

## HEALTH NOTICES

### Measles

With this newsletter you will receive a letter from the Health Authorities about **measles**. You may have seen in the media there is concern about an outbreak, so we would appreciate you reading this carefully and taking any action in line with these guidelines.

### Head Lice

Once again, we have an infestation of **head lice** in certain rooms in the school. As I indicated last year, I am keen to eradicate this completely and have already taking action to do so in a couple of classrooms. You can assist greatly by checking your child's hair over the holidays and treating it (and the rest of the family) if you find lice or eggs.

Thank you.  
Jill Corkin



**Parenting Middle Years** (Children aged 6-12)  
Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team!

**Start Date :** Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>  
(6 consecutive week course)

**Venue :** Snells Beach School - 7.30pm – 9.30pm

The 6 week course covers the following topics: Parent Types, Building Character and Self-Esteem, Emotional Resilience, Discipline, Creating Traditions and Memories, Capitalising on "between-age Yrs"

This course will be facilitated by Jo Hathaway who is a Snells Beach School parent. Jo says - "I love facilitating the middle years Toolbox for 6-12 year olds. Each time I do it I get another burst of inspiration to try to be a fun Mum and not to sweat the small stuff!"

For more information call Jo on 425 5455

**Cost :** \$67.50 per person or \$90 per couple

**Don't let this be a reason not to come!**

Funding support is available for the course fees.

**Lost from Arbor Day - Snells Beach Schools Atlas "orange metal shaft" spade. Please if you have this can you drop it back to the school**


Thank you Mrs Corkin

### BOT MEETING DATES FOR THE REST OF 2011

3 August                      31 August                      28 September                      26 October                      23 November

**Product Safety Recall**

**MILAZO 24" / 26" BIKES**



The Warehouse Ltd regrets to advise customers that the following bikes purchased between 1st March 2011 & 11th July 2011 may be faulty, posing a potential safety hazard:

9-417648-723320 - MILAZO 24" YOUTH MENS DX350  
9-417648-723306 - MILAZO 26" MENS DX550  
9-417648-723313 - MILAZO 26" WOMENS GX550  
9-417648-723337 - MILAZO 24" YOUTH LADIES GX350

No other Milazo bikes are affected.

The Brake Calliper Fixing Bolt may be faulty, posing a potential safety hazard. The affected bikes have a "J" stamped in the middle of the bolt on both the front and rear brake assembly - pictured on the right. All bikes with the "J" should not be used and should be returned to any The Warehouse store, where the bike will be repaired by a NZ approved bike specialist. This may take up to 7 days.

For information about the recall process, phone 0800 422 274 during business hours or contact any The Warehouse Ltd store.

**HELP!!! WALKING SCHOOL BUS PARENT DRIVER NEEDED - SEASIDE STROLLERS TERM 3.**

**IF YOU LIVE BETWEEN TAMATEA DRV AND DALTON RD AND HAVE SPARE MORNINGS OR AFTERNOONS DURING THE WEEK - PLEASE SEE KERRY GORE - Nik1**

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

### From the Principal

*Tena kotou katoa, greetings to all our school families and friends*



Another term gone! It might be my imagination but this last term seems to have gone more quickly than any other – perhaps it is because we have packed so much into it. Starting with our ERO Review and finishing with the marae trip and our midwinter celebration it has been busy!

### Thanks

I would like to thank all those parents, and friends who have helped us in one way or another this term. As always we depend on your involvement and assistance to make so many of those 'extras' happen for the children – in sports (thanks to the netball, rippa and soccer parents who have helped out) and every week around the school. Special thanks must go to our band of reading helpers who come in every week to read to the children – we really appreciate this great work! Thanks also to the knitters this term – your willing hands have also been appreciated!

### Farewells

Today we regrettably say goodbye to **Ms Fiona Clarkson** who has been standing in for Mrs Bradshaw in Puriri 1, who will be back next term. We really appreciate all that Ms Clarkson has done for our students and the contribution she has made, right across the school. Thank you Ms Clarkson and good luck!

Next term will see some changes also in Kauri 2, when Ms McDonald returns. **Mrs Young** will no longer be teaching full time – and instead of being in Kauri 2, she will be teaching the students in Nikau 2 when Miss Ramel is released for her Associate Principals role. Thank you Mrs Young for the fun time you have given the students in Kauri 2 so far this year!

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Bradshaw and Ms McDonald back next term!

Have a great holiday break everyone and take care! See you all next term

*Jill Corkin*

Principal

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

**OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS UNIFORM & STATIONERY SALES, DONATIONS etc.**

**Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 & Friday 29 July, 9am-3pm**

**ENQUIRIES PH: 425 6058**

### School Diary

**Week 1, Term 3: 3-7 August**

**Wednesday 3 August**

5pm Board Meeting in the Boardroom. *All welcome.*

**Friday 8 July**

2pm - Full School Assembly  
Newsletter today

### Important Events Next Term:

**11 August** - Planting at Scandrett Regional Park

**3 September** - Warkworth Brass Band Concert in our hall

**30 September** - School Cabaret event

More details about all of these events to come at the start of next term.

**7 October** - End of Term 3

### Welcome to:

Tycey Feleti                      Kauri 1

*We hope you enjoy being at our school*

Total Roll 208

### SCHOOL STARTS FOR TERM

**3 AT 9AM ON  
MONDAY 1 AUGUST**

## PARKING AND DRIVE-THROUGH MANNERS

**We have had huge problems this term with cars and other parking issues.**

Parents and teachers are very upset at the behaviour of some drivers; our buses are unable to get in to pick up children and are driving over the gardens; children's safety is being put at risk by adults who are unable to respect our simple rules.

**Please:**

- **Do not** park in the bus bay BETWEEN 8.15AM and 9am OR BEFORE 3pm before the first bus arrives
- **Do not** leave your car unattended in the bus bay AT ANY TIME
- **Do not** park in the staff car park after school – this is not because we are precious about the space – it is so that the children are not put at risk as they leave the school grounds from cars exiting at this point
- **Do not** stop in the middle of the drive through and call your child to walk out and enter your car on the passenger's side. If you are picking up your child, please pull into the kerb and allow them to get in safely

We are a TravelWise School and have set out to be a leader in this since we opened. We have done well so far, winning our gold award in just 2 years, but we are currently lapsing and not doing as well as we could, or should.

**Please:**

- Enable your child to walk, ride, and scooter or catch the bus to school.
- Even if you have to use the car, drop your child by the crossing or along the road and allow her/him to walk some of the way.
- Encourage independence by dropping your child at the gate and allowing him/her to walk down to class alone.
- If you have to drive, think about carpooling with neighbours or classmates.

As a school we have worked very hard to enable a TravelWise approach. We have a safe back entrance to the school, with a walkway that we lobbied hard to get from the Council; the bus network has kindly allowed a dispensation for 2 ½ years now for non-entitled students to catch the buses from both ends of the zone (we are very lucky to have this, and to still be able to offer it); we have safe bike racks for the storage of bikes during the day; and we have an extensive TravelWise awareness programme run by Mrs Gore that provides plenty of incentives for the children.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BY PLAYING YOUR PART AS ADULT ROLE MODELS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

Thank you – I look forward to your ongoing co-operation.

Jill Corkin

Principal

## ATTENTION ALL RUGBY FANS!

Touring 27 towns and cities across the country, the RWC 2011 Roadshow, with the Webb Ellis Cup, will give New Zealanders a taste of the excitement of the Tournament and REAL New Zealand Festival experiences that are set to bring each region to life in September and October. TV ONE Breakfast Show presenter Tamati Coffey will broadcast from the weekday locations.

**The RWC 2011 Roadshow will arrive in the Auckland region on the following dates:**

- North Shore, Albany Stadium car park – Sunday 24 July, 10am – 1pm
- Manukau, Otara Markets car park – Monday 25 July, 6.30am – 9.30am
- Rodney, Orewa Beach Surf Club Reserve – Tuesday 26 July, 6.30am – 9.30am
- Auckland Central, Eastern Viaduct car park – Sunday 31 July, 10am – 2pm

**Visitors to the Roadshow will be able to:**

- Have their photo taken with the Webb Ellis Cup
- Win or buy RWC 2011 tickets
- Find out about the different ways they can be part of the Tournament

Furthermore, the two best dressed fans at every location will win two RWC 2011 match tickets each.

The RWC 2011 Roadshow is in a custom-designed truck which opens to feature interactive displays and videos on Rugby World Cup history and legends. A marquee area will preview some of the REAL New Zealand Festival experiences to be held during RWC 2011, giving every town a chance to showcase its unique and quintessential qualities.

**We would love to see you there, as New Zealand prepares to become a Stadium of Four Million.**



## School Events

### Rippa Rugby

The crisp winter air cut like a knife into the cheeks of 24 highly tuned athletes from Snells Beach School as they arrived at the Warkworth Show Grounds. It really was a rippa day for rippa. Not a cloud in the sky and sun shining.

Two teams played three games each. There were some outstanding performances from Snells Beach School. For the last 3 weeks they have been coached by Mr Fa'Nui. Former NRL player who played 128 for the Roosters (or at least that's what I told the kids). I believe it was his input that saw us have a decisive 10-4 win against Warkworth in the local derby. Try of the day goes to Amber Hodgson who carved a fleet footed path through the Whangaparoa defence. Player of the Day goes to Cameron Keats for his blistering speed and unwavering effort on attack and defence.

A big thanks to all the parents who provided transport and supervision on the day. There was a huge improvement from all players and it was a very successful and enjoyable day.

Keep your laces tight.

Mr Morley (10 games for St Kents 3B 1991)

### Inter-school Soccer

200 children from 6 schools, making 17 teams amassed to battle it out in the Annual Inter School Competition. Snells Beach School sent 3 teams from Y.5 and 6.

Our top team (S B S 1) performed well going undefeated over 5 games and narrowly missing out on the final due to a nil all draw in the second round.

The two social teams had many wins with Snells Beach School only losing 2 games out of the 15 played. Save of the Day had to go to Cayle Farmiloe who blocked a rocket of shot in the dying seconds of the game to keep his undefeated. Goal of the Day goes to Brody 'Beckham' Buer who unleashed an amazing missile from 2 metres in his own half to find the top left hand corner of Leigh Schools goal. Lots of fun, lots of goals and lots of laughs had by all. A special thanks to all the parents who helped with transport, supervision and support.

Mr Morley

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## TE KIRI MARAE VISIT



**I went on the bus to the marae.  
by Sapphire Vuletich**

**I went to do the haka at the marae. I like the haka.  
by Jabez Dymond Tiumalu**

**I made a poi at the marae.  
by Emmerson Cowan**

**I liked the carvings at the marae.  
by Paul Keenan**

