kate Arnold, Mrs Rachel Guy and Mrs Joanna van der Mescht**

Welcome to our new students:

James Becker, Noah Becker, Jacob Bingham, Lilia Brown, Marisa Brown, Riley Brown, Caitlyn Chesnutt, Thomas Costar, Blake Dixon, Vance Dixon, Hailey Douglas, Liam Douglas, Brooke Dromgool, Luke du Preez, Annabel Eckford, Paige Foster, Sorcha Fradley, Jaxon Gardner, Declan Gould-Bell, Madison Gould-Bell, Kaden Govind, Ruby Holloway, Camron Hunia, Grace Hutchinson, Ayla Impey, Charlie Keily, Phoebe Keily, Phoebe Kerr, Hayden Knibbs, Jackson McNaughton, Carter Monk, Ethan Monk, Jayden Monk, Ava Munro, Callum Munro, Hannah Munro, Shivika Narang, Tayton Nightingale, Sophia Pardawalla, Eden Redwood, Laneia Richards, Zarnder Robson, Chloe Ronberg, Briar Ross, Ella Royle, Jessica Royle, Leah Sheppard, Gemma Smith, Mienka Steyn, Manas Suryadevara, Levon Townsend-Pritchard, Harlem Turei, Chance Wight, Luke Wilson, Harper York



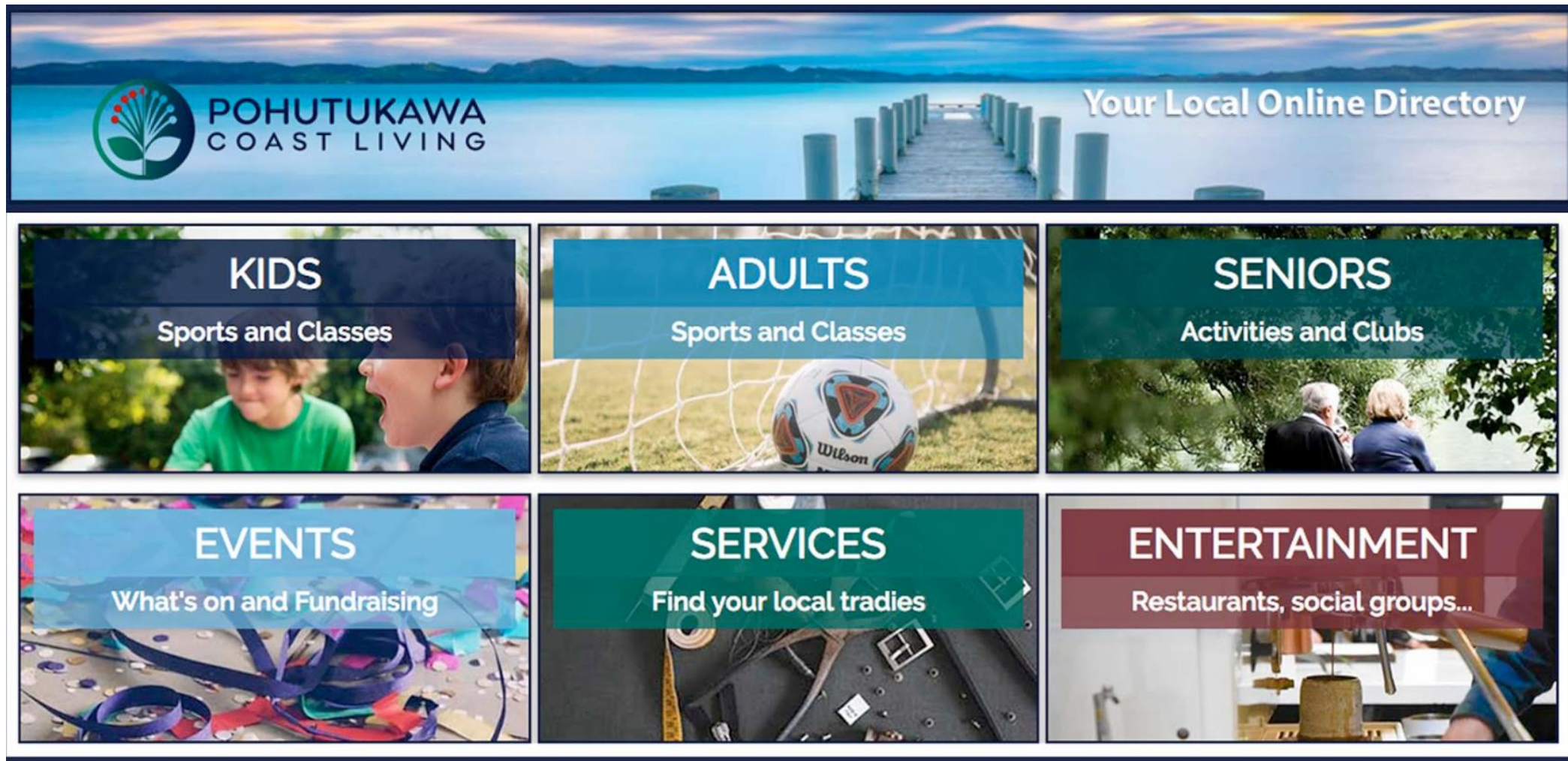
Sushi Helpers Needed

We need Sushi Helpers to help on a Wednesday sort the sushi for our kids. If you have a spare 30 -= 40 minutes on a Wednesday before lunch, please contact Rachel Gu at guxiang614@gmail.com if you are able to assist.



Community News

If you are looking for a local directory of things to do, services and events, look no further than the Pohutukawa Coast Living website:
www.pohutukawacoastliving.co.nz



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