



## Beachlands School - Te Kura o Kahawairahi

*Everyday Learning & Growing Together*

*Me Matau Ra*

Week 2

Term 1

10 February 2020

### From the Principal – Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

With my return to school, it was wonderful to meet this morning with all the staff and students to reconnect, welcome new students, recognise birthdays and to set some learning and behaviour expectations for the week.

### Learning Conferences – Goal Setting for 2020 and beyond

One way of fulfilling the intention of our school motto **Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me Matau Ra** is through our learning conferences which are scheduled for Tuesday 18 February and Thursday 20 February between 3.00pm and 7.00pm. These conferences are 15 minutes in duration.

The intention of these conferences is for you, as parents and caregivers, to share with your child's teacher the goals and expectations that are important for you and your child/ren at this time. It is the parent's discretion whether or not they bring their child to these learning conferences.

Tomorrow all children will bring home a one-page questionnaire that enables you as a family to share the many qualities your child/ren have, as well as identifying goals to be considered for this year. We ask that the parent voice questionnaires are returned to your child's teacher **by Friday 14 February**.

From Wednesday, parents will be able to go online and book a learning conference. We will send the code and booking details via the School Stream app as well as email.

*Please note due to family circumstances and teacher professional development, the following teachers will have their conferences on Monday 17 February and Tuesday 18 February from 3.00pm till 7.00pm.*

- *Ms Kate Arnold – Room 12 – Year 5 and 6*
- *Mrs Kerry Mooney – Room 20 – Year 3 and 4*
- *Mrs Kay Ashford – Room 27 – Year 7 and 8*

Don't forget to call in to the blue cover for a catch up with Mr Andrewes and myself and enjoy a sausage from our famous learning conference sausage sizzle. Only \$1.00!

### School Uniform

A reminder that boys and girls can wear their PE shorts to school instead of drill shorts and culottes in Term 1.



## Welcome to our newest Beachlands School students.

We hope you enjoy your time at our school!

Yemaya Cuevas, Jarred Habraken, Natalie Hall, Emilia Pike



## Beachlands School Swimming Carnival – Year 4 to 8 students

On Friday 21 February, the Kauri (Year 7 and 8), Rimu (Year 5 and 6) and Year 4 students will be traveling to Lloyd Elmore Pools to participate in a swimming carnival. As around 400 students will be attending, we will be traveling by bus to and from the pool. The cost of this event is \$5 which needs to be paid to the office **by Monday 17 February**. Students will need to have their togs on arrival at school with their P.E. gear over the top.

Students need:

- Togs
- Towel x2
- Drink bottle
- Hat
- School uniform
- Lunch
- Swimming bag to put wet togs and towels

The outline of the day is as follows:

**8.35am - meeting under the blue cover**

**8.45am - on the buses**

**9.30am - arrival and preparation for the first race**

**9.50am till 1.30pm - races**

**1.30pm till 1.45pm - students getting changed back into school uniform**

**2.05pm - on the buses**

**2.40pm - arrival back at school**

All students will participate in at least three races. These can be a mixture of competitive and non-competitive races. There will be a number of house relays as well. Students who wish to qualify for the South Eastern Zone will need to participate in Competitive events and place in the top 3 for at least 2 races. This is for Kauri (Year 7 and 8 students only) team students. The date for Eastern Zone is Wednesday 18th of March.

We still need parent support for this event. If you are able to assist on the day you are welcome to come on the bus with us. Please email your child's classroom teacher if you are able to help.

## Community News

### St John's

St John will be commencing in 2020 at St Hilda's Church on Monday 24 February from 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

All new members are welcome!

For further details, please contact Jane on the details below.

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## Beachlands Maraetai Rugby Club Registrations



# REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

**Get your child involved this winter!**

Register online NOW then attend our Registration day and Muster

[www.sporty.co.nz/beachlandsmaraetai](http://www.sporty.co.nz/beachlandsmaraetai)

### REGO & KIT:

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5pm- 8.45pm  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.00 -11.00am

### MUSTER:

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30am – 11.00am (Te Puru)

### FEES JUST \$125 PER CHILD

( New players receive Mouth Guard, Hoodie, Polo Shirt, Shorts, Rugby Ball and Bag)

Payment can be made directly into our bank account:  
12- 3132 0026820 00 (please put child's name as a reference)



Stonewood Homes are proud to continue their long-standing support of Rugby in our community – a relationship that spans over 8 years. With their generous support our Club is moving from strength to strength and is able to add further value to our kids playing the sport.

If your child is 5 or older, get them involved in our National sport!

**REGISTER YOUR  
CHILD FOR  
RUGBY THIS  
WINTER!**

**By supporting our  
Club, you're  
supporting our  
local community.**

*"We're here for  
the kids – for  
them to enjoy  
sport and have  
fun in the  
process"*

- Rob Fisher, Club President

**Interested in  
coaching? Let us  
know**

**Have a question?**

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