



# Beachlands School

*Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra*

Week 4, Term 3 2024 - Monday 12 August 2024

## From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

Kia ora koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Week 4 - we are heading towards the mid term which is always exciting as we can almost feel that sense of spring being in the air.

Over the last week it was wonderful to pop into classrooms and walk through the playground to talk with children about their learning and the activities they love doing. Thank you for your support in attending your child's Maths learning conference. It was exciting for our children to show you their learning and a wonderful way for our teachers to celebrate their success with you.

We have some exciting new initiatives coming up so please read our newsletter to keep updated.

This week we are commencing our Beachlands Bookworms, an initiative where local volunteers come into our school and read with and read to our students. Mrs Andrea Lukac, Koru Team Leader, is leading this and running some training sessions so if this is something you would be interested in, please get in touch with Andrea at [alukac@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:alukac@beachlands.school.nz)

I would also like to take this opportunity to commend our dedicated staff and enthusiastic students who have been working hard, engaging in a variety of enriching learning experiences that embody our commitment to excellence and align with our school vision Everyday Learning and Growing Together 'Me mātau Ra'.

## AIMS Games Fitness Training

We want to express our gratitude to Harrison from ALLFIT Beachlands, for his commitment with our AIMS Games teams. Harrison has impressed us with his technical skills and reliability. He has helped prepare AIMS students for their upcoming event, through tailored fitness drills and sport conditioning.

Harrison has dedicated time to help AIMS students prepare. He has crafted drills and a conditioning programme. We are truly grateful for Harrison's dedication, and positive impact on the students. We are thankful for the partnership with Harrison and ALLFIT Beachlands.



## Maths Week / Pāngarau Wiki - Monday 12 to Friday 16 August 2024

This week we celebrate Maths week across Aotearoa, New Zealand. Our teachers will be doing some exciting activities to promote a love of mathematical concepts and motivate our students.

A good way to encourage a love of mathematics is to play games and solve problems as a family, and maths week is a great time to have a go at some of the activities below. Remember: *everyone* is a maths person!



- Introduce your child to Fluency Practise! Your child can choose what they need to work on in maths: addition, multiplication or division, to practise fluency - [Fluency Amplify](#)
- Want to learn a new game with your child, go to the Michael Minas site on YouTube and you will be taught a game to play with your child - [Michael Minas](#)
- Or your child may enjoy 20 Best Free Online Maths Games for Kids in 2024 - [20 Best Free Maths Games](#)

If you need assistance with understanding what your child is learning, you might enjoy the Khan Academy site which will help with comprehension and give you activities. [Khan Academy](#).

## Years' 7 & 8 Rippa Tournament

On Tuesday last week, our Year 7 & 8 Rippa team participated in a tournament at Strathallan School in preparation for AIMS Games next month. We had a great day, winning 4 out of our 5 games. The team were able to connect and get some fantastic plays underway. It was also a good opportunity to meet some of the other teams who will be attending AIMS.

A big thank you to the parents who came and supported us, and a special shoutout to Mike Berry our coach.



## Peace Week - Monday 5 to Friday 12 August 2024

Thank you to our wonderful Peer Mediators and staff for making Peace Week a success. The Peer Mediators and students across the school worked together to make some beautiful art and craft pieces. It was a lovely way to celebrate.





## Happy Birthday to you!

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



**Antony, Vallerie, Charlotte, Maiya, Markus, Max,  
Evie, Ashlee, Eleanor, Alannah, Louie, Adeline,  
Sloan**



## Environment for Sustainability (EFS) Update

### Donations needed

- ❖ Our EFS team are on the lookout for some donations of small childrens gardening gloves, trowels and small shovels. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Any donations can be delivered to the labelled EFS box in the office please.
- ❖ We are also on the lookout for clean ice cream containers with lids. If you have any of these they would be greatly received. Any donations can be delivered to the labelled EFS box the office please.



### Upcycling project - in association with Environment for Sustainability

We are very excited to have a group of students participating in a garden upcycle project in November. This is in liaison with the Parnell Rose garden festival and Auckland Council. - Further information will come closer to the event.

The children created and submitted a design - "Nanna's Kitchen". The children will be creating a 2.4x2.4 corner garden inspired by spending time in nanna's kitchen.

To help our children succeed in their design we are needing some community help with sourcing materials. Do you have any of the following, you would be happy to donate to their project:

- ★ Jam jars
- ★ Cake tins
- ★ Fridge - non working
- ★ Kitchen table (small)
- ★ 2 chairs for the table
- ★ Toaster - non working
- ★ Mugs, bowls and plates
- ★ Pots and pans
- ★ Pot plants that need a new home
- ★ Different utensils
- ★ Outdoor Paint - white primer, yellow, black, blue,
- ★ Wood off-cuts (no smaller than 1 metre)
- ★ Old chest of drawers or waist height cupboard



Please contact Rebecca Skeen if you can help at all - [rskeen@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:rskeen@beachlands.school.nz) Rebecca is also happy to collect items.

## League in Libraries

Last term Miss Tayla Longstaff organised a League in Libraries writing competition run by the Auckland Warriors. **Huge congratulations to Chloe Sturgess** from Rimu 6 who won one of the sections!



The Rimu team had a zoom session with the Warriors where this was announced. Chloe's family get to stay a night in a hotel in Auckland and get free tickets to a warriors game.

Chloe gets a signed warriors jersey and gets to run the ball game onto the field. Her story also gets illustrated and published and sold to the public. Her class will get free tickets to a game in 2025.

Congratulations Chloe!



## AIMS Games - Support Team Beachlands!

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

### Non Uniform Day - Tuesday 20 August

The AIMS sports team would like to invite all students to come to school dressed in their favourite sporting clothing. During morning tea they will be running a range of different sports games for all students to participate in. In return please donate a gold coin to support their fundraising.

### Juicies for sale

From this coming week, Juicies will be sold on Kindo as well as via cash. Students can bring \$2.50 in on Thursday morning and give their money to their kaitiaki teacher who will pop their name on to receive a juicie. Juicies will be delivered to your child's classroom just before the end of the day.



**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.**



**AIMS GAMES**  
**SUPPORT**  
**TEAM BEACHLANDS**



**65 INCH LG UHD UT80 4K SMART TV**

- Vivid colour and remarkable detail with 4K HDR10 Pro.
- Immerse yourself in a quality picture with the α5 AI Processor 4K Gen7.
- Convenient smart features, including ThinQ AI, Chromecast Built-in, and Apple Airplay.
- Home to popular streaming services, including Netflix, Apple TV+, Disney+, and LG Channels.
- Cinema-worthy visuals and sound with FILMMAKER MODE™  
(Prize can only be picked up or delivered in Auckland)

<https://events.humanitix.com/t-v-raffle-for-team-beachlands-aims-games>

**\$10**  

WINNER DRAWN 30/08/24

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## 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!



- ★ \$20 for a pack of 20 Croissants
- ★ \$15 for a pack of 18 cookie nuggets

Choose from 3 different flavours:

-  **Chocolate Chip**
-  **Triple Chocolate**
-  **Oat, Raisin & Chocolate**

The fundraising link and QR Code for ordering is below:

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



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

Intermediate School Ball on Friday, 23 August 2024 from 6.00pm till 9.00pm..

Congratulations to our winner of the second spot prize draw:

**Myra Garg - won the yummy Pre Ball Snack Pack.**

**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET??**

**LAST CHANCE THIS WEEK** to buy a ticket on Kindo or at the Office for the exciting Hollywood Red Carpet Ball !!

**We want to give someone the chance to head to the ball in fabulous red style.**

**ALL TICKET HOLDERS** will go into our last spot prize draw, for a ride to the ball in a **63' Chevy Bel Air Car for themselves and 3 friends!!**

**How cool is that !!**

Purchase your ball ticket by Sunday 18th August. **Drawn on Monday 19 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 glammed 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.





Kelly Club - Week 4, Term 3 - Daily Activities

Kids love Kelly Club! Nothing warms our hearts more than hearing positive feedback from the kids!

Our Kelly Club Before and After School care is proud to provide a safe and fun environment for your little ones.

**KELLY CLUB**

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**  
\*Conditions apply

**KIDS RAVE ABOUT KELLY CLUB!**  
**FEEDBACK FROM KIDS**  
"We have lots of fun!"  
"You get to hang out with your friends longer."

**BOOK NOW** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

<div><div><b>KELLY CLUB</b></div><div><b>THEME: It's All About the Youth!</b> Term 3 Week 4, 12th August 2024</div><div>Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Beachlands</div></div>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 7:50 am	Photo Frame & Structured Free Time	Colouring Comp & Structured Free Time	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time
7:50 - 8:15 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Banana Train	Game: Captain's Coming
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Wafers with Dip & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bread Basket & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>COOKING</b> Puff Cheese Stick 	<b>CRAFT</b> Your Letter 	<b>GAME</b> Four Circle 	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Self Portraits 	<b>SPORT</b> Crazy Football 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Corn Thins
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects
<div>E: <a href="mailto:beachlands@kellyclub.co.nz">beachlands@kellyclub.co.nz</a><div><a href="http://kellyclub.co.nz/beachlands">kellyclub.co.nz/beachlands</a></div>P: 021 733 714</div>					

Book at [kellyclub.co.nz/beachlands](http://kellyclub.co.nz/beachlands)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Rotary Open Public Series - Thursday 22 August 2024

Lenny van Heugten, conservationist and writer, will give the next talk in our Rotary open public series on the Kokako Project in the Hunua Ranges.

From the point of extinction with only one breeding pair, thanks principally to the work of volunteers, there are now 229 breeding pairs. The talk will be a celebration of 30 years of success.

**Added to the talk, Sanda Russell will explain the background of her Kokako painting to be installed at Beachlands School.**

The talk will take place on Thursday 22 August at 6.30pm at the Rowan Muir Centre. Refreshments will be provided.







Parenting Place

## Raising confident and resilient kids

Wednesday 4 September, 5pm

Baverstock Oaks school hall  
Baverstock Road, Flat Bush  
Coffee van will be available to purchase hot beverages.  
RSVP email: [office@baverstock.school.nz](mailto:office@baverstock.school.nz)

parentingplace.nz

**We can't control life, but we can control the way we respond to it**

Life's not always a walk in the park, but with support, challenges can become opportunities for our children to develop resilience. This talk sheds light on the struggles that can hold our kids back, while offering parenting tools to make the most of character-growth moments.



**Jenny Hale** Senior Parent Coach and Presenter  
Jenny Hale has been part of the Parenting Place team for over two decades. Her lifelong passion is helping families find solutions to everyday parenting challenges. Jenny's wisdom and insights fill the pages of her transformative parenting handbook, *Kind, Firm, Calm*.

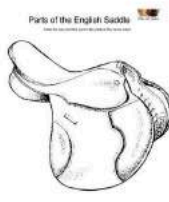
Parenting Talks by Parenting Place



## BEACHLANDS MARAETAI PONY CLUB

### Learn About Horses Program

Beachlands Maraetai Pony Club is offering 10 kids aged 6-14 years to take part in a fun introductory 10 week 'Learn about Horses' program. This program will be run from **Thursday 5th September - Thursday 21st November**, not including the school holidays.



#### INCLUDES:

- Covering basic horse safety, care, health, grooming, paddocking, tack and theory of riding. Riding instruction is **NOT** provided.
- Assigned record card which a qualified coach will work through, and a New Zealand Pony Club Association achievement certificate will be awarded upon completion
- Quizzes, games, worksheet, arts and crafts to assist learning.  
Ponies may be used for some activities.
- Participants to wear covered in shoes or boots for safety
- Sessions held at Beachlands Maraetai Pony Club grounds

**start 4.30 and  
finish at 5.45pm**

**Contact:** For further information, please reach out to

**Alison or Faye on:** [alisonbrownrigg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alisonbrownrigg@xtra.co.nz) or [fayelaustsen@gmail.com](mailto:fayelaustsen@gmail.com)

**Address:** 855 Whitford Maraetai Road, Beachlands

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Term 3 Dates

**AIMS Games Non-Uniform Day (gold coin donation):** Tuesday 20 August 2024

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

**Daffodil Collection Day:** Friday 30 August 2024

**AIMS Games (for Years' 7 & 8 students):** week commencing Sunday 8 September 2024

**Sports Camp (for Years' 7 & 8 students):** week commencing Monday 16 September 2024

**Crazy Hair Day:** Friday 27 September 2024

**PTA Treat Day:** Friday 27 September 2024

**Term 3 ends:** Friday 27 September 2024

## Term 4 Dates

**Term 4 commences:** Monday 14 October 2024

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

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

**Years' 5 to 8 Athletics:** Thursday 31 October 2024 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

## Prizegiving Dates:

**Koru Team Prizegiving:** 9.00am - 10.30am on Tuesday 10 December 2024

**Totara Team Prizegiving:** 1.00pm - 2.30pm on Tuesday 10 December 2024

**Nikau Team Prizegiving:** 9.00am - 10.30am on Wednesday 11 December 2024

**Rimu Team Prizegiving:** 1.00pm - 2.30pm on Wednesday 11 December 2024

**Kauri Team Prizegiving:** 9.00am - 11.00am on Thursday 12 December 2024

