

## **Beachlands School**

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

# Week 3, Term 3 2024 - Monday 5 August 2024

# From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

Kia ora koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Last week saw our final farewell assemblies take place on Friday for our Principal, Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell.

We were privileged to be able to thank Anthony for his dedication and commitment he has made to education and in his 34 years as a school principal.

Led by their teachers, our students worked very hard to ensure a wonderful celebration took place. It was lovely to see past and present extended whānau attend these assemblies.

Thank you to our Kapa Haka group led by Mrs Hayley Smith and our choir led by Gemma Lee of Lewis Eady Music for their very polished performances.

We look forward to continuing the kaupapa of our FERN values and "Everyday Learning and Growing Together' Me mātau Ra' that Anthony was so passionate about.









## Vacancy - School Caretaker

We are seeking a part-time caretaker to join our caretaking team at our busy school. The ideal candidate is energetic, proactive and has the necessary skills required for a school caretaking position.

> JOB VACANCY

The role requires someone with a strong work ethic, mounds of patience and flexibility, who possesses a positive, 'can do' attitude and is able to work unsupervised. Experience in general maintenance would be advantageous.

This part-time position is Monday to Friday, with school holiday work required. Flexibility around hours can be provided for the right candidate.

Please email your CV outlining your experience with two referees to Shannon Bremner at info@beachlands.school.nz

#### Scholastic Book Fair - Thank You!

Thank you to Miss Eilidh McCreight who spent many hours preparing for our very successful 2024 Book Fair last week. Thank you also to Eilidh's magic helpers, Mrs Michelle France, Miss Mikayla Currie, Mrs Karin Vince and student Maggie Cooper.



It was wonderful to see so many students bring their whanau into the library during the week and we want to thank all parents and caregivers who supported our school Book Fair as every purchase rewards our school library with more books and resources!

## Welcome to the Beachlands School Team, Mrs Tina Brown

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Tina Brown to our school team as our new Librarian commencing Monday 5 August 2024.

Tina comes with a huge amount of experience, most recently at Pigeon Mountain Primary School where she was a Library and Resource Manager.

Tina was also a long serving Librarian at the public library in Highland Park and Library Assistant at Manukau Libraries and holds a library diploma.





#### **Jammies for June Fundraiser**

A HUGE **THANK YOU**, **THANK YOU**, **THANK YOU** to you all! The Middlemore Foundation was delighted to receive a phone call that they will be receiving:

# 139 Pairs of Jammies and a total of \$615.60

These jammies along with the donation will be sent to the Middlemore Foundation. Your contributions have helped some of our most vulnerable tamariki.



#### South Eastern Zone Netball - Friday 2 August 2024





On Friday the 2nd of August, 20 very determined Year 7 and 8 players attended the South Eastern Zone Netball tournament. Our two netball teams showcased remarkable effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the event. This tournament was a wonderful experience for our players, and we are incredibly proud of their attitudes and determination.

Thank you to our coaches; Shannon Bridge, Jean Marshall, Natasha Cockerell, umpires; Chloe Ronberg, Amelie Hutchinson and our supportive volunteers for a fantastic day!

## Takutai Trust and Pohutukawa Kidz Mural Project

Thank you to the amazing Paula Browne, Takutai Trust Youth Volunteer Co-ordinator, for working with our tamariki to make connections with the community and beautify our local environment. A group of Year's 7 & 8 students visited Pohutukawa Kidz last Friday, to find out their ideas, passions and suggestions for a mural on their fencing. We look forward to seeing their mahi!





# Youth Peace Week - Monday 5 to Friday 9 August 2024

# Whakanuia Rongonui mā, Teitei mā, te Hunga i Hohou i te Rongo - Celebrating Peace Icons - Past, Present and Future

This year's theme recognises those people who are making positive differences in our local, national, and global communities. Think of all the people who have, are, or will make a positive difference for peace, whether done through big or small actions.

Our school Peer Mediators make a positive difference every break time, helping others to solve conflict. This week the Peer Mediators will be running some Peace activities for the students, during break times in the Hauora room.

WHAKANUIA RONGONUI MÅ, TEITEI MÅ, TE HUNGA I HOHOU I TE RONGO

Celebrating Peace Icons
PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE



# 'Peace begins with a SMILE' - Mother Teresa

## 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!



Jackson, James, Miranda, Jacob, Zoe, Imogen, Tomas, Georgia, Hayley



## **AIMS Games Fundraising - Support Team Beachlands!**

Please support Beachlands Schools AIMs Games teams to get to Tauranga this term by supporting the fundraising efforts below.

#### Juicies for sale

Juicies will be on sale every Thursday for the first 5 weeks of Term 3. If you wish to purchase juicies, please log onto your child's Kindo account and order before 8.00am each Thursday. The AIMS Games competitors will deliver the juicies to your child's classroom.

Special and huge thanks to Pak'nSave Ormiston who have donated all of the Juicies!



#### Win a 65 inch LG Smart TV

If you want the chance to win a TV and support our school's AIMS Games teams, please click the link below for more information. **Winner will be drawn on 20 August 2024.** 

https://events.humanitx.com/t-v-raffle-for-team-beachlands-aims-games



## **AIMS Games Cookie Dough and Croissants Fundraiser**

Delicious fresh cookies and buttery Croissants - all you need to do is remove from the package and bake them! Easy and delicious!

Choose from 3 different flavours:

**&**Chocolate Chip

Triple Chocolate

🝪 Oat, Raisin & Chocolate

\$15 for a pack of 18 cookie nuggets







\$20 for a pack of 20 Croissants



The fundraising link for ordering is below:

https://beachlandsaimsgamescookiescroissants.raiseit.co.nz/beachlandsaimsteam

See the QR Code below that can also be used for orders:



## → Kauri Team - Intermediate School Ball - Friday 23 August 2024 →

Get red carpet ready for our **Intermediate School Ball on Friday, 23 August 2024 from 6.00pm** till **9.00pm**.

Tickets on sale now with Kindo or via eftpos purchase with the office.

## Congratulations to our winners of the first spot prize draw for ticket holders:

★ Joe's Barbershop Voucher - Ryder Impey
 ★ Frankie & Bob Salon Voucher - Zoe Lee

Your vouchers can be collected at the office.

## DON'T MISS OUT THIS WEEK- Buy your ticket from Kindo or the Office.

This week any tickets bought will go into the draw to win this Pre Ball Snack Pack with lots of yummy goodies to eat & drink!!

### Drawn on Friday 9 August 2024





# \*Parent Help \*

We are after parent help to get our exciting Intermediate Ball underway. We need a few hands to get our hall glamours and set up for the ball - **Thursday 22 August from 5.00pm onwards** 

#### AND

Parent help on the night of the ball to make it all run smoothly - **Friday 23 August from 5.30pm onwards.** 

If you can help out at either of these times please contact Candice on 021 226 3952 to confirm details.



## **Environment for Sustainability (EFS) Update**

#### Chip Packet Project NZ - go to link Chip Pack Project



Did you know that your empty chip packets could become a thermal blanket?

How cool is that?! A fabulous way to recycle and help others in need! Please see the YouTube link to see what the project is all about <u>Turning Chip Packets</u> Into Thermal Blankets.











Our brand new EFS group, the Junior EFS Rangers from Years' 3 & 4 will be collecting used family sized foil chip packets, cleaning them out, cutting them up, joining them together and then sending out the strips so they can be made into blankets.

But we need your help! Can you please save your family sized empty chip packets (<u>no</u> snack bags sizes please) and send them into school with your child to deliver to the collection point, inside the old lost property cupboard opposite the PB4L token boxes in the hallway.

## **Environment for Sustainability (EFS) and Takutai Trust**

Some of our EFS year 5 and 6 students along with Paula from Takutai Trust and Ann, a Coastal Treasures member and experienced pickling community member joined us for making Beetroot relish. Paula and Ann provided some of the ingredients and jars while the children harvested the beetroot from the school garden to use.



The smell of vinegar wafted across the school and Rimu 3 and 4 children shouted "The classroom stinks," but goodness me it tasted AMAZING!!!

The children that helped make the relish were able to take one home to share with their whanau, a jar was given to have at our farewell morning tea for Mr Nobel-Campbell while the remaining jars will be distributed within our community via the Takutai Trust Food Bank.

More beetroot has been planted and the children look forward to finding other ways to use the produce they produce.







## Kelly Club - Week 3, Term 3 - Daily Activities

Do you qualify for childcare subsidies?

Did you know that Kelly Club Beachlands is OSCAR Approved?

Are you aware of the increased subsidy rates and thresholds? For more information to see what your family could receive, head to <a href="https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/oscar-childcare-subsidy">www.kellyclub.co.nz/oscar-childcare-subsidy</a>







#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Term 3 Dates**

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

Scholastic Parent LOOP orders close: Monday 12 August 2024

Kauri Team Intermediate (Years' 7 & 8) School Ball: Friday 23 August 2024

Crazy Hair Day: Friday 27 September 2024

PTA Treat Day: Friday 27 September 2024

**Term 4 Dates** 

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

Labour Day: Monday 28 October 2024 (school closed)

Years' 5 to 8 Athletics: NOTE DATE CHANGE - Thursday 31 October at Te Puru (save date Tuesday

5 November)

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

Whanau Day: Monday 18 November 2024

