



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 5, Term 4 2024 - Monday 11 November 2024

From our Acting Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

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

We are looking forward to seeing many of you next Monday 18 November for our annual Whānau Day. More details of this day will follow, so please keep an eye out for this. As with all schools, term 4 becomes particularly busy with events. Details of our school events are updated on our school's Facebook page so please do follow us, if you have not already.

As you read through this week's newsletter you will see the many events that our school has participated in. I would like to acknowledge our staff and parents that support our children to be able to participate in not only this week's events, but the many that occur each week.

Last week was a week of firsts... The first time Beachlands has sent an Intermediate team to the SEZ Debating competition and the first time we have entered a Beachlands Upcycling team at the Parnell Gardens over the weekend - a huge thank you to Mrs Gema Wilson who supported our students at the debating competition and to Mrs Rebecca Skeen and the parent helpers who spent the weekend at Parnell Gardens supporting our students participation in this fabulous event.

2024 Yearbook is available for order now!

The 2024 Yearbook is now available for pre-order on Kindo. There are limited copies available, so make sure you grab one before they are all gone!



Years' 7 & 8 Girls' and Boys' Touch Tournament



The Years' 7 & 8 Girls' Touch team had a fantastic day at Barry Curtis Park last Wednesday. Hot on the heels of the boys, who played the day before. Both teams showed great skills, motivation and endurance. The boys finished fifth overall and were lucky to have mild weather. Meanwhile, the girls finished third after 6 hard games on a hot day.

A big thanks to our parent support - we cannot take part in these events without you. A special mention to Sam Milner, who coached and subbed the girls' team, and Mr Jamie Dexter who did a fabulous job coaching the boys' team. A special acknowledgement to our ex-students Eva McDonald and Juan Terblanche, who were our referees.

Years' 7 & 8 SEZ Debate Competition



On Thursday, three year 8 students, Myra Garg, Magnus Wilson and Charlie Klokke, went to Howick Intermediate School to take part in the South Eastern Zones debate competition. These three students spent hours preparing for their first debate, arguing for the statement “Primary School students should watch the news”. They proved themselves experts at arguing their point and continued to the next round, preparing and debating an unseen topic. We are very proud of these three students who were great representatives of Beachlands School, and showed exceptional teamwork and debating skills. A big thank you to parent, Gema Wilson who transported on the day.

School Choir Performance

This year, Beachlands have had a group of talented singers join our school choir.

Years' 3 to 8 students make up a strong group of beautiful voices. The choir practise every Thursday at school with their teacher, Gema Lee, who is also the manager of Lewis Eady Music School. The choir sang ‘Pure Imagination’, from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Our senior students then sang a delightful version of ‘A Million Dreams’, from The Greatest Showman. We are very proud of the commitment and talent these singers have.



Ferntastic Awards Assembly

Last Friday, the junior classes hosted a FERNTastic assembly. They celebrated learning, sang their favourite songs and some special students were recognised, showing FERN values. Congratulations to last week's recipients.



Back row: Bodhi Craik, Ashleigh Mitchell, Addison Brooks, Jack Morton-Mason, Jamie Clark, Luna Morris, Louis Donaldson.

Front row: Maxwell Staples, Isla Pinch, Pippa Spick, Isabelle Williams, Beau Heaney, Ivy Darvill, Mila Zotter, Logan Baker, Alfie Wilson (absent)

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!



Chloe, Paige, Imogen, Chase, Hunter, Greta,
Vanessa, Hendrik, Ty, Mila, Luca, Owen,

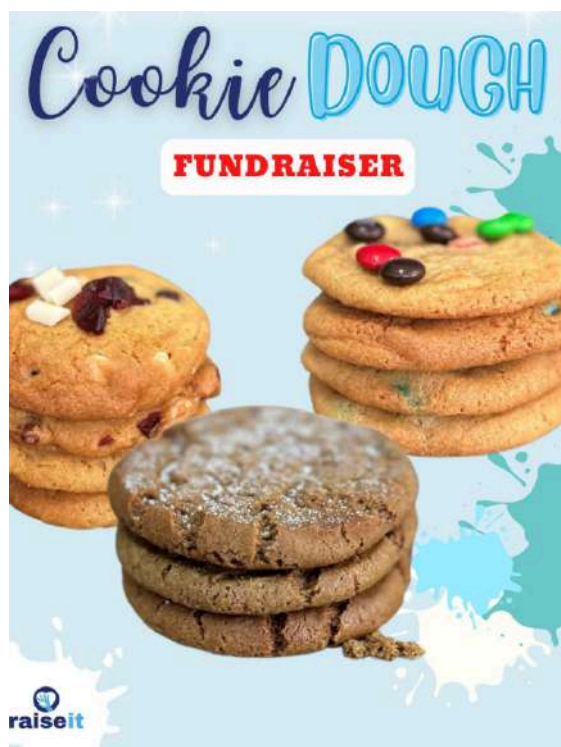


Kauri Team 2025 Camp - The Most Delicious Fundraiser!

These cookies and croissants are the easiest thing you will bake in your life. Put them on a tray in a hot oven and in minutes you will have delicious warm cookies and hot croissants ready to serve.

Delivered on 5 December 2024, you will be very relieved you have these in the freezer for the many, many days of eating during the holiday season! Nom nom.

All proceeds go into a pool to reduce the costs of our 2025 Kauri Team Camp.



How to purchase your cookies and croissants:

Check in with a friend who has a student currently in Year 6 or Year 7 and ask for access to their fundraising page.

Otherwise, scan the QR code to go straight to a fundraising page.



Upcycle Weekend - Years' 5 & 6 Upcycle group and Mrs Skeen

Phew, what a weekend! These 10 girls showed absolute motivation and determination over the weekend as they set up their recycled garden project.

Our terms of planning and designing was finally brought to life, "The kitchen" looked AMAZING. They have learnt so much about recycling, using power tools, and designing concepts through to production.

They all showed phenomenal FERN values and it was a pleasure to help guide them through their plan and mentor them to work together to complete their project.

Huge thanks to parents as well supporting their children by getting them to Parnell over the weekend.

Congratulations Girls!!



Calendar Art

By now you should have received your child's unique shoot key for Calendar Art. These make wonderful gifts for family and friends for Christmas. If your child has lost their shoot key, please email info@beachlands.school.nz to get this emailed to you.

Order online: www.kidsartworks.com, payment can be made via their website using a credit card or directly from your bank account.

Orders close online: Monday 25 November at 11.30pm



Have your child's own art made into unique products!



Calendars

Cards

Diaries

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture



Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

\$ 16.00 Per Calendar

\$ 16.00 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 17.00 Per Diary

\$ 17.00 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 17.00 Per Sketch Pad



Kelly Club - Week 5, Term 4 - Daily Activities Schedule



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KELLY CLUB BEACHLANDS UPDATE

What's been happening...

We enjoyed making Ghost Slime as we finished off our Scary and Spooky Theme. Then during our Cartoon and Comics theme we made yummy Mickey Mouse Bites to eat. We love our games and sport at Kelly Club so we had a lot of fun playing Gaga Ball and Dodge ball.



What's happening this week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Wheels Week				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Beachlands	
		Term 4 Week 5, 11th November 2024					
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	7:00 - 7:50 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Supercars & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Mini Race Tracks & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	
	7:50 - 8:15 am	Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Angry Birds	
	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 Wafers with Dip & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammy's & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammy's & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit	
	3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Humpty, Paper, Sissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag	
		DISCOVERY What's the Best Surface	SPORT Obstacle Course	COOKING Wheel Pizza	CRAFT Drivers License	GAME Cops & Racers	
SENIORS	3:45 - 4:30 pm						
		SPORT Obstacle Course	CRAFT Number Plates	COOKING Wheel Pizza	GAME Car & Spoon Race	DISCOVERY What's the Best Surface	
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: Potato Stick	Snack Time: Cookies	Snack Time: Baking	Snack Time: Raisins	Snack Time: Muesli Bars	
	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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Camp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flea Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects	
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Dates

Quick Fire Raffle Non-Uniform Day: Thursday 14 November 2024 - Years' 2 to 8 - Bring your Quick Fire Raffle item for Whanau Day

- ★ **Nikau Team (Year 2)** - Savoury item eg (gourmet crackers, salty nuts, savoury relishes, tapenades, olives, sundried tomatoes, premium oils, and vinaigrettes)
- ★ **Totara Team (Years' 3 & 4)** - Sweet item (chocolates, biscuits, lollies, fudge, sweet curds or jams and truffles)
- ★ **Rimu Team (Years' 5 & 6)** - Cleaning Item (tea towels, detergent, jiff, microfibre cloths, dish brush, bin bags, laundry powder)
- ★ **Kauri Team (Years' 7 & 8)** - Bathroom Item (body wash, toothpaste, hand soap, facecloth, moisturiser, hand cream)
- ★ **Reminder: all items must be brand new and unused and brought to school on Thursday 14 November 2024**

PhotoLife orders last day for Free Delivery: Sunday 17 November 2024

Whanau Day: Monday 18 November 2024

Calendar Art orders close: Monday 25 November 2024

Scholastic Classroom orders close: Friday 29 November 2024

Scholastic Parent LOOP orders close: Friday 6 December 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

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

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



Starlight Serenade

9pm Friday 20 December
Fern Place, Beachlands



Join us for a celebration
of seasonal song