



# Beachlands School

*Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra*

Week 7, Term 1 2024 - Monday 18 March 2024

## From our Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Kia ora koutou Beachlands School parents, caregivers and whānau,

### Food Bank Drive - Monday 25 March to Thursday 28 March 2024

During the week leading up to Easter, our school is holding a foodbank drive for the Takutai Trust and the Pohutukawa Coast Food Bank. This ensures any families taking an early Easter break have the opportunity to bring in needed items to support our local community.

To ensure we get a range of food for our food banks, we have made the following suggestions for each team:

- ★ **Koru Team (Years' 0 & 1)** - Lunchbox fillers i.e. muesli bars, fruit roll ups, crackers, biscuits.
- ★ **Nikau Team (Year 2)** - practical household items i.e. tea towels (brand new), dishwashing liquid, clothes washing detergent.
- ★ **Totara Team (Years' 3 & 4)** - breakfast items including cereal, coffee, tea bags, spreads for toast.
- ★ **Rimu Team (Years' 5 & 6)** - Dinner items i.e. pasta, pasta sauce, rice.
- ★ **Kauri Team (Years' 7 & 8)** - Canned goods i.e. baked beans, spaghetti, canned fruit and vegetables

***Please do not send eggs or any items that require refrigeration or freezing.***

**With Thursday 28th of March being our final day for collection and the last day before Easter Holidays, we welcome all children to come to school dressed in mufti!**

### Beachlands School Coast Riders Park

**Bike On NZ** have generously donated a number of bikes and helmets to be used by our students on our fabulous bike/pump track at school.

Thanks to **Richie Stratford, National Sales Leader at Evo Cycles**, Ritchie will be providing a free bike maintenance check this week on all our school owned bike fleet.

With the support of Ms Adele Savile and her Bike Ambassadors our fleet of super cool bikes will be available for students to ride safely at morning tea and lunchtimes.

If any parents do not want their child to ride one of our school bikes at morning tea and lunchtimes, please let us know by emailing [info@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:info@beachlands.school.nz)



## Happy Birthday To You!

May the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week have a wonderful week filled with happiness, excitement and fun with their family and friends!



**Leah, Hayley, Josh, Isabelle, Maxwell,**  
**Sophia**



## Mountain Biking Sports Update

A big shout out to Laurence Stretton and Noah Lukac who represented Beachlands School at the Auckland Secondary School Mountain Bike series. The race was a tough 11km of mixed terrain and the boys worked mighty hard to get over the finish line!

There are 5 more races this season. Next up is Rotorua this weekend for the North Island Secondary Schools Championships. Awesome work boys and we wish you and Zoe Lee all the best of luck.



## GRIP leadership Conference

Friday 15th March Beachlands Whanau leaders attended the GRIP leadership conference at Due Drop in Manukau alongside Mr Dreyer (Senior Deputy Principal) and Mrs Ashford (Kauri Team Leader). Here they took active parts in the conference and looked at how they can make a difference in their role at Beachlands School.

Topics covered were:

- How Everybody Can Step Forward and Lead
- The Sacrifices of a Student Leader
- Stepping Forward with New Ideas
- The Extra Steps- Doing the Things Leaders Often Forget

It was fantastic to see our leaders inspired to make changes through their year as Whanau leaders for 2024





## Rimu Team (Years' 5 & 6) Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Days

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week the Rimu Team had an exciting 3 days of EOTC (education outside the classroom). They went to Maraetai Beach and completed water safety activities, raft building then raft races and kayaking.

Another day was spent at the Beachlands Domain where teams competed in an Amazing Race and had a go at different activities such as archery, tent building, learned how to build a bike and then ride it, slingshots and many more. The third day was an in school day where kapia was transformed into forts and the teams followed taskmaster activities to earn Beachlands Bitcoin. They completed cooperative activities to earn bitcoin. At the end of the day there was a camp auction.

A big thank you to all the amazing Rimu whanau who supported us during these days by transporting and helping out on activities. Without your amazing support we could not offer these programs. Teachers overheard children saying "This is the best day of my life". Memories have been made for sure! It was amazing to see children try new things for the first time and come out of their comfort zone.





## Travelwise News

We are so excited! The entire school is getting a light for their bike! Beachlands School, Love them Enough to Care Charity and Barfoot and Thompson Beachlands have teamed together to make this a possibility. Martin MacKenzie from Love them Enough to Care and Daniel Wei from Barfoot and Thompson will be discussing the importance of being visible when cycling, road safety and distributing a light to every single child in the school! How lucky are we?

### Adele Saville and the Travelwise Team



## Winning House - Week 7, Term 1 2024

Thank you to the Koru team for counting all the tokens last week. You must be getting so good at your counting!

Congratulations to all the houses and especially to:

**1st Takitimu 360**

**2nd Te Arawa 343**

**3rd Tokomaru 337**

**4th Tainui 234**



The race is looking close.....so keep using your FERN values and collecting those tokens everyone!

## South Eastern Zone Swimming

Well done to all the students who attended SEZ swimming on Wednesday last week.

It was fantastic to see our school FERN values in action while on an out of school trip. There was some tough competition, but Beachlands School represented ourselves well by showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done especially to Zoe Lee who came third in her heat for backstroke.



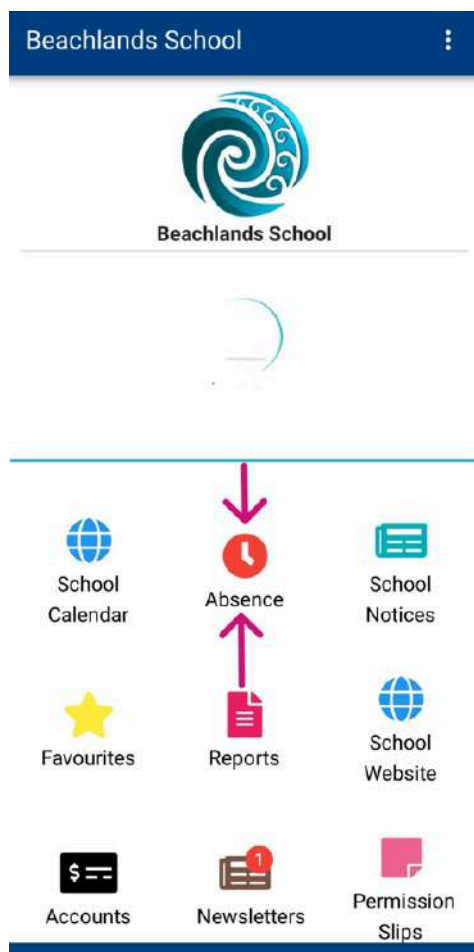
## Beachlands Bookworms

We would love your support to read with some of our junior students on a weekly basis. This would involve reading with students to support their confidence and giving them an opportunity for extra practice. If you are interested please email Mrs Lisa Bethune - Deputy Principal [lbethune@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:lbethune@beachlands.school.nz) Please note we do not place parents within the classroom this will be in learning space within the school.

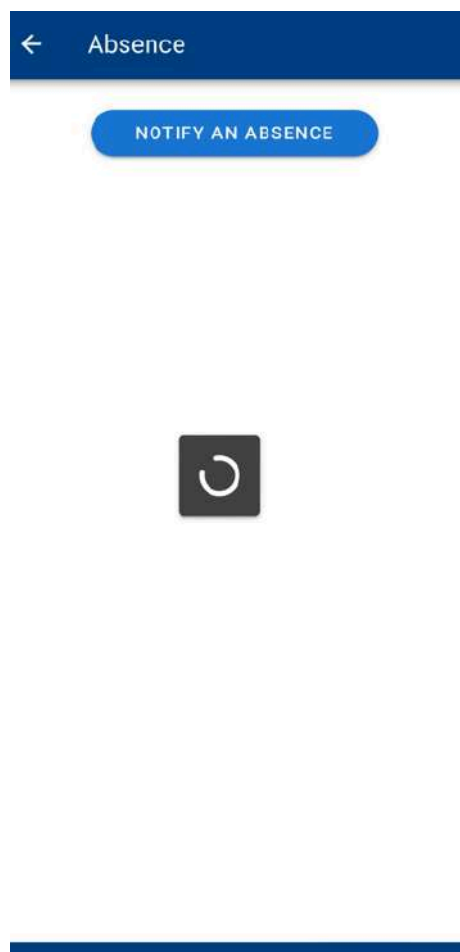
## Etap - Parent and Caregiver App

On Tuesday 12 March, we sent out an email for our new **@School** app with instructions on how to download the app and your child / children's unique code. Please check your email and email [rboggs@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:rboggs@beachlands.school.nz) if you did not receive the instructions.

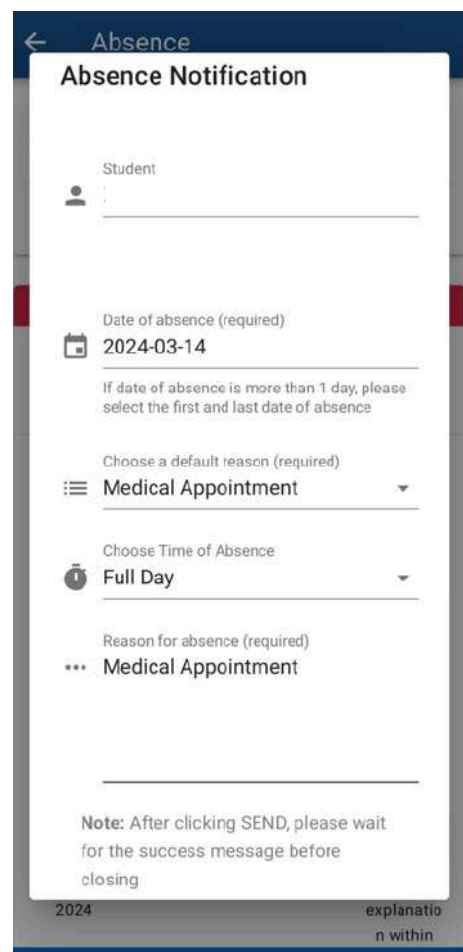
Each week this term, we will be showing you the features of this fantastic app. **This week, we are looking at how to report an absence for your child/ren.**



Step 1:  
Click on the **Absence** button



Step 2:  
Click **NOTIFY AN ABSENCE**



Step 3:  
Ensuring you have the correct child under **Student Name**, select the details of the absence from the drop downs. *Note you will need to complete a separate notification for each child.*

After clicking **SEND**, wait for the success message before closing the app. The information then gets sent directly to our absentees team in the office. Too easy!

For any queries about the new e-Tap app, please contact Rebecca Boggs at [rboggs@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:rboggs@beachlands.school.nz) in our school office.

PTA Disco



A colorful poster for a disco event. At the top center is a disco ball. The background is a mix of pink, yellow, and blue with various icons like peace signs, musical notes, and flowers. The text 'Disco Time!' is written in a large, stylized, pink and white font. Below it, the event details are listed in black text. The ticket price is \$7, which includes an American hotdog. The event is on Friday 5th April at Beachlands School Hall. There are two time slots: 5.00pm - 6.00pm for Years 1-4 and 6.00pm - 7.00pm for Years 3-6. A small note at the bottom states that parents can purchase either a Years' 1 to 4 or a Years' 3 to 6 ticket so that children have the option of being with their friends, and that Years' 1 & 2 cannot attend the older disco.

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**Friday 5th April  
Beachlands School Hall**

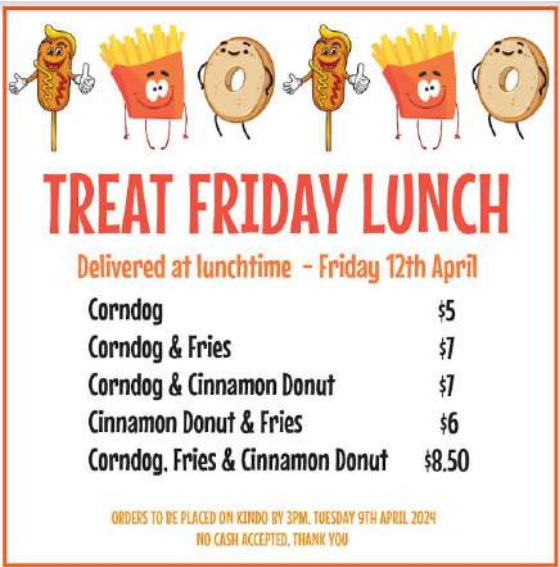
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**More details to follow!**

PTA Treat Friday - Friday 12th April



A poster for a treat Friday lunch. At the top, there are six cartoon food items: a corn dog, a box of fries, a donut, a corn dog, a box of fries, and a donut. The text 'TREAT FRIDAY LUNCH' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the delivery time is listed as 'Delivered at lunchtime - Friday 12th April'. A menu follows with five items and their prices. At the bottom, there is a note about orders being placed on Kindo by 3pm on Tuesday 9th April 2024 and that no cash is accepted.

**TREAT FRIDAY LUNCH**

**Delivered at lunchtime - Friday 12th April**

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Corndog                         | \$5    |
| Corndog & Fries                 | \$7    |
| Corndog & Cinnamon Donut        | \$7    |
| Cinnamon Donut & Fries          | \$6    |
| Corndog, Fries & Cinnamon Donut | \$8.50 |

ORDERS TO BE PLACED ON KINDO BY 3PM, TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024  
NO CASH ACCEPTED, THANK YOU



## Term 2 Speech and Drama Lesson Enrolments Open

Speech and Drama lessons at Beachlands School on Fridays with Imaginaire!

Imaginaire teach an exciting and fun Speech & Drama programme during the school day, inspiring creativity and confidence in our students.

We are now taking new enrolments for Term 2 – limited spaces available so get in touch as soon as possible to confirm your place. We offer a no obligation intro lesson! Lessons include:

- Public Speaking Skills
- Acting Skills
- Positive Body Language
- Vocal Skills
- Poetry Recital
- Reading Aloud
- Speech Writing and Delivery
- Manners and Relationship Skills
- Building self-esteem and confidence

We also offer professional qualifications from Year 4 + through Speech NZ Board.

For more information and to enrol please visit: <http://www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/>



## Kelly Club open on Tuesday 2 April 2024 (Easter Tuesday)

A poster for Kelly Club's Easter Tuesday event. The top half shows two children, a girl and a boy, smiling in a forest setting. The girl is holding a basket of colorful Easter eggs. The boy is holding a small white rabbit. The text 'KELLY CLUB' is in the top left, and 'A FUN PROGRAMME THAT KIDS LOVE!' is in the top right. The date 'Tuesday 2 April' and 'EASTER TUESDAY' are prominently displayed. Below this, the text 'BEACHLANDS SCHOOL' is followed by a description of the event: 'We've got an amazing Easter Tuesday programme planned, including an Easter Egg Hunt, baking, crafts, games and more! Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!'. A table lists the pricing: Full Days \$55 (7am-6pm), School Days \$44 (8:30am-3pm), and Half Days \$34 (7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm). At the bottom, contact information is provided: Debbie Lightfoot, Phone: 021 733 714, Email: beachlands@kellyclub.co.nz, Facebook: @KellyClubBeachlands. The text 'BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz' is at the very bottom. A small circular logo on the right says 'OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!'.

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 1 Dates

**Sushi Wednesday:** from Wednesday 20 March to Wednesday 10 April 2024

**Totara Team (Years' 3 & 4) Pedal Power Week:** Monday 18 March to 22 March 2024

**HPPA (Years' 5 & 6) Swimming:** Friday 22 March 2024 for selected students

**Food Bank Drive Week:** from Monday 25 March to Thursday 28 March 2024

**Easter Holidays:** Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April 2024 (school closed)

**Kelly Club Open:** Tuesday 2 April 2024 (school closed for Easter Tuesday)

**PTA Disco:** Friday 5 April 2024

**PTA Treat Friday:** Friday 12 April 2024

### Term 2 Dates

**Kauri Team (Years' 7 & 8) Production:** Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 May 2024

**Literacy Learning Conferences:** Thursday 2 May and Tuesday 7 May 2024

### Term 3 Dates

**Maths Learning Conferences:** Wednesday 24 July and Thursday 25 July 2024

## COMMUNITY NEWS

There is a proposal for a Franklin targeted rate to create a fund to be used within the Franklin area to construct paths and trails that are unlikely to be built by Auckland Council (AC) or Auckland Transport.

AC currently have no regional plans to fund paths and trails in Franklin - that's the reality.

The proposal is for a \$1 a week, \$52 a year rate for Franklin.

The best information is [www.franklinpathsandtrails.org](http://www.franklinpathsandtrails.org) where you can also select your area, see some of the initial routes proposed and make a submission.

Submissions close on 28th March.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### Dilworth Scholarship

Our Scholarship applications are now open for 2025. All Dilworth students are awarded a full scholarship including tuition, books, uniforms, sports fees and music tuition.

Receiving a Dilworth Scholarship can be life-changing!

If your son has a great attitude and you want to give him the opportunities you know he deserves, a Dilworth Scholarship could be the stepping-stone he needs to reach his full potential.

Scholarship applications close on the 30th of June.



Register for an Open Day and experience the school in person.  
Visit [dilworth.school.nz](http://dilworth.school.nz)