

From the Principal – Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Week 1 Term 1 4 February 2019

Kia ora parents, students, staff, families/whanau

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. It was wonderful this morning to meet up as a school community under the blue cover to reconnect and set the scene for a fabulous year ahead.

Over the Xmas period our family travelled to Wellington to catch up with my mum and dad and then in mid-January we spent three days in Rotorua and on one of those day we went rafting down the Kaituna river which had a 7-metre drop and was a lot of fun. I am sure lots of our students and families had many stories to share about events and happening that occurred over this Xmas break as we caught up with each other this morning.

Many thanks to the office and grounds staff; Ms Shannon Bremner, Mrs Carmen Milburn, Ms Janice Brown, Mrs Amanda Axtell, Mr Trevor Law and Mr Eddie Harrison who spent a lot of time over the past fortnight ensuring our school was operational for day one – your efforts were greatly appreciated by all of us.

Finally, to all our students, try your best each day, don't give up if you get stuck – just ask for help and work with others to overcome the challenges that present to us from time to time.

Attached to this newsletter, you will find:

- 2019 Parent Handbook
- Student Health forms
- Information on the school donation
- Fee schedule
- ICT Agreement (year 3 only)
- PTA form

School Vacancies

Beachlands School has vacancies for three Learning Assistants to work with senior students in their classrooms and with small groups. We are looking for people with empathy and understanding and a belief in the potential of all learners. Being flexible and versatile would be an advantage.

Position 1: 10 hours in class support 4 mornings a week

Position 2: 15 hours in class and playground support 3 mornings a week

Position 3: 12 ½ hours in class and playground 4 mornings a week

Sadly we said goodbye to Mrs Maitland Christiansen at the end of 2018, so we have a part-time librarian position available for 15 hours a week.

All of these positions commence as soon as possible.

To apply for any of these roles, please send your CV and cover letter to Shannon Bremner at sbremner@beachlands.school.nz by Sunday 10 February.

Students Absent from School

Please note that our preferred method of receiving absences is to the following email address: absentees@beachlands.school.nz



Key Dates

Term 1 commences – Monday 4 February

Waitangi Day – Wednesday 6 February

Kauri and Rimu Swimming Sports – Wednesday 13 February

Life Caravan – Monday 25 February

Term 1 ends – Friday 26 April

PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to welcome you all back to school for another amazing year and to all the new families joining us this year, welcome to our school and we hope you all had an amazing summer holiday.

This year we will be running our normal fundraisers along with a few new ones which will be advertised in the weekly newsletter as well as on our Facebook page. Follow the link below to our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/beachlandsschool/>

Sushi

Sushi will be available from Week 2 of Term 1.

Sushi is available via our online Kindo School shop or through the paper bag system available from the office. Orders are due by 8.30am on Tuesday.

If you choose to continue to use the paper bags, please ensure your child's order is in the classroom by 8.30am each Tuesday morning, with your child's name, room number and order written clearly on the bag. Please do not staple or sellotape the bag and please send the correct money as no change is given.

We look forward to another amazing year working with you all.

Shelly Geddes
PTA Chairperson

NEW PTA MEMBER REQUIRED

PTA Chairperson Vacancy

It is with regret that I am having to stand down from my position as Chairperson for the PTA, but unfortunately due to next year being my last year at Beachlands School I feel it is best for me to move on from the Chairperson position at the beginning of next year so that I am able to spend the year still involved with the PTA and be able to help the new Chairperson transition into the position before I leave the school.

If you feel this position is something you would like to know more about or would like to find out more about joining the PTA allowing another member of the PTA to step into the Chairperson position please contact me - shellygeddes@xtra.co.nz



COMMUNITY NEWS

Te Puru Term 1 Timetable

Te Puru Gymnastics Club (x2 \$210, x3 \$305)				Term 1 2019
CLASS	DAY	TIME	AGE	TERM COST
Jumping Juniors	Monday	11 - 11.45am 1.00 - 1.45pm	2 & 3yrs 4yrs	\$90
	Thursday	9.15 - 10am	1 - 2yrs	
Red Group GymFest	Monday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 - 6yrs	\$125
Yellow Group GymFest	Monday	4.30 - 5.30pm	7 yrs	\$125
Purple Group GymFest	Monday	5.30 - 6.30pm	8+ yrs	\$125
Yellow Group Gym Skills	Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	7 yrs	\$125
Red Group Gym Skills	Thursday	4.30 - 5.30pm	5 - 6 yrs	\$125
Purple Group Gym Skills	Thursday	5.30 - 6.30pm	8+ yrs	\$125
Tumbling (Beginners)	Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5+ yrs	\$125
Tumbling (Intermediate)		4.30 - 5.30pm	6+ yrs	
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Te Puru Club Sports				Term 1 2019
CLASS	DAY	TIME	AGE	TERM COST
Athletics	Monday	5.30pm onwards	5+ yrs	Club Fee
Basketball (PCBC)	Tuesday	4.00pm-9.00pm	5+ yrs	Club Fee
Kate Deane Dance School	Thursday	3.30-6.00pm	5+ yrs	Club Fee
Pre-School Athletics	Tuesday	6.00pm	2 - 4 yrs	Club Fee
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Wednesday Friday	3.30-6.00pm 3.30-5.00pm	5+ yrs	Club Fee
Touch	Wednesday	5.20 - 8.20pm	5+ yrs	Club Fee

For bookings and further information:

Te Puru Community Centre

954R Whitford-Maraetai Road

09 536 5360

<https://www.tepuru.co.nz/>

OPENING NIGHT 2019



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YOUTH

YOUTH DIVISION

We invite all the locals, aged 6-18 years to the year opening night on Thursday 14 February. They will have the opportunity to learn great skills, have fun games, make friends and try cool new things (incl snacks and prizes).

Division Contact Details

Time: 6pm-7.30pm, Thursday 14 February 2019
Venue: Beachland Memorial Hall, 49 Wakelin Road
Contact: 021567614 Rachel Gu

0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz