

From the Principal – Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Week 3 Term 3 6 August 2018

Kia ora parents, students, staff, families/whanau

School Communications

I am hoping all parents and caregivers received the following communications on Friday afternoon:

- ★ Mid-year report
- ★ Notification of the teachers' strike on 15 August
- ★ Information on the Kelly Club programme operating on the day of the strike



If you did not receive these documents, please call the office tomorrow and we will ensure these will be sent home.

Auckland Council Submission

As noted in the PC Times last week, the Board of Trustees is aware that a consent has been lodged for the establishment of an early childhood centre located at 17A Bell Road and, like most residents, have received notification / invitation to make a submission on this application. The Board will do this before the closing date of 17 August.

Building Renovations

The Board of Trustees is very pleased with the progress of the renovations of Rooms 8 – 10 and at this point in time we are anticipating these rooms will be completed by the end of this term. This is within the expected timeline.

I wish to acknowledge the hard work of Mr David Bowes, Project Manager of Consultus Limited and Mr Craig Houkamau, Owner / Operator of House Mechanix and his team who are delivering on the project.

Interschool Sports

Tomorrow our Year 5 and 6 girls' soccer team are hosting a lunchtime game against Sunnyhills. To date our girls' team is unbeaten and I wish them well for this game which kicks off at 12.30pm on the top field.

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 'Being respectful we...'

- ★ Look after my belongings
- ★ Wear my uniform correctly
- ★ Look after our school property and our grounds



Thought for The Week:

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.

Key Dates

Student Learning Conferences – Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 August

Book Fair – Wednesday 8 August to Friday 10 August

Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday 10 August

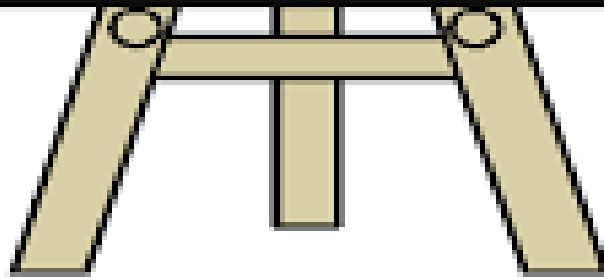
Positive Puberty Whanau Evening – Tuesday 14 August

Rimu Team Camp – Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 August

Teacher Strike Day – Wednesday 15 August (School Closed)

School Production **'Feeling Small'** – Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 August

Katie Glynn, Olympic Ambassador Visit – Wednesday 29 August



Learning Conferences

Our learning conference is an opportunity for an open and honest conversation between parents, teachers and students. Our students are encouraged and supported to share their voice and opinion in these conferences to support their growing understanding of themselves and their learning.

From a learning conference you can expect:

- ★ Your child's learning to be at the heart of the conversation
- ★ An open and honest conversation between parents, children and teachers about progress, achievement and effort
- ★ An update on progress and achievement of learning goals
- ★ An update of any current assessment results
- ★ Learners sharing their progress and success
- ★ Constructing the next steps/ goals together



Student Learning conferences are scheduled for 8 and 9 August 2018 commencing from 3.00pm, and will be 15 minutes in length.

Online bookings are still available, to make a booking please log onto www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **fk337**. You then enter your child/ren's name, year level and select the teacher(s) you would like to see. Please contact the office if you need any assistance.

ECCS Cross Country

Well done to all the students who participated in the ECCS Cross Country. It was a tough course with a very muddy terrain.

The students who attended tried their hardest, supported each other and were great examples of our Beachlands School values.

A massive **WELL DONE** to:

- ★ Finlay – 1st place – Year 7 boys
- ★ Luke – 3rd place – Year 7 boys
- ★ Cameron – 9th place – Year 7 boys
- ★ Kiani – 3rd place – Year 8 girls
- ★ Connor – 3rd place – Year 8 boys
- ★ Harrison – 6th place – Year 8 boys



Thank you to all the parents who came down and supported us, it was great to have you all down there.

Parent Researcher Wanted

We have a small group of Year 7/8 students who require some support from a parent, as they commence their research into the life of Miss C. Malone who was the first principal at Beachlands School 1934-1935.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer and help these students look into the life and ancestry of Miss C. Malone, please email Kylie Biggs at kbiggs@beachlands.school.nz

Positive Puberty Whanau Evening

To assist parents being actively involved in communication with their child regarding the changes associated with puberty and pre-adolescence we are hosting a whanau meeting prior to the Positive Puberty programme being delivered by Nest Consulting to our Year 6 girls and all Year 7 and 8 students.

It includes an overview of the NZ school sexuality guidelines, some anatomy and physiology 101 memory joggers, an outline of normal growth and development expected at puberty, a run-through of the student programme and an update on all available menstrual products including recyclable, washable, organic and supermarket items.

Included throughout are tween parenting tips and question time. This is taking place on Tuesday 14 August at 6.00pm in the school library, and will take about 75 minutes.

If you are planning to attend please RSVP to Kylie Biggs, KBiggs@beachlands.school.nz



Year 7 and 8 Senior Ball

Details and photos of this amazing night will feature in next week's newsletter.

Book Fair

It's that time of the year again when we welcome you all to our very own pop-up book shop! This year we are excited that the theme is Paws for Books where we can celebrate reading about and to animals. You can even get Mum and Dad to private message a photo of yourself to Scholastic New Zealand on Facebook with the hashtag **#readwithyourpet** to go into the draw for a Dog Man boxed set of books. The book fair has a huge range of books and some other treats for readers of all ages and interests.

We also love the book fair because it helps us to make our school library even more awesome! Last year we received **\$2,500** which was spent on books for all ages. Our 2018 Book Fair is open from **Wednesday 8 August to Friday 10 August**. We have two late nights to coincide with the learning conferences. Come along and choose some books to help foster a love of reading for your child and support the school at the same time!

All classes will be visiting the book fair and students will create their own individual wish lists, which will come home in their school bags.

Each classroom will also have a wish list. This will give parents and caregivers an opportunity to gift one or more of these wish list books to the classroom.

On Friday 10 August is Book Character Dress Up Day! Your child can come to school dressed up as any book character.



Colgate Oral Care Brigade

Beachlands School have joined with Plastic Free Pohutukawa Coast, and from Tuesday this week, we will have a recycling bin available for unwanted oral care products including toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, and floss containers.

Please collect your used oral care products, bring these to school and place in the recycle box. **The box will be under the blue cover each morning between 8.00am and 8.30am.**

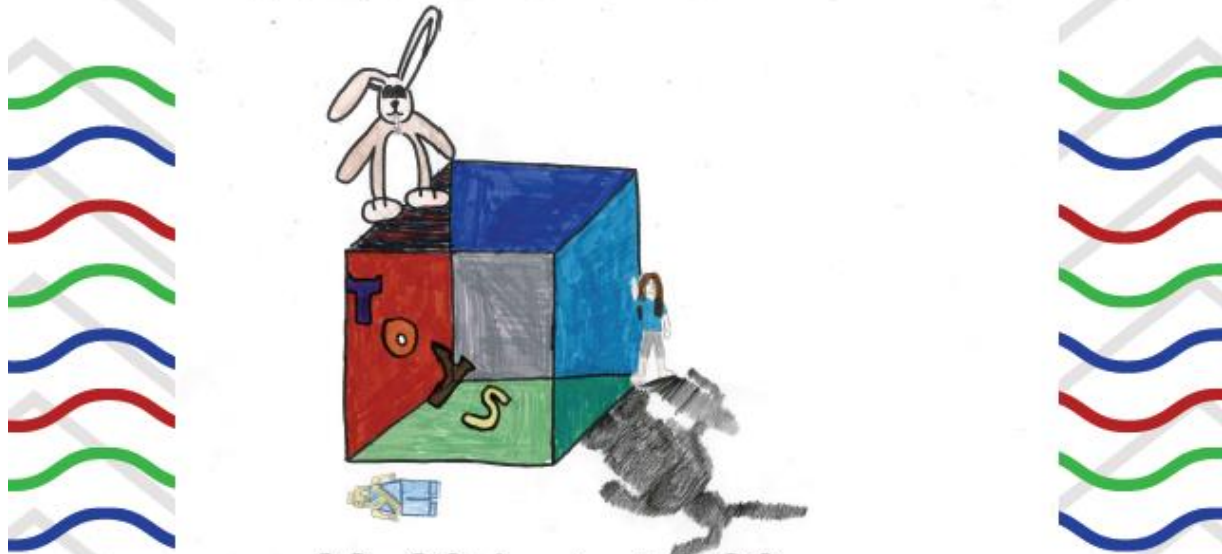


Beachlands School Production

Tickets available via Kindo or from the school office.

Beachlands School presents

FEELING SMALL



28- 30 August 6:30 pm

Beachlands Baptist Church

59 Third view Avenue

Tickets Adult \$12 Children (under 13) \$8

Get your tickets from the school office

AIMS Games Fundraiser

Honey - \$10.00

All orders to be made through Kindo.

Orders will be available at the office at the end of August.



Back by popular demand!

FOODWRAP

330mm wide x 300 mtrs \$24.00

300mm wide x 600 mtrs \$35.00



ROLL FOIL

440mm wide x 90 mtrs \$27.00

300mm wide x 150 mtrs \$27.00



BAKING PAPER

300mm wide x 100 mtrs \$31.00



DEE'S WAX WRAPS - eco-friendly, locally made

Full set (1 of each small, medium, large) \$23.00 and 2 x medium wraps \$17.00

Orders can be taken via Kindo, otherwise please return order forms and payments to the school office.

Beeswax wraps can be purchased directly from the school office.

Cheese Rolls

Thank you to all those who supported us through the purchase of cheese rolls. Your support is very much appreciated!



PTA NEWS

Senior Ball

The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents who helped out the Year 7 and 8 Senior Ball, it was an amazing night! Details and photos of the night will feature in next week's newsletter.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SUSHI ORDERS NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE TEACHER STRIKE ON WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST.



Disaster Plasters

We still have some boxes available so they will remain on Kindo for another few weeks.

Reusable Bags

In keeping with Beachlands School's Green Gold Environmental Award, the PTA is selling reusable bags.

You can place your order by returning the form to the school office with the correct money enclosed or you can order through Kindo. The bags are \$7 each and there is a sample bag at the school office.

Orders close Wednesday 8 August at 2.30pm and all bags will be delivered to the school office for collection on Friday 10 August.



PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is tonight, Monday 6 August, 7.00pm at The Franklin. We would love you to join us.



Our Winter Community Appeal is coming up and we need your help!

If you can spare two and a half hours of your time manning a site in our community during August 21st to 25th we would really appreciate your support. We have over 200 volunteer shifts to fill and are hoping you can support us within the community to raise the vital funds needed to continue providing care to eligible patients and their families.

Dates: Tuesday 21st - Saturday 25th August 2018

Volunteers: Up to 2 people per shift

Locations: Various locations across South and South East Auckland

There are two ways to sign up as a volunteer; either book online at www.signup.com/go/WinterAppeal2018 or contact Julayne Jones on 09 640 0250 or julayne.jones@hospice.co.nz for bookings or more information



**VOLUNTEERS MAKING
HOSPICE HAPPEN**

www.hospice.co.nz

Do YOU need help finding the right service for your child?

You may not always know the kind of service we need but you DO know the question you want answered. KidsLink is a 24/7 solution, connecting families and teachers with quality local experts who help with children's learning and development. We genuinely care about children and teenagers and we understand your needs as a parent, caregiver, teacher and are here to help you find solutions.

Your search can start from the problem or issue you want a result for, even if you don't know what you can expect the answer to be.

www.kidslink.co.nz

Make a great connection with KidsLink



counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, tutors, play therapists, vision and hearing, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, teen careers & motivation, dentists, psychologists, in-home childcare, speech language therapists, chiropractors, dance & drama, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, OT's, driving instructors, self confidence, parent education...

kidslink.co.nz

Learning

Behaviour

Physical Needs

Extra-Curricular

Childcare

Pukekohe Raceway – Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 25th September

Duathlon - run, bike, obstacle course run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 - 8 students

Enter Online : www.bsgevents.co.nz

