



Beachlands School - Te Kura o Kahawairahi

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 1 Term 3 20 July 2020

From our Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Kia ora koutou Parents, Caregivers, Students and Whānau,

Well it's great to be back at school and to support our students/tamariki to settle quickly into their learning routines. Thank you all for attending our learning conferences at the end of Term 2 and teachers will be integrating those goals into their teaching and learning programmes this term.

This morning we welcome four new staff to our school team: Mrs Rachael Munro in Room 5, Mrs Natalie Blazey in the Technology Centre, Mrs Gabriel Hensley in Room 14 and Mr Kevin Young, our part-time Caretaker. I am sure they will all love working at our school and if you see them around, please introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.



On a very sad note, during the holidays one of our school dad's Mr Oliver Leighs passed away. We send our aroha/love to mum Anya and to the children Olga and Armin. Many staff and school families attended Oliver's funeral last week, which was a beautiful celebration of his life.

To Anya, Olga and Armin, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Pohutukawa Coast Foodbank - Donations please from Tainui and Te Arawa

One very practical way we can support others who find themselves in hardship at this time is to support the Pohutukawa Coast Foodbank and so next **Friday 31 July** all children in **Tainui** and **Te Arawa** houses can come to school wearing mufti and in return could each child **please bring one non-perishable food item** that will be given to the foodbank. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this cause. Takitimu and Tokomaru will have an opportunity for a fundraising mufti day in Term 4.

Beachlands School Chess Team

This Wednesday eleven Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the Howick Schools Junior Chess Cluster Tournament hosted by Point View School. This is a wonderful event to not only enjoy the game of chess but to meet and play against chess players from other schools.

I wish the following players all the very best for this tournament: **Isabel Petersen, Ava Knoesen, Nathan Maree, Owen Jones, Riley Brown, Peter Vink, Samuel Fowke, Liam Colenso, Samuel York, Michaela Orlop and Terry Han**



Welcome to our newest Beachlands School Students

We would like to extend a FERN-TASTIC welcome to the following students and their families who have started at Beachlands School. We hope you love being at our school.

Beulah Black, Rylan Brooks, Holly Chapman, Lucia de Leur, Max France, Evan Hugo, Izabella Larkins, Elsa Lu, Jackson McDavitt, Kairan Moston, Milana Peake, Scarlett Sayer, Thadie Smith, Tayla Smithson, Hunter Waddell

Important Dates for your Diary

- Whole School Cross Country - Thursday 23 July
- Bible in Schools recommences - Thursday 30 July
- Te Arawa and Tainui Foodbank Mufti Day - Friday 31 July
- Term 3 Dates - Monday 20 July to Thursday 24 September
- Teacher Only Day - Friday 25 September

Scholastics

- Classroom orders close Friday 31 July
- Parent LOOP orders close Friday 7 August

Sushi Helpers Needed!

If you are able to assist on a Wednesday, please contact Rachel Gu at guxiang614@gmail.com

Travelwise

School is Back – please remember to drive at a safe speed around our school.

This makes it safer for everyone, and students love to be able to walk, scoot or ride to school!

Let's all take the time to be kind to one another, walking to school if we can, and driving safely around schools.



Whole School Cross Country - Thursday 23 July 2020

Years' 1 to 4 Cross Country Information

Course Information:

Year 0 - One lap around top field

Year 1 - One lap around top field, lower field, again round top field and finishing on the top field

Year 2 - Two laps around top field, lower field and courts, finishing on the top field

Year 3 - One lap around top field, lower field, courts, running onto Wakelin Road/Bell Road in a loop around the school, courts, lower field, finishing on the top field

Year 4 - One lap around top field, lower field, courts, running onto Wakelin Road/Bell Road in a loop around the school, courts, lower field, one lap of the top field, finishing on the top field

Approximate times are:

9.00am - Year 2 boys

9.05am - Year 2 girls

9.10am - Year 1 boys (Rooms' 4, 5, 6 and 7)

9.15am - Year 1 girls (Rooms' 4, 5, 6 and 7)

9.20am - Year 0 boys and Year 0 girls (Rooms' 1 and 2)

9.25am - Year 3 boys

9.30am - Year 3 girls

9.35am - Year 4 boys

9.40am - Year 4 girls

Please send your child to school dressed in the school's PE uniform, running shorts and shoes. If your child does not have the school's PE uniform, please send them to school in their house coloured t-shirt, shorts or pants that are suitable for running in and running shoes. Children will get changed back into their uniforms at the completion of the event so please pack their school uniform in a bag for them. Please name all clothing and shoes.

Parents are welcome to come to school to support your children.

Years' 5 to 8 Cross Country Information

Years' 5 to 8 students are to come to school in their PE uniform and running shoes. Cross country will be held at Te Puru and this year students have been offered the choice between competitive and non-competitive racing.

10.20am - Years' 5 to 8 students commence walk to Te Puru

10.45am - warm up commences

11.00am - first race begins

Students who have raced or are waiting to race will be cheering racing students at the finish line.

If you are able to assist on the day with marshalling, please email Imogen Kennedy at ikennedy@beachlands.school.nz or Shanon Burns at sburns@beachlands.school.nz