



From the Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

Wow! We are now starting Week 6 of Term 1 and it is great to see all our students settling down well into their work and focusing on achieving their learning goals. Thank you to all our teachers and learning assistants for all the time you put into the preparation and delivery of our programmes. I know this takes a long time and I appreciate your ongoing commitment in this area.

Clubs at Beachlands School

Did you know that throughout the week our staff give up some of their free time to provide a wide variety of clubs for students to join at morning tea and lunchtimes? Many thanks to our wonderful staff who provide these clubs.

Please see our club timetable below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Tea Time				
Year 5-8 Table Tennis	Year 5-8 Table Tennis	HPPA Year 7 & 8 Dance Group	Year 7 & 8 Band	HPPA Year 7 & 8 Dance Group
Year 4-5 Art Club Leaders	Years' 3 & 4 Team Art Club	Years' 3 & 4 Sewing Club	Years' 5 to 8 Craft Club	Years' 3 to 8 Chess Club
	Year 2 Beyblade Club	Years' 3 to 4 Beyblades Club		
	Enviro Group			
Lunch Time				
Lego in the Library	Lego in the Library	Lego in the Library	Lego in the Library	Lego in the Library
Years' 7 & 8 Swimming	Years' 7 & 8 Swimming	Years' 7 & 8 Swimming	Years' 7 & 8 Swimming	Years' 7 & 8 Swimming
Years' 5 - 8 Table Tennis	Years' 5 - 8 Table Tennis	Years' 3 & 4 Sewing Club	Year 7 & 8 Aerobic Fitness Club	Years' 3 to 6 Dance for fun Club
				Chess Club

Welcome to our newest Beachlands School students.

Blake Hobson-Mellor, Thomas Mortimer, Harper Skelton, Lachlan Smith
We hope you enjoy your time at our school!

During the term, we will have a spotlight on our school houses, their leaders and the values that underpin each house. This week our spotlight is on...

Te Arawa House

In Te Arawa house, our value is encouragement, it is important to encourage others to step outside their comfort zone and to try new things, because if you don't step out of your comfort zone and challenge yourself you won't learn anything new. So, a big message to everyone is not only to challenge yourself more this week, but to encourage others to step outside of their comfort zones, like Kate Shepard's husband did to encourage her to lead the Suffragettes on the road to getting votes for women in New Zealand with a massive petition consisting of 30,000 signatures, and then to parliamentary representation for women.

'If you're always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be.' -Maya Angelou



From left to right: William Leader, Eden Brown, Van Waters. Absent – Caitlin Fitzpatrick



Key Dates

PTA AGM -- Wednesday 11 March

Years' 0 to 3 Swimming Carnival -- Thursday 12 March

PTA School Disco -- Friday 27 March

Te Puru Family Fun Day -- Saturday 28 March

Stu Duval Workshops -- Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March

PTA Treat Friday -- Friday 3 April

Poppies on sale -- Monday 6 April

Last Day of Term 1 -- Thursday 9 April

ANZAC Service -- Saturday 25 April

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This week we are focusing on:

Moving around the school, we...

- → Walk quietly
- → Be aware of others that need to go first
- → Keep left
- → Use the footpath
- → Use the correct staircase

Respect for myself



Respect for others



Respect for property and environment



World Wildlife Day Youth Art Competition

Carter Levy from the Totara Team (Years' 3 and 4) was one of 10 highly recommended youth artists' for his amazing art work of the lion in the World Wildlife Day youth art competition.

This competition was open New Zealand wide so Carter has done exceptionally well!

Well done Carter!



Safety around our School

Road Crossings

Our road patrol helpers have noticed an increasing number of students and whanau crossing the road in front of the school gates on Bell Road. A reminder for all students and families to please use the correct crossing points on Bell and Wakelin Roads.



Automatic Gates on Bell Road

We have noticed that parents and whanau using the grounds and school pool on the weekend are using the left-hand automatic gate on Bell Road to leave the school. Please do not allow your children to use these gates as a game or swing on the gates. To enter and exit the school please use the pedestrian gates. Our gates are run by sensor and the motors are very expensive to repair.



PTA News

Goodness Me Fruit Nuggets – back by popular demand!

Our friends at Acorn Group are always looking to help us fundraise for our school. Goodness Me Monster Packs can be purchased for \$15.00 from the school office or on Kindo now!



Our Monster Packs contain 54 pouches per pack and are perfect for your fundraisers at just \$15 each.

Here at GoodnessMe we love to support local schools. For every pack sold we will donate \$5 to your school!



Fundraiser Contact Name	Email	Phone

Sushi – now in compostable packaging!!

We are so excited to have our sushi in compostable packaging. All containers are placed into a bin and taken away for chipping and placed into our school compost.

Sushi is available via our online shop, Kindo, 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.



Community News

Yeah Girls! Cricket

The logo for Yeah Girls! is centered in a black circle. The word "yeah!" is written in a colorful, lowercase font where each letter is a different color (orange, pink, green, yellow, blue). Below it, the word "GIRLS" is written in a smaller, white, uppercase font.

yeah!
GIRLS

TE PURU PARK HUB

FRIDAYS | 3.30 - 4.30pm

\$10 for full programme

Te Puru Park, Beachlands

(06 March - 03 April)

To register go to www.yeahgirls.nz or contact your local Activator:

VANESSA SAMMONS

021 104 7923

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HAVE A GO AT CRICKET

Counties Manukau Cricket are running Afterschool Cricket Hubs across the region in Term 1. These Hubs are designed for anyone who would like to have a go at cricket or improve their cricket skills.

- For boys and girls in School Years 1 - 6
- Introductory cricket programmes teaching basic cricket skills
- Batting, bowling, catching, throwing
- Modified games with softballs
- All equipment provided

**Pohutukawa Coast
Cricket Club**
Te Puru Park
Friday's 4pm-5pm
21 Feb - 27 Mar (6 weeks)

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/279368>
or email: development@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz

