



# Beachlands School

*Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra*

**Week 4, Term 4 2024 - Monday 4 November 2024**

## From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

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

Wow! What an incredible event the Beachlands Community Ball Committee hosted on Saturday night. It was so fantastic to see you all there, supporting our ball and dancing the night away to Catch 22!

Many, many hours went into behind the scenes to ensure this was a successful community event from a very hard working group of parents. This event was to fundraise to repair our school pool to open back up to our school community. The initial count on proceeds from the ball ensures we will definitely be able to reopen our pool later this term!

Thank you to all the amazing businesses that sponsored the ball, to our incredible attendees who came from far and wide to party with us and to our amazing Community Ball Committee members - Alana Dale, Karen Thomassen, Melanie Butzbach, Shannon Bremner, Sonya Ryan, Sophie Barclay and their many extra helpers, we simply cannot express our gratitude for the hard work in the goal to get our school pool up and running!



## Beachlands School 2025 Curriculum Framework - Parent Questionnaire

Over the next few weeks, our staff are putting together a curriculum framework for 2025 and we would appreciate your voice in this survey to help guide our curriculum plan.

Please find the link to the 2025 curriculum survey  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9K2LQK2>

We thank you in advance for completing this.

**Survey closes Friday 8th November 2024.**

## Class Placements for 2025

Our classroom teachers are collaborating to plan class placements for the upcoming year, 2025. Leveraging their deep understanding of the students, they have prioritised positive learning partnerships and considered various factors during this process.

While we appreciate and value your input, it's important to convey that accommodating all requests has become logistically challenging. Our teachers are committed to creating the best possible learning environment for each student, and their decisions are informed by a holistic approach to fostering a positive and enriching educational experience.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we strive to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for all our students. Children will visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher on Tuesday 17 December 2024.



## Junior Athletics Fun Day - Years' 0 to 2

The Koru and Nikau Team students enjoyed a wonderful morning at school on Thursday 31st October, showcasing not only their amazing athletic skills but also their incredible FERN values as they moved through a rotation of fun activities run by the fabulous coaches from Kelly Club.

The children were definitely tired by the end but they all remembered to show good sportsmanship and encouragement throughout the day.

Thank you to those parents who were able to come and watch on Thursday and a huge thank you to our friends at Kelly Club for helping to make this day a success for our junior school students.

## Beachlands Athletics Day - Years' 3 to 8



On Thursday 31 October, Beachlands School held its Athletics Day at Te Puru Park for our Years' 3 to 8 students. It was a successful event filled with running, jumping, and throwing, showcasing the talents of our young athletes. Classes have been training during their PE programmes in the different disciplines.

Congratulations to all competitors for their hard work and determination! A special mention goes to those who placed in their respective grades. Awards for top finishers are currently being prepared and will be presented soon. We are proud of all our athletes for their participation and enthusiasm throughout the day. Everyone seemed to have a great time!

**Thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who volunteered to support the walk and the various events we had. Without your efforts last week, we would not have had such a large-scale, off-site event.**





## 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!



**Blake, Jamie, William, Jack, Lexie, Kyle,  
Arikitea, Elliot, Connor, Quinn-Maree, Asher,  
Jessica, Luke**



## Travelwise News



On Friday 1 November, we had a beautiful sunny morning to greet our Travelwise Team and Wanda the Walking School bus! We worked alongside Auckland Transport, handing out flyers to raise interest in 'Walking School Buses'. Beachlands School used to have 8 active buses, and sadly we now have none! If you're interested to hear more about this and get involved, please email Adele Saville [asaville@beachlands.school.nz](mailto:asaville@beachlands.school.nz)



## Beachlands Got Talent Finals

### And the winners are... Brier, Jess, Mila and Eden (Kauri Team)

Congratulations to all who participated in Beachlands Got Talent this year. We have enjoyed many performances including dancers, singers and musicians. Thank you to Rimu and Kauri staff for their fabulous staff performances.

The judges' decisions were as follows:

- ★ **First Place - Brier, Jess, Mila and Eden (dance)**
- ★ **Second Place - Vydia (piano)**
- ★ **Third Place - Frederick (magic) and Aidan & Kieran (animation video)**

Big thank you to our hosts Thomas and Sophia (Years' 1 to 4 performance), Noah and Skyla (Years' 5 to 8 performance), our IT gurus Livvy, Zachary and Ben, our judges; Mrs King, Mrs Bullen, Mrs Jones and Miss Currie.



## Recycling initiative

As a Green-Gold Enviro School, our Education for Sustainability team is always looking for ways that we can reduce what is going into landfill.

We are proud to say that we are beginning a Mobile phone recycling programme through Sustainable Coastlines.

What can you recycle?

- ★ All makes and models of cell phones
- ★ Cell phone chargers
- ★ Tablets
- ★ Ipads

Look out for this box in the office!





## Garden to Table program - Rimu Students (Years' 5 & 6)

We were able to harvest a lot of produce from our garden on Friday. We then turned this into potato and broccoli soup for our community. We made a total of 10 tubs, some went to Beachlands Baptist Church and some to Takutai Trust. They can hand these meals out to our community members in need of a hot meal. Thank you to [Beachlands Baptist Church Pop up Food together](#) for the potatoes. The celery, silverbeet and broccoli came from our school garden.



## Upcycling Festival Weekend at the Parnell Festival of Roses

This is a FREE event on Sunday 10 November, 11am-4pm at the Parnell Rose Gardens Address: [85-87 Gladstone Road, Parnell, Auckland 1052](#), Parnell Festival of Roses is a fun-filled, free community event celebrating the Parnell Rose Garden in full bloom.

Festival-goers will experience an array of performances, food trucks, craft stalls, a farmer's market, and free activities for the whole whānau. The cutting and seed swap will return this year for the public to trade their seeds and seedlings with other plant enthusiasts (don't forget to bring yours!).

**The Upcycle Garden Challenge is back for a second time too, with schools from around the city competing and giving the public plenty of garden inspiration.**

The group of girls are getting very excited about their project and the way it is coming together. We would love to see some of you there if you are able to pop by. Most of the group will be there from 2pm where there is an awards ceremony at 2:30pm by the main stage area. All participants will be receiving something at the awards ceremony.







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## KELLY CLUB BEACHLANDS UPDATE

### What's been happening...

Last week we created some spooky decorations for our Halloween Disco. We also played Pumpkin Patch Smash with balloons and Worms on a string - the worms were quite yummy! At Kelly Club we love building tall towers and playing Summer Cricket with our friends.



### What's happening this week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Cartoon & Comics				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Beachlands	
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	7:00 - 7:50 am	Paper Plane Camp & Structured Free Time	Learn to Draw & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	
	7:50 - 8:15 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Wacky Relays	Game: Kryptonite Disposer	
	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 Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	
	3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Turkey Tag	
		SPORT Space Jam Basketball	COOKING Mickey Mouse Bites	CRAFT Comicon Hands	GAME Joker's Stone Face	DISCOVERY Flip Book	
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm							
		DISCOVERY Flip Book	COOKING Mickey Mouse Bites	SPORT Sonic Sprints	CRAFT Emoji Masks	GAME Joker's Stone Face	
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm							
	4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
	4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	
	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: Bam Bam Bam & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects	
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



## FREE online SAFETY magazine from Community Safe

Community Safe wants to get to as many parents, whanau and caregivers as possible to keep reinforcing messages to the tamariki about community safety.

The publication below is aimed at primary aged Tamariki with the goal that everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury

To access magazine on your PC go to:

<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=266>

For FREE ACCESS just scan the below QR Code (This is only for Mobile devices)



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term 4 Dates

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

**Whanau Day:** Monday 18 November 2024 (information coming this week!)

**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

**2 Teacher Only Days to be confirmed**