



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 6, Term 4 2024 - Tuesday 19 November 2024

From our Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

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

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the PTA and the entire Beachlands School community for making our Whānau Day a tremendous success. It was truly wonderful to connect with families and share in the celebration of our children's learning journeys. The enthusiasm and support from parents and caregivers not only enriched the experience but also reinforced the strong sense of community that defines Beachlands School.

Witnessing our students showcase their achievements and engage with their whānau was a powerful reminder of the importance of collaboration in education. Thank you for your dedication and for helping create such memorable moments for our tamariki! As you can see from our photos the school was a hive of activity yesterday.



Whanau Day:



Crayons Scavenger Hunt winner is...

Maddy Ronberg, in second place
Charlie Wood.



Guess the lollies in the jar competition - 318 lollies were in the jar and the closest guess was made by Gemma Smith.

Runner up - Liam Bridge.



Welcome New Students and Families

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

WELCOME!
New STUDENTS & FAMILIES

August, Caden, Inácio and Regan

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!



Skyla, Sofia, Eli, Amelia, Liam, Declan,
Connor, Abby, Paige, Leo, Kieran, Aidan,



Walking School Bus Promotion

Beachlands School

Walking School Bus - are you interested in finding out more?



This is an opportunity for your child/ren to walk to school with others in a group, supervised by a parent. It will save the chaos at the school gate, the parking on driveways, on yellow lines and everyone's frustration.

But wait there's more, students will arrive at school on time, ready to learn and a bit fitter by the end of the term.

It gets better, for every walk your child will get a click on a WSB ticket and work towards achieving a token to add to their collection of bag tags.

They get their own official walking school bus wet weather poncho for rainy days which will keep them nice and dry, and if they walk on rainy days, they get two clicks on their ticket.

For more information about the **Walking School Bus**, please join us for a meeting at **08:15am on 21/11/2024** at Beachlands School

Check out our website for further information www.AT.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus

Alternatively, complete a 'WSB Expression of Interest' flyer at the school reception area.



Intermediate Schools Ribbon Day

On Monday three of our intermediate students Sienna Peake, Casey Jackson and Vallerie Cameron represented our school competing in the Intermediate Schools Ribbon Day held at Papatoetoe Pony Club. The girls competed against 60 other students and showed off their amazing riding skills. A huge thank you to their families for supporting them to get to the event. It was a fantastic day with many ribbons won. The girls did our school proud showing our FERN values and team spirit.



Isabella is cutting her long locks for Canteen:



Isabella has been growing her hair for years, she has decided to cut her hair to make a big difference for Canteen kids!

She's raising funds to support young people dealing with cancer and donating her hair to help those affected by this tough journey.

Every donation, big or small, will support her in making a real impact. Please join us in supporting this cause and helping to make a brighter future for Canteen kids.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/isabella-is-cutting-her-long-locks-for-canteen>

HPPA Athletics Day

On Wednesday 13th November some Year 4-6 children represented our school at the HPPA athletics. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to support us either with transport, marshalling the children around to their events and helping run the shot put. Congratulations to everyone who participated and represented our school with pride, showing their FERN values. We had some amazing results:

Year 4

Evie Smith = 2nd in 70m championship sprints/2nd in 100m championship sprints

Max Overend = 3rd 70m championship sprints/2nd 100m championship sprints/2nd high jump

Year 5

Noah Becker = 2nd 100m championship sprints/3rd long jump

Zoe Lawless 3rd 100m championship sprints

Year 6

Stella Skeleton = 2nd 800m

Sofia Mongiovi = 3rd shot put

Ben Knoesen = 1st 800m/2nd 100m relay

Camden Ritchie = 1st high jump

Joseph Elliot = 1st shot put

Izak Lukac = 2nd equal long jump

Colt Overend = 2nd 100m championship sprints/1st 70m championship/2nd equal long jump/2nd 100m relay

Cian Overend = 3rd 100m championship sprints/3rd 70m sprints/2nd 100m relay

Carter Fowler = 2nd 100m relay



FERNtastic Senior Assembly

Congratulations to this week's award winners. Beachlands School are proud to recognise these students who have shown FERN values. They demonstrate: Friendship, Encouragement, Respect and Nurture. Thank you to their family members who came along to support their child.



Back row: Lochie Jones, Sophia McLeigh, Vydia Wong, Rylee Milner, James Overend, Dan Hooper-Spyve, Jano Pretorius, James Pothan, Greta Wilson,

Front row: Rocco Laing, Clemente Martinez Salas, Luke Saville, Caitlyn Chesnutt, Amy Johnson,

Rainbow's End CARE day for our Senior school leaders

On Tuesday 12th November our Kauri team leaders and Rimu team leaders went to Rainbows end to celebrate their efforts this year. They all had a great time riding the rides and enjoying some nice treats. We were lucky with the lines and managed to choose a quiet day to go. Thanks to the parents who helped supervise the team. We all had such a fantastic day. Mrs Smith



Kelly Club - Week 6, Term 4 - Daily Activities and Holiday Programme Schedule



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KELLY CLUB BEACHLANDS UPDATE

What's been happening...

We had so much fun with our Cartoon and Comics theme making "Emoji Masks" and yummy Mickey Mouse Bites. We used our toy cars to discover "What's the Best Surface" and we made cool personal "Number Plates". We make the most of being outside playing Summer Cricket!!



What's happening this week!

 THEME: Kids Choice Term 4 Week 6, 18th November 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 7:50 am	Bookmarks & Structured Free Time	Paper Plane Competition & Structured Free Time	Balloon Tag & Structured Free Time	Gift a Keychain & Structured Free Time	Flag Making & Structured Free Time
7:50 - 8:15 am	Game: Charades	Game: Pass the bomb	Game: Chess	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Jenga
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mini Pizzas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Doritos with Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Master	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Simon Says	Game: Red Light, Green Light
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Keychain Making 	COOKING Cupcakes 	SPORT Cricket 	GAME Dodgeball 	DISCOVERY Playdough 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Sweet and Salty Popcorn	Snack Time Oreos	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: Handball & Projects	Game: Swing Ball & Projects	Game: Where's Wally & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Dates

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



Starlight Serenade

9pm Friday 20 December
Fern Place, Beachlands



Join us for a celebration
of seasonal song