



# Beachlands School

*Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra*

Week 2, Term 4 2024 - Monday 21 October 2024

## From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

Kia ora koutou parents, caregivers and whānau of Beachlands School,

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4. It certainly was lovely to see the sunshine this weekend, which was a nice taste of the warmer weather to come.

Thank you to those families who have supported us on our many events during the year. As with any term, we do have a wonderful line up of events that we would love your support with.

Alongside our teachers, there are so many of you working hard behind the scenes to support our school. A huge thank you to the Beachlands Community Ball Committee made up of Sophie Barclay, Shannon Bremner, Melanie Chilcott, Alana Dale, Sonya Ryan and Karen Thomasen - these ladies are spending many, many hours to ensure our ball will be a huge success.

## Teacher Only Day - Friday 25 October 2024 (school closed)

On Friday 25 October, our school is closed for students as our staff will be attending professional development that focuses on the new English and Maths curriculums. It certainly is an exciting time in education and we are very fortunate here at Beachlands School to have a team of dedicated hard working teachers. I hope you all make the most of your long weekend ahead and enjoy time with your whānau and friends.

## Years' 3 to 8 Athletics Day at Te Puru - Thursday 31 October 2024

On Thursday 31 October 2024, we are holding our Years' 3 to 8 Athletics Day at Te Puru sports grounds. In the case of postponement due to weather, **our save date is Tuesday 5 November 2024.**

A separate email has been sent to you with more details of the day.

If you are able to help us in any capacity on the day, please complete the google form [Parent helpers](#)



## Years' 0 to 2 Fun Day at Beachlands School - Thursday 31 October 2024

Mark your calendar for the Koru and Nikau Teams' fun day on Thursday 31 October 2024 here at school. Planning is currently underway with details of all the fun events to follow.



## EPro8 South / East Auckland Finals Night

On Wednesday night, we had three teams representing Beachlands School at the EPro8 South/East Auckland finals. All three teams competed with amazing team work, problem solving and engineering skills. It was an intense 3 hour competition! Tasks included building a working washing machine, an airconditioning unit, a rideable scooter and a rollercoaster. We had fantastic results placing 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Two teams, 'Intel Celery' and 'WePro8' are now moving on to compete at the Auckland Semi Finals in November. Wish us luck!

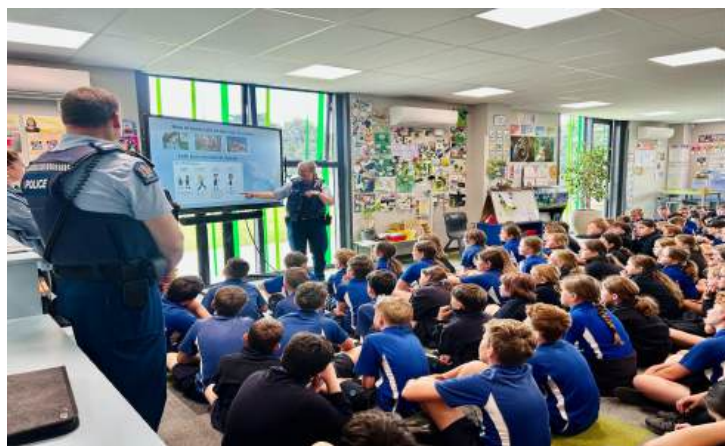
**2nd - Intel Celery:** Josh Hayes, Ben France, Sam Peace, Tobi Janssen

**3rd - WePro8:** Magnus Wilson, Noah Lukac, Harry Tyson, Kashif Bhatti

**4th - Ben Pond, Hunter Smith, Daniel Runtzler, Leo Ellingworth**



## Years 5-8 School Police Presentation



Last Tuesday, Beachlands School senior classes were visited by Police Constable Pauline Orpet and Matthew Green, who serve as School Community Officers.

They spoke to our students about the importance of safety, both online and offline, and emphasised that everyone has the right to feel safe in their environment. The session provided valuable insights on how to ask for help in difficult situations and offered practical strategies for coping with bullying.

During the visit, students engaged in roleplays and discussed real-life scenarios, helping them to better understand how to respond to challenging social situations. The discussion also covered the potential dangers of social media, empowering students with the knowledge to navigate these platforms responsibly. The session was a great opportunity for students to learn about personal safety, community support, and building positive relationships.



Thanks to everyone who entered this year. Congratulations to our semi finalists:

Years 1-4 		Years 5-8 	
<b>Charlie and Isabel</b> - Tui 16 (taekwondo)	<b>Frederick S</b> - Kiwi 11 (magic tricks)	<b>Sofia M</b> Rimu 3 (singing)	<b>Vydia W</b> Karearea 1 (piano)
<b>Imogen and Holly</b> - Tui 16 (dance)	<b>Georgia H</b> - Tui 15 (dance)	<b>Brier, Jess, Mila, Eden-Kauri</b> (dance)	<b>Gemma, Paige &amp; Zoe</b> - Rimu 3 (gymnastics)
<b>Marlee Hills</b> - Hoiho 6 (gymnastics)	<b>Yanika Pereira</b> - Piwakawaka 1 (dance)	<b>Yuki</b> Kauri (singing)	<b>Aiden &amp; Kieran</b> - Kauri (original animation)

Students will be watching the semi finalist videos this week in class and voting for their favourite act. Finalists will be announced on Tuesday 29 October and will perform in live afternoon shows on Thursday 31 October and Friday 1 November in the whare.

## Trees for Survival

We had a fabulous morning planting our new seedlings that we then nurture over the next year. We filled the pots with soil and next week we will work on putting in the seedlings.

We had so many of our EFS Leaders (Years' 7 & 8), EFS Seniors (Years' 5 & 6) and EFS Rangers (Years' 3 & 4) eager to help, it was hard to choose just a few student helpers.

A huge thank you to Sarah Franklin-Browne and Susie Bettany from Auckland Council's Trees for Survival and Enviro Schools programmes for their continued help and support.



## Upcycling Challenge

This week I had the opportunity and privilege to take our 3 designers to Habitat for Humanity to choose their bigger furniture items they needed for their kitchen. They chose some really cool items and were blown away by the choices in the store.

Habitat for Humanity is a thrift store where profits go towards repairing or building warm safe houses in New Zealand and in the Pacific for people in need. The girls were excited to help the cause! They were also very excited to show the rest of the upcycling group what they had chosen. The enviro room was buzzing with excitement and ideas were flying. Only 3 weeks to go!

- Upcyclers and Mrs Skeen (School Enviro Leader)



## Beachlands Breakers - Years' 7 & 8 Basketball Team



Congratulations to the boys' team who have played together this year. On the last week of Term 3, they played in the finals playoff round.

The team showed skill and strength as the team worked together to beat Mission Heights Junior College and place 3rd in their grade.

Well done to the team and thank you to the commitment of the coaches and parents who supported this wonderful team.

## SEZ Touch Rugby - Are you a touch ref and can help us?

We are seeking a referee for our two intermediate touch teams who are playing in the South Eastern Zone tournament on **Wednesday 6 November** (Boys' Tournament) and **Thursday 7 November** (Girls' Tournament).

If you can help on either of the following tournaments or know someone who can, please get in touch with Stacey Knowles at [sknowles@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:sknowles@beachlands.school.nz)

## Happy Birthday to you!

May the following students who have an upcoming birthday this week, have a wonderful day filled with happiness, excitement & fun with family and friends!



**Savanna, Hazel, Liam, Isaac, Amelia, Alek, Maddy**



## Welcome New Students and Families

A very warm welcome to our new student **Braxton** starting our school this week. May you love learning at our school alongside making new friends.



## PB4L - Winning House!

Congratulations to **Te Arawa** House on winning the Term 3 house points. Keep an eye out for the winning house this term. It will be an exciting race as the house points are very close for the overall winner for the year.

## PB4L - Our School Focus

For the first two weeks of this term, we will focus on being Sun Smart. We are teaching the children to be responsible for their own sun safety. This will show our children remembering to wear their sun hats with little or no prompting and to use sunscreen when in the sun.



Another area we are focusing on is students' punctuality. We praise those children who arrive on time for school and return to the classroom when the bell rings at the end of break times. Please support your child in remembering their sun hats and responding positively to the bell.

Kelly Club - Teacher ONLY Day - Friday 25 October 2024



A FUN PROGRAMME  
THAT KIDS LOVE



Friday 25 October  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY  
PROGRAMME**



**BEACHLANDS SCHOOL**

Let's make unforgettable memories together and join the fun at our Kelly Club Party! A day filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends. Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$58  
7am-4pm

School Day: \$47  
8:30am-3pm

Half Day: \$37  
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-4pm

Contact: Debbie Lightfoot  
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**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

Kelly Club - Week 2, Term 4 - Daily Activities and Holiday Programme Schedule



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**KELLY CLUB BEACHLANDS UPDATE**

**What's been happening...**

We enjoyed seeing everyone back again and hearing about the awesome holidays everyone had. We had a lot happening. Now as we kick off the term it's been a great week 1 and very busy. We made a Secret Notepad, played Detective vs Baddies and tried a taste test.





What's happening next week!

THEME: Mind, Body, Soul					
Term 4 Week 2, 21st October 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 7:30 am	Who Am I? & Structured Free Time	Brush Art & Structured Free Time	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time
7:30 - 8:15 am	Games: Handball	Games: Play Dough & Play	Games: Line Tag	Games: Simon Says Challenge	Games: Tag
8:30 - 9:00 am	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
9:00 - 9:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crisp Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Samosas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Hoodies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Samosas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit
9:30 - 9:45 am	Games: Top Ball	Games: Snowball Tag	Games: Stick in the Wall	Games: Quick Fire Colours	Games: Capture the Flag
SENIORS 9:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>CRAFT</b> Soul Stories	<b>GAME</b> Mind Search	<b>DISCOVERY</b> What's in the Box?	<b>SPORT</b> Mind Obstacles	<b>COOKING</b> Brain Bites
					
JUNIORS 9:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>SPORT</b> Tag of War	<b>CRAFT</b> Soul Stories	<b>GAME</b> Body Parts	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Colour Calms	<b>COOKING</b> Brain Bites
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:40 pm	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time
4:40 - 4:45 pm	Brush	Brush	Cookies	Brush	Brush
4:45 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Games: Mystery Map 17 & Projects	Games: Mystery Map 17 & Projects	Games: Mystery Map 17 & Projects	Games: Mystery Map 17 & Projects	Games: Mystery Map 17 & Projects



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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 4 Dates

**Sibling Photos:** Tuesday 22 October 2024 (non-uniform day - no gold coin required)

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

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

**Years' 3 to 8 Athletics:** Thursday 31 October 2024 at Te Puru (save date Tuesday 5 November)

**Years' 0 to 2 Fun Day:** Thursday 31 October 2024 at Beachlands School (save date Tuesday 5 November)

**Scholastics Classroom orders close:** Thursday 31 October 2024

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

**Scholastics LOOP orders close:** Monday 11 November 2024

**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