



# Beachlands School - Te Kura o Kahawairahi

*Everyday Learning & Growing Together*  
*Me mātau Ra*

Week 7 Term 1 16 March 2020

## From the Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

### Coronavirus: Covid-19

Over the past few days, several restrictions have been put in place by our Government, in particular border restrictions and the requirement to self-isolate for 14 days upon arrival in New Zealand.

Many thanks to all the families who have contacted our school to inform us that they have recently returned from overseas and have requested clarification on next steps. In these circumstances can you please ring the **Ministry of Health hotline on 0800 358 5453** to seek advice on whether it is appropriate for your children to return to school or go into isolation. Upon receiving this advice, please email Shannon Bremner at [info@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:info@beachlands.school.nz) to advise if your children will be returning to school or will be staying in isolation for the 14 day period.

The Ministry of Education is promoting a video clip that is helpful in explaining to children/students what this virus is about. This clip can be located on <https://youtu.be/OPsY-jLqaXM>.

At school we are making our staff and students aware of the following health practices:

1. Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
2. Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
3. Putting used tissues in the bin
4. Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

**For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact the Healthline team (for free) on 0800 358 5453.**

### Years' 1 to 3 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all teachers, parents, caregivers and students who made our Year 1-3 swimming carnival day last Thursday a lot of fun. All day long there were screams of excitement, smiling faces and students prepared to give all the planned activities a go.



# Welcome to our newest Beachlands School students

Isla Donnison, Brannoc Milner, Kiara-Lee Minto and Layla Minto

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...*

## Tokomaru House

What does respect mean? Being in Tokomaru means to be respectful to everyone and everything around us, not only as a one-off thing, but to be repeated and supported by yourself and others. Respecting yourself is a powerful step of motivation. Respect yourself and others will respect you.



Tokomaru House Leaders - from left to right: Lou Mengal, Monty Willan, Drew Hill

## Scholastic Reminders

- Scholastic classroom orders in by Friday 20 March
- LOOP orders close Friday 27 March

## Key Dates

**PTA School Disco** – Friday 27 March

~~**Te Puru Family Fun Day** – Saturday 28 March~~

**CANCELLED**

**Stu Duval Workshops** – Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March

**PTA Treat Friday** – Friday 3 April

**Poppies on sale** – Friday 6 April

**Last Day of Term 1** – Thursday 9 April

**ANZAC Service** – Saturday 25 April

**2020 Teacher Only Days** – 18 May and 3 July

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**This week we are focusing on:**

In all settings, we...

- Look after our belongings
- Wear our uniform correctly

Respect for myself



Respect for others



Respect for property and environment



## Walk to School Day – this Wednesday 18 March 2020

The Travel Wise Team would like to announce that Wednesday 18 March is Walk to School Day.

Please encourage your child to walk to school, bike or scooter on Wednesday 18 March. If you live far away, you can drop them off and they can walk the remainder of the way.

The Travelwise Team will be out in our bright jackets taking names to go into a draw ... some lucky winners will receive a prize during blue cover assembly in week 8.

Thanks,  
The Travel Wise Team



## Rimu Team Camp Oxford Pie Fundraising

The RIMU Team have organised a camp fundraiser and it's a goodie! Perfectly timed for the run into winter, you simply cannot beat a hot pie on a cold day.

Pies are available for ordering through Kindo or you can collect a form from the office.

Family pies are \$8.50 with a huge array of savoury and sweet flavours on offer. 6 pack mince and mixed savouries are \$6.50, 5 packs of lunch pies are \$12.00, 5 packs of large sausage rolls are \$10.00 and 6 packs of lamingtons are \$7.00.

All orders are due by **Friday 27 March** and orders will arrive for collection on Tuesday 7 April 2020.



### PTA Disco - Friday 27 March

Disco tickets available on Kindo now and on sale from under the blue cover each morning from Monday 23 March.



### Sushi - now in compostable packaging!!

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.