



Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 2, Term 1 2022 - Monday 14 February 2022

From our Principal - Mr Anthony Noble-Campbell

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

My thanks to Mrs Lisa Banfield - Deputy Principal, Mrs Lisa Bethune - Deputy Principal and Miss Stacey Chesham - Assistant Principal, for your wonderful leadership of Beachlands School while I was away last week. Your leadership is greatly appreciated.

It is great being back at school today and it was so lovely to see so many parents and students at the Wakelin Road gate where I was on duty today.

This year the framework for our Beachlands School Curriculum is:

“I acknowledge the places I am connected to and embrace opportunities to be successful in our ever changing world”

and for Term One our social science programmes centres on *‘I am / We are New Zealanders’* and over the next 8 weeks you will be hearing from your children and their teachers as to the learning they will be completing.



Beachlands School motto of ‘Everyday Learning and Growing Together- Me mātau Ra’ applies to our students learning positive social and learning behaviour.

Beachlands School uses the Ministry of Education Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) framework to organise our behavioural curriculum and the evidence based strategies that are in the framework to respond to behavioural incidents.

PB4L takes the approach that opportunities for learning and achievement increase if:

- ★ the school environment is positive and supportive
- ★ expectations are consistently clear
- ★ students are consistently taught desired behaviours
- ★ students are consistently acknowledged for desired behaviours and undesirable
- ★ behaviours are responded to in a fair and equitable way.

Our PB4L expectations are focused on the FERN value of respect:

- ★ Respect yourself
- ★ Respect others
- ★ Respect our school property and the environment

Beachlands School PB4L Spotlight for Week Two Term One: At Beachlands School we have weekly focus areas that all students participate in. For this week our focus areas are on learning spaces as our students settle into their learning routines.

Respect for self is focusing on returning to class promptly, coming to class with everything I need and asking questions when I'm unsure.

Respect for others is focusing on Asking permission to leave the room, using encouraging, kind words, listening carefully, staying on task and working independently.

Respect for the environment is focusing on looking after class equipment, removing wet or dirty shoes or clothing before entering and picking up things that are left on the floor.

I invite all parents to ask your children how they are meeting these expectations for this week and perhaps you could tweak them a little bit and make some of them behavioural guidelines to be used at home as well.

Welcome to our FERN-tastic school!

A very special FERN-tastic welcome to all our new families and children to our school, it is lovely to have you join our Beachlands School family/whanau.



Bailey Beattie-Welson, Jake Howard, Oli Koloamatangi, Adrienne Pascoe and Aria Pearson-Nutt

Learning Conferences - Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 February 2022

Many thanks to those parents who have returned their parent voice, **getting to know my child** sheet to their child's teacher. If you haven't sent this back to school, please do so before learning conferences on Wednesday 16 February. Teachers use this information to frame discussions with you in order to set children up for a successful year of learning.

A reminder that learning conferences are this coming Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 February from 2:40pm. School will finish at the normal time of 2:30pm on both days.

You will have been sent a video conference link (Zoom) when you booked your appointment on School Interviews. Please note that these links are unique to each teacher so you will need to click on each separate link emailed for each child at school. Please have your phone nearby in case of any technical difficulties. The classroom teacher will phone you during your interview time if there are any issues with the Zoom call.

If you have not already booked an appointment, conference times are able to be booked using the [School Interviews](#) website.

To make a conference time booking, please use the event code **y7hm3**. The conference Zoom link will be sent to the email address you provide in your booking once the booking has been confirmed. School interviews will be closed for bookings at 10.00am on morning of each learning conference day (Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th). If you need to make any changes, please contact the school office on 09 536 6757.

Important Dates for your Diary

- ★ Sushi - commences Wednesday 16 February, orders close on Kindo each Tuesday at 8.30am
- ★ Learning Conferences - Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 February 2022
- ★ Rimu Team EOTC - Wednesday 9 March to Friday 11 March 2022

COMMUNITY NEWS

New Zealand Modern School of Music

GUITAR - PIANO - THEORY LESSONS

AT SCHOOL WITH VERY AFFORDABLE FEES

NZ Modern School of Music is proud to be able to extend to parents the opportunity to give your children private GUITAR, PIANO and THEORY lessons at BEACHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

These superior extra-curricular activities are provided by NZ Modern School of Music and our qualified guitar teacher is Kath Davey (matt.bluestone@slingshot.co.nz; 0210-502-997) and piano teacher is Niduk Wijetilleke (niduk.wijetilleke@gmail.com; 022-687-9875).

Forms are available from the school office. Please let the office know at info@beachlands.school.nz if you would like a form sent home.

Beachlands Maraetai Rugby Club - Registrations Open Now

We have teams from U6 - U13. Girls only rippa teams and little rippas for 3/4 year olds. We are looking for U13 players to fill a team this year. If you are interested in coaching a team please register your interest with the club.

Contact Steph McLean - 0211 645 111 or jakeandsteph@xtra.co.nz if you have any questions.



The poster features the Beachlands Maraetai Rugby Club logo on the left, which includes a stylized red and blue mountain or wave shape above the text 'BEACHLANDS MARAETAI RUGBY CLUB'. To the right of the logo, the text 'REGISTRATION NIGHT' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a blue background. Below this, 'THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY' is written in white capital letters on a blue background. Further down, '5.00pm – 8.30pm' and 'Te Puru Clubrooms' are written in bold black text. Below that, '\$125 - New players will receive hoodie, bag, shorts, polo and ball' is written in bold black text. Underneath, 'Rippa and Tackle Grades' and 'Girls Rippa Teams and Little Rippas for 3/4 year olds.' are written in smaller black text. At the bottom, 'REGISTER ONLINE' is written in bold black text, and a blue button contains the website address 'www.sporty.co.nz/beachlandsmaraetai' in white text.

REGISTRATION NIGHT

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