



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 10, Term 3 2024 - Monday 23 September 2024

From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

Kia ora koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

As we reflect on this term, I would like to extend gratitude to our dedicated teachers and support staff who have navigated an exceptionally challenging term marked by widespread sickness and inclement weather. Despite these hurdles they have continued to provide an engaging environment for our students, demonstrating resilience and teamwork. Their efforts in covering duties, coaching, attending sports events, AIMS Games, Sports Camp and community events is to be commended.

This week we say a sad farewell to Miss Devon Kellow from our Koru Team. After being with us for the last 2 years, Devon is leaving us to travel to Australia. We will all miss Devon, especially the Piwakawaka students and parents and we wish Devon all the best.

Mrs Michelle Peake will move from Tuhuura Akoranga to Piwakawaka 2 for Term 4 and we welcome Mrs Carly Pothan and Mrs Paula King to the teaching team in Tuhuura Akoranga during Term 4.

We are excited to invite all students and whanau in Years' 5 and 6 to attend the **Intermediate Open Evening on Tuesday 24 September 2024 commencing at 5.30pm in Kapia.**

This will be hosted by our Intermediate teaching team and supported by our senior students. Come along and see the wonderful opportunities available to your children. We look forward to seeing you.



Beachlands School Intermediate Open Evening

Presented by the Kauri Team

Attention all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents and caregivers!

Join us to discover what it's like to be part of our Intermediate team.

This event offers an opportunity for you to inquire, explore and meet the teaching team.

Tuesday 24 September 2024 - 5.30pm until 6.30pm - Kapia (top level)

FERNtastic Awards in Years' 5 to 8

Congratulations to our senior FERNtastic Award recipients and their whanau. We are very proud of your achievements and it is a wonderful opportunity for us all to aspire to be awarded with such an esteemed award.



Back row: Tom Hamilton, James Becker, Georgia Murray, Luke Afeaki, Alexis Wrenn, Skyla Forster, Finn Bryson, Kyle Gatland

Front row: Chloe Sturgess, Alexis Nunweek, Isa Donnison

FERNtastic Awards in Years' 1 to 4

Last week we celebrated the junior FERNtastic Award recipients. Congratulations to the following students and their whanau.



Back row: Christopher Kruger, Chloe Forster, Adeline Baker, Sophie Esam, Kaea Pairama, Oliver Curtis, Charles Richmond, Elsie Asplin

Front row: Tyler Jones, Luca Tie, Eden Waddell, Leah Hall, Edith Andrewes, Harry Blake, Max Bowker

FERN Values Winners - Morning Tea with Mrs Bethune



During the term, our peer mediators are in the playground to support students in conflict management. Our peer mediators are also on the look out to 'catch' any students displaying FERN values. Once identified, the peer mediators issue these students with a 'Caught Showing FERN Values' ticket and this ticket enters them into a draw to win a morning tea with the Principal.

This morning Mrs Bethune brought in some yummy baking and fruit to celebrate with our Term 3 winners.

Congratulations to the following winners: **Aida Donaldson, Madison Syddall, Molly Scott, Kyla Williams, Katy Adkins, Thea Colenso, Harper York, Owen Young**

Thank you for supporting the SPCA!

Thank you for supporting the Years' 7 & 8 team by purchasing our cupcakes. We raised **\$972.70** for the SPCA. What an amazing effort!

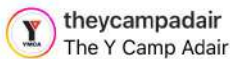


The 'Y Club' at Camp Adair - Years' 7 & 8 Sports Camp 2024

It was a privilege to take 40 x Years' 7 & 8 students to Camp Adair, Hunua last week for a fun packed week of sports, competition and friendship. Competing against 8 other schools, we competed in a variety of 21 sports from Chess to Gaga Ball, Mountain Biking to Tennis. Despite the torrential rain, hail and even a thunderstorm or two thrown in, we had a great time. Lots of medals, new friends made and memories for life. Our students were outstanding and gave everything a go, showing our FERN values throughout the camp.

We could not have done it without our Camp Dads, Mr Daniel Mitchell and Mr Jeremy Stockton and our staff team, Ms Shannon Bremner and Mrs Hayley Smith. A big shout out to all the parents, Years' 7 & 8 staff (past and present!) and Mrs Lisa Bethune who came down to spend time with us.

Thank you,
Mrs Justine Jones



GRASSROOTS TRUST SPORTS CAMP						
FINAL MEDAL TALLY & POINTS						
	SCHOOL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	POINTS
1	Clevedon	13	9	14	36	316
2	Brook- Nua	12	8	9	29	281
3	Mangatawhiri	8	10	8	26	275
4	Beachlands	6	8	8	22	263
5	Waiata Pa	4	8	3	15	233
6	Alfriston	4	4	4	12	210
7	Drury	4	1	4	9	175
8	The Rimus	0	3	1	4	137



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.

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](#).

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!

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!



Mila, Ayden, Alexa, Emily, Kyrah, Cole, Yanika, Molly, Isaac, Tyler, Cian, Emily, Chanlee, Kashif,



Class and Individual Photos - Monday 21 October 2024

Class and individual photographs will be taken on Monday 21 October 2024 (Week 2, Term 4) commencing from 8.40am.

All students must wear school uniform i.e. Beachlands School polo shirt, school shorts or school skirt, clean black shoes and black socks. No make up, fancy hair pieces or bows please.

Sibling Photos - Tuesday 22 October 2024

In Week 1 of Term 4, a sibling photo form will be sent home. In order to have the sibling photo, please ensure you have completed the sibling photo form.

Siblings who currently attend Beachlands School together will be photographed from 8.40am onwards.

If you are bringing in preschoolers or teenagers, please arrive at school during your child's breaktime. All visitors must sign in at the office first and then head to the school where.

Important Information for Class and Sibling Photos:

- ★ Photolife will **not** take a sibling photo without a completed sibling photo form.
- ★ All students must wear school uniform i.e. Beachlands School polo shirt, school shorts or skirts, clean black shoes and black socks. No make up, fancy hair pieces or bows.
- ★ Sibling photograph day is a whole non-uniform day (no gold coin required).

Term 3 House winners

Congratulations to **Te Arawa** you are the almighty champions for Term 3!

1st Place - **Te Arawa House** with 6,302 points

2nd Place - **Tainui House** with 5,614 points

3rd Place - **Takitimu House** with 5,602 points

4th Place - **Tokomaru House** with 5,496 points

Te Arawa will celebrate their win on Wednesday 25th September with:

- A non-uniform day
- Fun activities from 1.35pm in the where
- Ice Block treat





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KELLY CLUB BEACHLANDS UPDATE

What's been happening...

We really enjoyed our Kids Choice theme - our New Entrants, Y1 and Y2s had a great time learning and playing Touch Rugby. Some of us tried really hard not to get touched and forgot which direction to run! We were also all looking forward to the Nerf Battles activity so of course everyone wanted to participate. Fantastic!



What's happening in the Holidays!



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality children's care and fun, stimulating for children but all school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are passionate about using an behaviour management techniques, fun and active planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-10 yrs.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing (jacket or sweater), hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning and afternoon sessions. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are tailored to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice depending on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Weekend income: OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access the W102 subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.westlandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every child will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property while at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 10 minutes or part thereof.

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OCTOBER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BEACHLANDS SCHOOL

WEEK 1		Mon 30 September	Tues 1 October	Wed 2 October	Thurs 3 October	Fri 4 October
WEEK 1						
		WILD WILD WEST Howdy partner! Come on down for a good old-fashioned barn dance. There's something for every cowboy and cowgirl!	SECRET GARDEN Today we embark on a leisurely stroll through the secret garden, taking in the beauty of the natural surroundings and discovering hidden treasures along the way.	HUNGERBALL Join us for an awesome in-house day as we bring in the amazing inflatable Hungerball arena! Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	DIY DAY Turning someone's junk into someone else's treasure. Design it, Construct it. And then test it!	GALAXY DEFENDERS Time to save the world against the Evil Galactic Empire! You're off to a galaxy far, far away to see if you have what it takes!
WEEK 2		Mon 7 October	Tues 8 October	Wed 9 October	Thurs 10 October	Fri 11 October
WEEK 2						
		ROARING SAFARI Keep your eyes peeled as you embark on a wild Safari. Tackle through the mud, climb over the trees, we wonder what you'll see! Don't worry, there'll be plenty of time for monkeying around.	MAKEOVER VS MUDDY Sit back, relax, and ponder yourself with hair, make up, and nails or get your hands dirty in a muddy adventure. The choice is all yours!	AUCKLAND ZOO Join us for an awesome day to the Auckland Zoo. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	VILLAINS & SIDEKICKS Gathering of kind, let's work together to stop the villains.	FREAKY FRIDAY It's going to be a freaky Friday day with challenges that put your bravery to the test!

FULL WEEK: \$295 (7am-6pm) **FULL DAY:** \$58 (7am-6pm) **SCHOOL DAY:** \$47 (8:30am-3pm) **HALF DAY:** \$37 (7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm) **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week)



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3 Dates

Te Arawa Winning House Treat Day (non-uniform): Wednesday 25 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

Term 4 Ends: Friday 20 December 2024 (school ends at 1.00pm)

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

2025 Term Dates

Term 1 commences: Monday 3 February 2025

Term 1 ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Term 2 commences: Monday 28 April 2025

Term 2 ends: Friday 27 June 2025

Term 3 commences: Monday 14 July 2025

Term 3 ends: Friday 19 September 2025

Term 4 commences: Monday 6 October 2025

Term 4 ends: Tuesday 16 December 2025

COMMUNITY NEWS

Howick Childrens & Youth Theatre

We are very excited to have two of our Years' 7 & 8 students performing in the show: **Hazel MacDonald** and **Georgia Murray**



Howick Children's & Youth Theatre presents

Hairy Maclary and other stories



Saturday 21st September - 10am & 11.30am
Sunday 22nd September @ 11am

Harlequin Theatre, 563 Pakuranga Road, Howick

\$8 per head

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BEACHLANDS SCHOOL

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REGISTER NOW 09 537 0025 Maraetai@swimgym.nz



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CRICKET SEASON 2024/2025

MUSTER AND HAVE-A-GO DAY

Saturday 5th October, 10am – 12noon
HPCC Clubrooms, Lloyd Elsmore Park

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