



Beachlands School - Te Kura o Kahawairahi

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 3 Term 4 27 October 2020

From our Principal – Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Kia ora koutou Parents, Caregivers, Students and Whānau,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and took some time to catch up with friends or just to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather. It's certainly a great feeling going to bed on Sunday night knowing that we still had Monday off work.

Takutai Trust Foodbank Drive

Many thanks to all families in Takitimu and Tokomaru houses for bringing an item of non-perishable food to support our local Takutai Trust with their foodbank.

Your donations will ensure those who are hungry in our wider Pohutukawa Coast community will be recipients of your generosity at a time when lots of families are struggling.



Otago University Junior Maths Competition

This year a number of students took part in the Otago University Junior Maths Competition. Participants have one hour in which to answer up to six questions with the emphasis on problem solving.

Sample Question: Archie brings home a box of cherries for his three grandchildren Joe, Cathy, and Sally, which should be shared fairly between them. Joe, who was alone at home, is the first to take his portion: he takes one third of the cherries from the box. Then Cathy comes home. She does not know that Joe already took his cherries, so she takes one third of the remaining cherries. Finally, Sally takes another third of the remaining cherries. In the end, 16 cherries are left in the box. How many cherries did each child take? **Answer in next week's newsletter.**

Congratulations to all our students who entered this competition and in particular the following students who received merit and excellence.

Excellence in Maths:

Year 8 - William Leader; Year 7 - Evie Hollyman, Zarnder Robson

Merit in Maths:

Year 8 - Robbie Long, Lou Mengal, Ethan Beale, Melody Dowling, Monty Willan

Year 7 - Hayley Spick, Ethan Monk, Cici Hunia

Year 6 - Nathan Ramsey, Anabelle Batten, Jessica Royer, Liam Roding, Kanon Taituha, Danica Yin



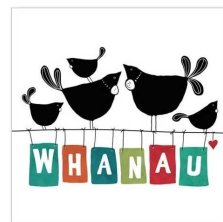
Welcome to our newest Beachlands School Students

We would like to extend a FERN-TASTIC welcome to **Sami Dawood** and **Madelyn Ronberg** who have started at Beachlands School. We hope you love being at our school.



Whanau / Grandparents Day 'Raffle' Mufti Day - Wednesday 28 October

We will be holding a mufti day tomorrow (Wednesday 28 October) and instead of a gold coin, students who would like to wear mufti are to bring in an item as per their team below:



- **Kauri Team** (Year 7&8) - household items i.e. dishwashing liquid, tea towels
- **Rimu Team** (Year 5&6) - lucky dips - wrapped or sealed in a paper bag with girl, boy or unisex written on bag
- **Totara Team** (Year 3&4) - savoury items
- **Nikau Team** (Year 2) - sweet items
- **Koru Team** (Year 0&1) - personal items i.e. soaps, shower gels, moisturisers

*Please ensure all food items are suitably wrapped and have an expiry date **after** 6 November.*

Boxes of Love - Nikau Team

This year the Nikau Team children are putting together Boxes of Love to provide support to children who may not receive gifts this christmas. As a way of fundraising for these gifts we are selling Juicies for \$2 each on Monday 9 November.

You can order via Kindo or bring cash to school. Orders must be in by Monday 9 November at 8.30am.



Scholastic Book Fair Week - Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November



Monday 2 November - Book Character Dress Up Day - all students can dress up as their favourite book character and join the parade! Parents are welcome to join us for the parade.

From Tuesday 3 November the Book Fair is open to all parents and caregivers

Opening Hours

Tuesday 3 November - 8.00am till 6.00pm / Wednesday 4 November - 8.00am till 3.00pm

Thursday 5 November - 8.00am till 6.00pm / Friday 6 November - 8.00am till 3.00pm

Kauri Team Production

Huge thanks to our talented Kauri Team students who performed "The Quest for Atlantis," written by ex-student Elliott Tremlett last week. Due to the current climate, the production has been filmed this year and we hope to bring you some exciting news about it's premiere showcase.

Thank you to the rest of the Kauri team and teachers for being so flexible to allow us to put together the show and Neil Hamilton and the Baptist Church for providing a venue, lighting and sound. Miss Kennedy, Mrs Jones and Mrs McKie



Important Dates for your Diary

- Whanau / Grandparents Day Mufti Day - **Wednesday 28 October** (students to bring a food item instead of gold coin)
- Senior Student Ball - **Friday 30 October**
- Scholastic Book Fair - **Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November**
- Whanau / Grandparents Day - **Friday 6 November** (*Save Day - Friday 13 November*)
- NZ Playhouse at school (Years' 2 to 6) - **Thursday 12 November**
- Weetbix Tryathlon - **Wednesday 2 December**
- Board of Trustees Mid-Term Parent Election Day - **Monday 7 December**
- Koru Team Prizegiving - **Thursday 10 December at 9.00am**
- Nikau Team Prizegiving - **Thursday 10 December at 11.00am**
- Rimu Team Prizegiving - **Thursday 10 December at 6.00pm**
- Totara Team Prizegiving - **Friday 11 December at 9.00am**
- Kauri Team Prizegiving - **Monday 14 December at 6.00pm**



CREATIONS

H A I R D E S I G N



Beachlands Senior School Ball

Friday 30th October

Going to the Beachlands school ball?

Grab your friends together and start your evening getting pampered for your big night out.

Creations are offering a dry styling service for the Beachlands students for \$35, \$5 from each service will be donated back to the school.

Ph 536 4412 or email the salon to secure your booking

creationshairdesign@xtra.co.nz

www.creationshairdesign.co.nz

43 Kouka Rd, Beachlands (next to the Police station)

Friday Night's at Beachlands Baptist Church



YEARS 7-8

Do you have intermediate aged kids? We run a group called Discover especially for year 7-8s where we have fun, play games and talk about life and faith. If you want to know more please email julie@beachbap.org.nz or contact her on 0210452115.

Beachlands Baptist Church
59 Third View Ave, Beachlands

**FRIDAYS
6PM-
7:15PM**