

Kia ora parents, students, staff, families/whanau

Potential Teacher Strike Day – Monday 12 November

Our union NZEI is delighted the Prime Minister announced that the Government will fully fund the equivalent of 600 Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) positions in 2020.

This is a big win for children, for teachers and for principals. Having a funded LSC/SENCO position in every school is a core claim in our *Kua Tae Te Wā* campaign. The Government has promised further sector engagement in the rollout of the design and implementation of this commitment.

This announcement signals a positive start to the week of facilitation with the Ministry over primary teacher and principal collective agreements. The Chief of the Employment Relations Authority, James Crichton, who can make recommendations about next steps, will conduct facilitation. The parties do not have to follow the recommendations, but they must consider them.

While yesterday's announcement is good news, no new offers are on the table yet to address either pay or time. The upcoming rolling strikes are therefore proceeding still.

By the end of the week, information will be sent to all families as to whether or not the planned strike scheduled for Monday 12 November will be on or called off. In the meanwhile, as a safeguard, Kelly Club is making provision for a one-day programme and information will be going home with your eldest child today.

Parent, Student and Teacher Learning Conference

Many thanks to all the families that attended these conferences last week. Our school greatly values these opportunities to speak with you all about how progress and achievement is tracking for your children and to set goals for the remaining six weeks of this school year.

Thank you teachers for the time and preparation you put into these conferences and for the ways in which you all keep in touch with families about students' progress and achievement throughout the year.

Community Events This Week - What an exciting week!

On Tuesday (tomorrow), we have the Beachlands Foodbank Drive Mufti Day. Bring an item and wear mufti!

On Thursday, we will be officially opening our renovated rooms (Rooms 8-10) at 9.45am. Parents are most welcome to join us for this occasion that will last for about 20 minutes. I wish Ms. Chesham and Mrs. Brook all the very best as they prepare these fabulous learning rooms for their children to enjoy.

On Friday, we celebrate Grandparents' Day. Many thanks to Shelly Geddes, the PTA team and school staff for all the efforts that have gone into the planning of this wonderful occasion.

On Sunday, we celebrate Sunday Funday – a wonderful event that connects our community through enjoying fun games and activities between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Funds raised will go towards the AstroTurf project. Again, many, many thanks to Shelly Geddes and the PTA and other parent/school staff helpers who have worked tirelessly to plan this community event. The weather forecast looks great so fingers crossed the day unfolds as planned.



Key Dates

Foodbank Drive Mufti Day – Tuesday 6 November

Rimu Team Athletics – Wednesday 7 November

Grandparents' Day – Friday 9 November

PTA Sunday Funday – Sunday 11 November

**Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon – Wednesday 5
December**

Subway Treat Day - Friday 14 December

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Each week there will be a school wide focus that highlights specific behaviours that we want to see strengthened across our school.

This week it is 'In Play Areas we...'

- ☀ Stop
- ☀ Walk
- ☀ Talk



Kyan - Trans Tasman Athlete!



Kyan has been selected out of many athletes in the North Island to represent Auckland in the Trans Tasman athletics.

He was picked from competing at Mt Smart over a course of events and selection was due to his finish time in sprints and distance in field events. Only 25 athletes in his age group were selected throughout the North Island. He will be heading to Sydney, Australia in January 2019 to compete in both track and field events.

Awesome stuff Kyan!



Lost Property

Lost property will be placed on display on Thursday under the blue cover. As we have so much lost property, it will be sent to charity and the uniforms sent to the uniform shop.

Fern Award Recipients

Congratulations to all of those who received a FERN Award at assembly.

- ☀ Tailah
- ☀ Daniel
- ☀ Sienna
- ☀ Cian
- ☀ Rylee
- ☀ Layla
- ☀ Abigail
- ☀ Emily
- ☀ Zara
- ☀ Courtney
- ☀ Jackson
- ☀ Olivia
- ☀ Mason
- ☀ Tom
- ☀ Charlotte
- ☀ Georgie
- ☀ Jack
- ☀ Eden
- ☀ Hamish
- ☀ Billy
- ☀ Benjamin
- ☀ Tony
- ☀ Kristel
- ☀ Devon
- ☀ Isaac
- ☀ Teacher Awards - Mrs Glenice Bullen, Mrs Melissa Edwards, Mr Eddie Harrison and Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell



Kids Can Fundraising Crazy Dress Up Day – Friday 2 November

On Friday the 2nd of November, the house leaders ran a fundraising event to support the KIDS CAN Charity which is a charity that gives back to kiwi kids that don't have essential everyday items.

For the event, everyone came to school dressed crazy wearing lots of colours and crazy clothing items. People came to school wearing coloured hair spray and crazy face paint to support the cause.

The house leaders also ran activities and games through our extended lunch time to make the day more fun. Our intermediate students also supported us by bringing baking for our bake sale.

In the end the KIDS CAN CRAZY DAY fundraiser was a huge success! We raised **\$1372.50** from our bake sale and the donations.



Food Bank Drive Mufti Day – Tuesday 6 November



The Foodbank Drive Mufti Day will take place on Tuesday 6 November. This is being organised by Bree, Evie and Jess.

Help support the Beachlands Foodbank by bringing in an item. They would especially like breakfast cereals, kids toiletries, milo, tomato sauce, school snacks, washing powder, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, sandwich spreads and baking items. All food items must have current use by dates.

In return for a donated item - you get to wear mufti for the day! Please bring your items into school on Tuesday 6 November and give them to your class teacher.

Grandparents' Day 2018 – Friday 9 November

Please return your permission slip and sausage sizzle form or purchase sausages on Kindo by tomorrow.

The PTA are requesting donations for baking to sell on the day.

Order of Events:

Please arrive at school from 10.30am.

Years' 0 to 4

The Years' 0 – 4 assembly will begin at 10.45am in the school hall and will be approximately 25 minutes long. At the end of assembly, the Years' 0 - 4 will return to class until 12.20pm.

Years' 5 to 8

At 10.30am, grandparents of students from Years' 5 - 8 spend time in classrooms with their grandchildren. The Years' 5 - 8 assembly will begin at 11.45am and will be approximately 25 minutes long.

Lunch

Lunch will commence at 12.20pm until 1.30pm, beginning with a performance by our Kapahaka. During lunch, the PTA will be serving tea, coffee and refreshments in the hall.

The PTA will also be cooking sausages to order, delivered to classes for the start of lunch. Please bring chairs, blankets and enjoy a picnic lunch with the whanau.

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE



The PTA will be holding a Sunday Funday fundraiser on Sunday 11 November from 10.00am – 2.00pm in the school grounds.

There will be a car boot sale in the staff carpark for \$10.00 per car. There are only 20 parking spots available so get in quick! Email Shelly on shellygeddes@xtra.co.nz to make your booking and to receive further information.

Sushi

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.



Grandparents Day – Friday 9 November

Grandparents Day is held this year on Friday 9 November.

The PTA will run a sausage sizzle and bake sale on the day.

Order forms for the sausage sizzle have been sent out and forms are to be returned to the school office by 1.30pm on Tuesday 6 November. Please place the cash and order form in an envelope. You are also able to order sausages on Kindo.

The PTA are requesting donations for baking to sell on the day.

As you may be aware parents and caregivers are unable to attend Grandparents' Day, but we do require 15 PTA helpers on the day to assist with the catering and the bake sale from 9.30am till 1.30pm. If you would like to help on the day, please contact Shelly at shellygeddes@xtra.co.nz

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



Join us for
CHRISTMAS @ SUNKIST

& CELEBRATE THIS JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR!

**SANTA PARADE | CAROL SINGING
TALENT QUEST | FOOD STALLS | RAFFLE**

FOR THE KIDS

**SANTA'S GROTTO
BOUNCY CASTLE
CARDBOARD SLIDING
PONY RIDES**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018
THE MERRIMENT BEGINS AT 2PM



62 Wakelin Rd, Beachlands

For more information

Email: jenny@logcabin.org.nz Phone: (09) 536 6124

Armistice Day

At 11.00am on 11 November this year, Aotearoa New Zealand will mark the centenary of the armistice that ended the First World War in 1918. On that day 100 years ago, after four years of brutal conflict, war finally gave way to peace.

The Armistice centenary gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the loss and trauma of the First World War, as well as reflect on peace and hope at the centenary of its closure. Join with us in remembrance, as we can recapture the relief and jubilation of that important day a century ago.



BEACHLANDS
ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
SERVICE STARTS AT 11AM

HELD AT BEACHLANDS BAPTIST
59 THIRD VIEW AVE, BEACHLANDS
CONTACT ADMIN@BEACHBAP.ORG.NZ

*A two minute silence will be observed at 11am,
followed by a **roaring chorus** of jubilant sound that
once again celebrates peace and hope for the future.*