

## **Beachlands School**

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 9, Term 2 2024 - Monday 24 June 2024

# From our Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

## Community Health, Well Being and Physical Education Consultation

I would like to acknowledge the overwhelming support received by so many of our families to complete the recent above mentioned survey which will be very beneficial in shaping our 2025 curriculum.

In the early part of Term 3, Mrs Lisa Bethune Acting Principal will provide a summary of this feedback that will once again be used as we design our 2025 curriculum plan.

# Whole School Cross Country - Thursday 20 June 2024



Thank you Ms Lendrum, Mrs Bethune & Mrs Smith

For all the months of preparation you all put in as our school sports leaders for our wonderful <a href="mailto:cross country">cross country</a> event held last week. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by all of us.

While our above-mentioned staff members were instrumental in planning our wonderful school cross country event, I wish to acknowledge the tremendous support from so many parents and our school staff on the day that meant this event was very memorable. Thank you so much for your support.

Congratulations to all children for giving their very best in their year group races with special congratulations to placegetters mentioned on page two of this newsletter. Students placed in the top three in Years' 5 to 8 will go on to represent our school at the interschool cross country championships scheduled in Term 3.

Finally congratulations to all staff and students in **Takitimu** who were our overall winning house on the day once all points were counted.





Koru Team	Year 0 Girls	Year 0 Boys	Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
1st Place	Fiadh Hynd	Oliver Conley	Bailee Swart	Dylan McKechnie
2nd Place	Ivy Darvill	Tyson Williams	Laura Atkins	Cameron Peake
3rd Place	Zoe O'Brien	Ollie Moody	Olivia Thomson	Archer Tomlinson
Nikau Team	Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys		
1st Place	Hazel Elliot	Beauden Jonson		
2nd Place	Emilie Bowker	Karwyn Norris		
3rd Place	Poppy White	Diego Sharan/ Finn Blake		



Totara	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Place	Mattie Spick	Nate Bridge	Evie Smith	Jakub Lukac
2nd Place	Ava Barclay	Tyler Jones	Annabelle Hales	Max Overend
3rd Place	Adeline Baker	Ben Dawson	Sienna McClintock	Lorenzo Sharan
Rimu Team	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Place	Maddy White	Noah Becker	Stella Skelton	Ben Knoesen
2nd Place	Paige Foster	Liam Parkinson	Lucy Hayes	Izak Lukac
3rd Place	Ruby Pereira	Ashton Costar	Leah Houareau	Blake Norris
Kauri Team	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1st Place	Imogen White	Maddox Tudman	Ayla Dromgool	Kashif Bhatti
2nd Place	Zoe Marshall	Ben Clark	Emily Drake	Leo Esterhuizen
3rd Place	Hazel McDonald	Jake Lawless	Alexis Wrenn	Noah Lukac

## Whole School Cross Country Report - by Mrs Lisa Bethune

On Thursday the weather held out for us (just) as we held our whole school cross country. The junior school cross country was held on site at school and it was fantastic to see so many of you come along to support our youngest students. It was so wonderful to see the children participate with such enthusiasm and smiles on their faces. Special thanks to the junior teachers led by Mrs Andrea Lukac and Mrs Karen Beach for the extra early morning start to ensure the event ran smoothly.







Mid morning saw our Years' 3 to 8 event at Te Puru. Thank you to all of our fantastic parents who supported us with walking to and from Te Puru and also being marshalls on the course - your support was greatly appreciated, along with the many hours of organisation from our teachers and lead PE team, Ms Joelene Lendrum, Mrs Hayley Smith and Mrs Lisa Bethune.

During the event it was very impressive to see that all students participated to their best ability. The course was definitely challenging and the extra training over the last few weeks certainly helped!

Once again an absolute pleasure to see so many children having fun and showing their FERN values throughout the day.





















## FERNtastic Assembly Awards Years' 1 to 4

This week we celebrated our **FERNTASTIC** awards in years' 1 - 4. Students' who receive these certificates reflect all our school **FERN** values of **friendship**, **encouragement**, **respect** and **nurture**.



**From Left to Right Back Row:** Riley-Jade Marshall, Sophia Hodges, Cleo Piao, Ethan Donaldson, Maia Conley, Imogen Boggs, Nixon Somerville,

From Left to right Middle Row: Emily Venables, Vala Cheung, Macey McGowan, Casey Wrenn.

**From Left to right Front Row:** Stella Evans, Charlotte Rapley, Sloan Islam, Mila Reid, Selena Stretton

### **PB4L Winners for Term 2**

The term has been a time for House rivalry. The winning houses have been changing weekly and the points are extremely close. We will be having our **HOUSE REWARD** on Thursday 4th July 2024.

The winning house will be rewarded with a range of fun activities to choose from, a sweet treat and will be able to wear their own clothes to school. The treat reward will be run by staff between morning tea and lunch. To be continued!!!

### **House Points**

- ★ 1st place 406 points Takitimu
- ★ 2nd place 388 points Tokomaru
- ★ 3rd place 331 points Te Arawa
- ★ 4th place 317 points Tainui



## **Book Fair Helpers Required**

Our Book Fair is coming! We will be holding our **Scholastic Book Fair** during Week 2 of Term 3 (Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August). Whanau will have the opportunity to purchase books for their loved ones as well as the opportunity to purchase books to be donated to our school.

To run this event though we need your help! If you are able to help in the shop for an hour please email <a href="mailto:libadmin@beachlands.school.nz">libadmin@beachlands.school.nz</a> with your availability day and time. Book fair times are below:

## **Book Fair Opening hours**

- ★ Monday and Tuesday 8.00am till 9.00am and 2.00pm till 4.00pm
- ★ Wednesday 8.00am till 9.00am and 2.00pm till 5.30pm (Maths Conferences)
- ★ Thursday 8.00am till 9.00am and 2.00pm till 7.00pm (Maths Conferences)
- ★ Friday 8.00am till 12.00pm and 2.00pm till 5.00pm

## Zara the Zebra and the Travelwise Team

What a wonderful morning **Zara the Zebra** and her Travelwise Team had! So many children got to carry a mini Zara across the crossing AND many children received a little treat from Zara. Lots of fun was had by all.

Sadly we did see cars dropping children off on the yellow lines again! Please remember to **NOT** stop on the yellow lines for **ANY** reason.

Enjoy these photos of a dancing high fiving Zara!







## **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!



Taylor, Dan, Elsa, Kaea, Lincoln, Olivia, Ruby, Maddox, Annabelle, Finn, Jude, Margret, Jano.



## **HPPA Hockey Fun Day**

On Tuesday 18th June some Rimu students went to the HPPA hockey at Lloyd Elsmore.

We had lots of fun and we played really well. The teams had good strikes at the goal and defended well at goal.

It wasn't about winning, it was about having fun. Thank you to all the parents who transported us and helped us on the day and to Miss Grant for organising the event.

By Cruz and Louis









PTA Treat Friday - Delivered on Friday 5 July 2024

Orders Close at 3.00pm on Tuesday 2 July 2024











### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 2 Dates

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

Senior Assembly Years 5 to 8: Thursday 27 June from 8.40am to 9.30am

Matariki Holiday: Friday 28 June 2024 (school closed)

Jammies in June: Whole of June 2024

PJ Dress Up Day: Friday 5 July 2024 - Gold Coin Donation

PTA Treat Friday: Friday 5 July 2024

Kauri Team (Years 7 & 8) Production: PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES HAVE SLIGHTLY CHANGED

★ Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 2 July 2024

★ Parent and Whānau Performance: Tuesday 2 July 2024 - 1.00pm Matinee

★ Parent and Whānau Performance: Tuesday 2 July 2024 - 6.00pm Evening

★ Parent and Whānau Performance: Wednesday 3 July 2024 - 6.00pm Evening

★ Tickets will be available for purchase from Monday 17 June 2024

Term 2 Ends: Friday 5 July 2024

### **Term 3 Dates**

Book Week and Book Fair: Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July 2024

Book Character Dress Up Day: Friday 26 July 2024

Maths Learning Conferences: Wednesday 31st July and Thursday 1st August 2024

Howick College Parent Information Evening for 2025 Students: Wednesday 7 August 2024

**Save the date for the Year 7 & 8 school ball:** Friday 23rd August 2024! Get ready to dance the night away and make unforgettable memories. Mark your calendars now!

### **Term 4 Dates**

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

**Labour Day:** Monday 28 October 2024 (school closed)

Whanau Day: Monday 18 November 2024

Community Ball: Saturday 2 November 2024 at Te Puru Community Centre