

Year 6 Tangariro Camp

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising activities supporting our year 6 students. We are proud to say we fundraised approximately \$90 per student towards camp costs. We wish them, Mrs Gore and Miss Ramel the best of luck for next week as the head off:

TRAMPING
WHITE WATER RAFTING
CAVING
HIGH ROPES
SNOW &
HOT POOLS

Thank you to Tony O'Neill and Toni Peagram for offering to assist as parent help for the week.

Good luck to Mrs Gore & Miss Ramel.



BOT

MEETING DATES

from June 2010 onwards

All meetings held on Wednesdays at 5.30pm in the Board Room

Term 2: 30 June
Term 3: 28 July
25 August
22 September
Term 4: 20 October
24 November

December meeting to be decided.

PLANTING DAY

SCANDRETT REGIONAL PARK
SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2010
10am – 1 pm

Follow the signs to the planting site

Bring

- Sturdy enclosed shoes or boots
- Gloves & a spade if you have them
- A cold drink
- Family & Friends
- Plenty of energy

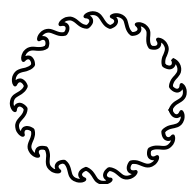


For further information
ph 09 366 2000 or go to
www.arc.govt.nz

1/2 PRICE PIZZA THURSDAY

5-9PM throughout winter

Bookings recommended –
offer does not apply to takeaways



LEIGH SAWMILL CAFE
142 PAKIRI ROAD,
LEIGH
PHONE 422 6019

TERM DATES FOR THE REST OF 2010

Term 2 ends Friday 2 July 3pm

Term 3 Mon 19 July – Friday 24 Sept 3pm

Term 4 Mon 11 Oct – Tuesday 14 Dec 3pm

"Snells Beach School will prepare children for successful futures and life-long learning through dynamic teaching and quality learning opportunities"



From the Principal

Kia ora, and greetings to our school families

Thank you to everyone who supported us today with our Arbor Day celebrations and especially our PTA who so generously supported us with time and the donation of lovely warm cups of Milo, tea and coffee. We hope everyone who came enjoyed their day and that the opportunity to get hands dirty was a good break from the usual routine. I would also like to extend our thanks to Forest & Bird for their help today and to David Edge from Scandrett Regional Park for his involvement and donation of pohutukawa trees to extend our pohutukawa plantings on the bank at the northern side of the school.

Thank you to Jake Phillips and the Phillips Family

The Phillips family have chosen Snells Beach School to be the recipient of a scholarship in the memory of Jake's wife Louise. They have donated a lovely trophy to the school to mark this and this will be awarded at the end of the year to a child who has undertaken a project in the area of conservation. More details will come to you on this later in the year. In addition, the family have also donated some funds with which we have bought the first of the trees that will eventually be the Louise Phillips Memorial Garden on the bank at the front of the school behind Kauri Block. Our aim with all our re-vegetation and ongoing planting is to attract bird life back to our school site and we know this is something that would have been close to Louise's heart as well through her work with DOC. In time, we hope that this area will be one for contemplation with a seat and some paths that will allow people to enjoy it in peace and tranquillity. Miss Ramel and her options group have been giving this some thought over recent weeks and they will continue their design work on this area over the rest of the term.

Congratulations to Ms McDonald

Ms Pauline MacDonald has won a Primary Science Teacher Fellowship with the Royal Society of New Zealand for Terms 3 & 4 of this year. This is a high honour for her and for our school. These fellowships are designed to increase the level of science expertise in the school and in the education sector in general and in the end stimulate students' love of science. It marks the start of an 18 month relationship we will have with the Royal Society, as they will support Ms McDonald and us when she returns to school next year to implement the things she has learnt on her Fellowship. Congratulations Ms McDonald!

Next Week

Remember there is no school on Monday as it is the Queen's Birthday Weekend Holiday. Good luck to Miss Ramel, Mrs Gore and Nikau 1 who will be away at Year 6 Camp next week down at Tongariro. Have a great time! To everyone, have a relaxing, safe and happy Queens Birthday weekend.

Jill Corkin
Principal

School Diary

Term 2 Dates 2010: Monday 19 April 2010 – Friday 2 July 2010

Week 8

Monday 7 June	Tuesday 8 June	Wednesday 9 June	Thursday 10 June	Friday 11 June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp 9-10.30: New Entrants Visits	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp 2pm: Junior Assembly Parents welcome

Week 9

Monday 14 June	Tuesday 15 June	Wednesday 16 June	Thursday 17 June	Friday 18 June
		9-10.30: New Entrants Visits 7pm: PTA Meeting in the staffroom. All welcome.	Dental screening today. Interschool Ripa Rugby.	Dental screening today. 2pm: Senior Assembly Parents welcome.



ARBOR DAY

WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY WITH THE WEATHER, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY GROUPS, CHILDREN, & TEACHERS GIVING THEIR ALL TO AN OUTSTANDING ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION. GREAT THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND TREES TO OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDENS!

WELCOME TO:			
Ruby Bagby	Kauri 1	Isabelle Ferreira	Kauri 1
Edan Fa'au	Kauri 1	Charlie Newton	Kauri 1
We hope you enjoy your time at our school.		Roll total 186	

School Events

Inter school Soccer



On Wednesday the 2nd of June 35 future All Whites travelled to Shoesmith Domain to compete in the Inter School Soccer competition.

Three teams played 5 games each with Snell Beach only losing 3 games in total. Outstanding players were Mathew Peagram, kicking off both feet and scoring some well crafted goals. Gabby Bailey definitely competed well up front with the highlight of the day by scoring from a powerful shot through the keepers legs.

A special thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supervision on the day and to Mrs Scandrett who supplied tired athletes with lollipops at the end of the day. Once again thank you Mr Morley for your great organisational skills co-ordinating this event.

Rippa Rugby

The Friday night Rippa Rugby Competition has been a huge success, with Snells Beach School contributing a huge number of players. This will continue on Fridays at 4pm for the remainder of the term. Rippa Rugby is held at the Mahurangi Rugby Club grounds on state highway 1 north of the hill street intersection. Wear your school shirt and bring a gold coin donation.



Mahurangi College Enrolment and Orientation Dates for 2011 enrolments

Week Beginning 23 August

Enrolment packs will be sent home with our Year 6 students

Wednesday 1 September

Open Day/Evening at the College. Parents are invited to visit the college and meet the staff, have a tour of the school (including junior classrooms). You can make an enrolment appointment at this time.

Wednesday 15 Sept & Thursday 16 Sept

Enrolment days by appointment. Parents are asked to bring their son/daughter to the College for short interview.

Friday 12 November

Orientation Day from 10am – 1.30pm. All year 6 students going to Mahurangi College will attend with Snells Beach School staff for a programme of events organised by the College.

In September, College staff will also visit our school to test the Year 6 Students.

Book Week

Thanks to the Parent community who supported Book week. We have raised over \$300.00 to purchase new books for the school Library.

