



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 3, Term 2 2024 - Monday 13 May 2024

From our Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

Beachlands School Hosts South-East Cluster ChessPower Competition

Last Monday, our school hosted the Years' 7 to 10 Chess Power cluster competition which provided over 50 students the opportunity to play competitive chess throughout the day.

Chess is a wonderful game that supports the development of higher-order thinking skills like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning and creative thinking.



I was very proud of all our Beachlands School competitors who gave their best during this competition. We are also hosting the South-Eastern Cluster Chess Power competition for Years' 5 to 6 students at our school on Wednesday 5 June 2024.



Pictured L-R are Beachlands School students, Kashif Bhatti, Harry Tyson, William Tukuleva-Hall, Isaac Thomasen, Cameron Maher and Tobi Janssen.



Pictured above right, is Mr Andrewes playing chess against student Yanbo Jin from One Tree Hill College. Yanbo was the overall champion and was unbeaten on the day. Good on you Mr Andrewes for taking on the champion. As for the final result....well, you will have to speak with Mr Andrewes when you see him.

Happy Birthday To You!

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



George, Sophie, Aaron, Ben,
Laker, Owen, Louis, Chloe,
Cameron, Chloe, Ashleigh.



Travelwise News

Wow! The Travelwise Team has a busy couple of weeks planned!

Watch out for us... we will be checking helmets, promoting safer speeds around our school, promoting the Walking School Bus, giving out tokens, and most importantly of all...looking out for those WACKY FEET!

Week 3 - after school on Wednesday 15 May 2024 - Walking School Bus promotion

Week 4 - Tuesday 21 May 2024 - Wacky Feet Day!

★ *Come to school dressed in your craziest shoes & socks! See the pictures below for inspiration!*

Week 4 - on the mornings of Wednesday 22 May and Thursday 23 May - Safer Speed Promotion and helmet checks.



PTA News - Mother's Day Raffle

Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of our Beachlands School PTA Mother's Day Raffle:

★ **Raffle 1: Lela Lobo**

★ **Raffle 2: Rosie MacCullaich**

★ **Raffle 3: Grace Hutchinson**



Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle with purchasing a ticket or two!

Sunkist Bay Clean Up Day

By Iris Boggs - Rimu 4

On Friday, the 3rd of May the whole Rimu team went down to Sunkist Bay and did a beach clean up. It was utterly horrifying what was found! This is a list of items and amounts that we found.

- Paper - 218 pieces
- Fishing hooks and line - 138 pieces
- Clothing, shoes, fabric - 96 pieces
- Glass (whole or parts) - 660 pieces
- Hard plastic - 220 pieces
- Soft plastics - 450 pieces
- Metal - 270 pieces
- Other - 218 pieces



We collected 2270 pieces of rubbish!

We went down there because, as a Green and Gold Enviro school, we are doing everything we can to help our environment. Before we got down there we were put into groups with a kind, volunteering parent then we walked down with our groups, collecting rubbish along the way. As soon as we got down to the beach the big collection started!



Thank you so much Rimu children, teachers, learning assistants, and our fabulous parent helpers. A special thanks to Mr Wilson who helped us transport our rubbish away from the bay.



PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning) Update

We have seen many children showing the FERN values in the playground. It is great to see that children are upstanders when playground problems arise. Keep up the good work!

It is also a pleasure to meet families using the pedestrian crossings and our children are dismounting their bikes and scooters before crossing the road. Hearing the pleasant greetings from the children is the highlight of the duty teachers' day.

The focus for the next couple of weeks will be **taking responsibility for our learning**. That will look different for each year level. Teachers will be concentrating on being prepared for our day, knowing what our learning goals are, and choosing positive learning partners and spaces.



... **Te Arawa**

Take a look at our new displays when you come to school. Our FERN House wakas are racing to Rangitoto to collect the grand prize. Keep an eye out for the House waka who wins each week. They get a paddle to help them on their way.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 Dates

Sushi Wednesday: from Wednesday 1 May to Wednesday 3 July 2024

Pink Shirt Day (Mental Health Awareness Day): Friday 17 May - pink or red shirt (no gold coin)

Scholastic Classroom Orders Close: Friday 17 May 2024

Wacky Feet Day: Tuesday 21 May - Come to school dressed in your craziest shoes & socks!

Scholastic Parent Loop Orders Close: Friday 24 May 2024

Teacher Only Day: Friday 31 May 2024 (school closed)

King's Birthday Holiday: Monday 3 June 2024 (school closed)

Cross Country: Held at Te Puru Thursday 20th June - Save date Thursday 27th June

Matariki Holiday: Friday 28 June 2024 (school closed)

Kauri Team (Years 7 & 8) Production:

- ★ **Dress Rehearsal** - Tuesday 2 July 2024
- ★ **Parent and Whānau Performance** - Tuesday 2 July 2024
- ★ **Parent and Whānau Performance** - Wednesday 3 July 2024
- ★ **Parent and Whānau Performance** - Thursday 4 July 2024

Term 2 Ends: Friday 5 July 2024



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

Term 3 Dates

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

Teacher Only Day: Friday 25 October 2024 (school closed)

Labour Day: Monday 28 October 2024 (school closed)

Term 4 Dates

Community Ball: Saturday 2 November at Te Puru

2025 Start Date - Monday 3 February 2025

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Planting Day

In June and July there are tree planting days at our local parks, this may be of interest to you and your whānau. Please visit the below website for more information.

<https://events.humanitix.com/host/auckland-council-southern-regional-parks>



SUNDAY JUNE 9TH

Community Planting Day

Duder Regional Park

Join us for a fun family friendly community planting day. Come prepared for the weather – raincoat / warm clothes / sturdy covered footwear / water / hat.

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Where: Duder Regional Park, follow signs to the planting area.

Bring: Spades and gloves if you have them, some tools provided.

Food will be provided at the end of the planting.

Protect our parks from kauri dieback disease. Bring only clean footwear and equipment to our parks.

Find out more: southernsectorvents@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz 09 301 0101

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SUNDAY JULY 7TH

Community Planting Day

Omana Regional Park

Join us for a fun family friendly community planting day. Come prepared for the weather – raincoat / warm clothes / sturdy covered footwear / water / hat.

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Where: Omana Regional Park, follow signs to the planting area.

Bring: Spades and gloves if you have them, some tools provided.

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**SUNDAY JULY 14TH
SUNDAY JULY 21ST
SUNDAY JULY 28TH
SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH**

Community Planting Day

Waitawa Regional Park

Join us for a fun family friendly community planting day. Come prepared for the weather – raincoat / warm clothes / sturdy covered footwear / water / hat.

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Where: Waitawa Regional Park, follow signs to the planting area.

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Beachlands Maraetai Football Club are seeking players...

Want to give Football a go? Beachlands Maraetai Football Club is on the hunt for players aged between 10-12 to fill the last few spots in their teams. If you're interested please register at <https://bmafc.co.nz/registration> or contact Angela Stewart on secretary@bmafc.co.nz for more information.

