



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 9, Term 3 2024 - Monday 16 September 2024

From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

Kia ora koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Our Kokako Mural commissioned by Rotary

Last week we were privileged to officially unveil our beautiful new mural of a Kokako which was painted by local artist Sandra Russell and donated to our school by the Pohutukawa Coast Rotary.

We were delighted to have Sandra join us on the day alongside John Stacey from Rotary, Lenny from Predator Free Franklin and students from our Rimu Team. One of Rotary's goals is promoting the need to protect the environment and our students were told about the trapping and pest eradication projects that have allowed the Kokako to thrive within the Hunua ranges.



The Kokako painting has a cultural significance in connecting Beachlands school students as Kaitiaki to their community's heritage, with what was once an almost extinct endemic native species in the Hunua ranges (a native forest that borders the Beachlands, Maraetai, Clevedon areas) their number are now flourishing. There is a local community link with an addition to the painting of an oddly shaped tree which can be found within the Omana Regional Park which many of the children have already found within the painting and can be connected to.

We would like to thank Mr Trevor Law, Caretaker and our school gardener, Nicola Raye, who worked very hard to ensure this beautiful mural is displayed for our school to enjoy. The EFS team led by Mrs Rebecca Skeen and Miss Natalie Pallesen continues to work with our students to uphold the values of kaitiakitanga and as a Green-Gold Enviro school we are constantly looking for ways we can both enhance and preserve our environment

AIMS Games 2024

On Friday we welcomed back the last of our competitors from AIMS Games. This was a hugely successful event that saw the largest team entered from Beachlands School. Congratulations to Alexis Wrenn who placed 3rd in the Open Novice, Women's Artistic competition. Alexis competed in 4 disciplines. The vault, beam, bar and floor. **Congratulations Alexis!**

As with any event there were many celebrations and during the week it was so pleasing to hear that all of our students at AIMS consistently displayed outstanding FERN values - well done to all our competitors! **Ka pai te mahi!**

Thank you to our staff, coaches, parents and whanau who made this event possible.



Good luck to our Intermediate students who are heading to Sports Camp today. We know you will embrace every opportunity and display FERN values.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)

This week we celebrate **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)** and we invite our school community to embrace and honour the rich heritage of the Māori language, an official language of Aotearoa New Zealand. This week-long initiative, which runs from 14 to 21 September, aims to promote the use of te reo Māori and raise awareness about its significance in our culture and society. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn new phrases, engage in cultural activities, and strengthen our connection to the language. We will be doing activities throughout the school to grow and develop our own knowledge.

Beachlands School Intermediate Open Evening - presented by the Kauri Team

Tuesday 24 September from 5.30pm - 6.30pm upstairs in Kapia



We would love to invite Rimu Team (Year 5 & 6) students and their whanau to discover the wonderful programmes we have on offer in our Intermediate School.

Our teachers and current students will share with you aspects of the programme for you to learn about.

HPPA Boys Football Competition

Last week, a group of Rimu Team (Year 5 & 6) boys participated in the HPPA Football Competition.

The games were tough and competitive but our boys held their own. On day one they had 2 wins and 3 losses, leaving them in 14th place overall. On day two they won their last pool game putting them into 11th. They then played off for 9-12 placing and they went on to score a draw and 2 wins, leaving them top of their pool, and 9th out of 21 schools! A phenomenal effort.

The boys actively displayed their FERN values, showed sportsmanship toward each other and the opposition. Thank you so much to our coaches and referees on the day, **Rob, Andy and Dean** and to our drivers **Andy, Rob, Natalie, Lisa and Aimee**.



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!



**Cruz, Ryan, Callan, Maddalena, Levi, Alexis,
Oliver, Alexis, Benjamin.**



Sun Hat Reminder

As the end of term 3 approaches and the start of term 4 is about to begin we would like to **remind you to ensure your child has a school hat for the summer.** Wearing a wide brimmed navy hat and applying sunscreen are a key part of our sun safety policy, helping protect students from harmful UV rays during outdoor activities.



If your child does not have a hat to wear they will be asked to play in the shade during break times.. We encourage you to purchase or check the condition of your child's hat before the new term begins.

School hats (no logo) are available at the school office for purchase via eftpos for \$15.50. These can also be added to your child's account, please ensure your child's account is up to date when choosing this option. To order please email cmilburn@beachlands.school.nz with your child's name and kaitiaki class or simply follow the link below which will take you to our uniform shop at [EmbroidMe](https://embroidme.com) where you can purchase all our uniform options.

<https://etonline.co.nz/search?q=Beachlands+School>

Please make sure all uniform items are clearly named with your child's first and last name as this makes it easier to return to them.

Library Book Returns

Calling all Library books to please be returned by Thursday 26 September.

Your cooperation in returning these is greatly appreciated and helps support our school library resource.



Beachlands Got Talent 2024!

It's that time of year again to dust down your dancing shoes, practise those magic tricks and bring on your singing skills!

Beachlands Got Talent 2024 is now open for entries from Years' 0 to 8.

Get together with friends or enter individually and showcase your talents. Video entries (up to 3 mins) can be uploaded via Seesaw or Google Classroom. We can't wait to see the range of talent Beachlands School has to offer!

The closing date is Week 1 of Term 4 being Friday 18th October at 12.00pm (midday). The Grand Finals will take place live in Week 3 on Friday 1 November at 1.15pm in the Whare. More information can be found [here](#).

Junior EFS Rangers

Our Rangers are working hard on their chip packet blankets. There was much excitement today as the packets were washed and hung to dry.

A friendly reminder that family sized chip packets can be dropped off into the green box by the token boxes, this is located in the foyer of lower Totara by the Kiwi classrooms.



Beachlands School Facebook Page

Our newsletter is growing in length each week with more celebrations of student achievement and school events, so sharing on Facebook ensures you're always up-to-date and connected.

This new platform will allow you to stay in the loop about the latest happenings, celebrate student successes, and discover upcoming events. It's a fantastic way to be involved in our school's vibrant journey.



We invite you to join us on Facebook and stay connected with all the exciting things happening at our school. If you would like to follow us, please either copy or paste the link below or click the link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562140490082>

PTA News - Beachlands School Community Ball

Get Your Ticket Now for the Beachlands Community Ball!

Don't miss out on the highlight of the year - our Beachlands School Community Ball! This is a fantastic opportunity to support our school and connect with fellow community members in a fun and memorable evening.

- ★ **Support Our School:** Just by attending you are helping fund the reopening of our school pool
- ★ **Connect & Celebrate:** Meet new friends, enjoy great company, and celebrate our incredible Pohutukawa Coast community
- ★ **Open to Everyone:** Whether you're new to the Coast or a long-time resident, this event is for you!



Tickets are available from the school office, via Kindo or Beachlands Post Shop

Mark your calendar, grab your ticket, and get ready for an amazing night!

WHAT DID SUSHI A SAY TO SUSHI B?



**EVERY PACK OF SUSHI SOLD MAKES DOLLARS FOR OUR SCHOOL!
ORDER BEFORE 8.30AM ON TUESDAYS FOR DELIVERY AT SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAYS - FRESH & TASTY**

Treat Friday - Friday 27 September 2024

Order through Kindo now! Closes Tuesday 24 September at 5pm

PIZZA
Time



**FRIDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER**
Buy now through Kindo
Orders close
Tuesday 24th at 5pm

**CHEESE
PEPPERONI
HAWAIIAN**
\$2.50 PER SLICE
\$6 FOR 3 SLICES

**THANKS TO PIZZA HUT
BEACHLANDS**



Kelly Club - Week 9, Term 3 - Daily Activities -

Have you booked for the holidays yet?



Contact: Debbie Lightfoot Programme Coordinator
Phone: 021 733 714
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KELLY CLUB BEACHLANDS UPDATE

What's been happening...

We are Stars! That was our theme for Week 7 and we had a lot of fun thinking and highlighting all the things that make our club so fantastic! We had some very talented Kelly Club children interviewing kids to show us what they can do. It's a work in progress as all our kids demonstrate how they make our Kelly Club so great!



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Wāhanga 3 Wiki 9, 16th Mahuru 2024					
	Rāhina	Rātū	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
7:00 - 7:50 am	Simple Waka & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Balloon Tag & Structured Free Time
7:50 - 8:15 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stamp	Game: Learn the Māka	Game: Line Defense	Game: Football
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios with Bread & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Four Colour Kakanga	DISCOVERY Exploring Te Reo	SPORT Rippa Rugby	COOKING Bread Waka	CRAFT Te ika hakaheke
					
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Rippa Rugby	CRAFT Simple Poi	GAME Four Kakana Corners	COOKING Bread Waka	DISCOVERY Maori Rainbow
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking!	Snack Time Crackers
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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3 Dates

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

Prize Giving Dates:

Koru Team Prizegiving: 9.00am - 10.00am on Tuesday 10 December 2024

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

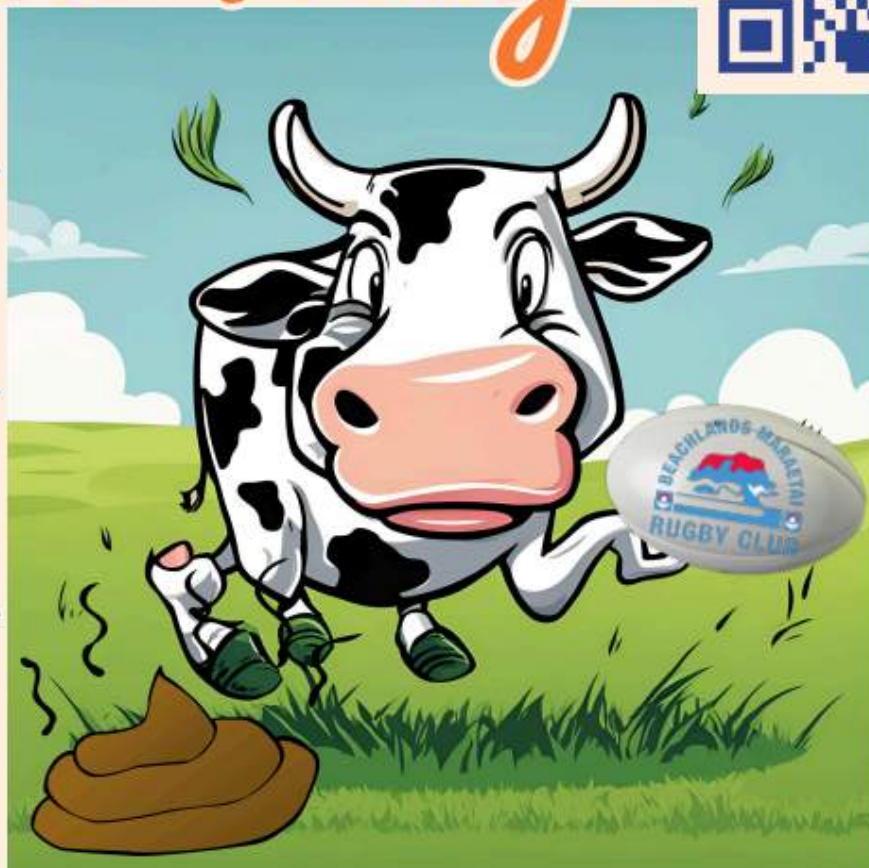
Nikau Team Prizegiving: 9.00am - 10.00am on Wednesday 11 December 2024

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

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



BMRC Cow Bingo



**Where will the cow
leave its contribution?**



**ONLY
\$10**

\$5,000 for the winning square

**Sunday 29 Sep 2024
@ Te Puru Park**

✗ www.BMRC.co.nz

Plus additional \$5,000 in prizes!