



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS & SCHOOL FAMILIES

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

We know that some of you like to walk your dog to school in the mornings or afternoons and we encourage you to do so. It is a great way for you, the children and pets to exercise together.

However, some children (and parents) are fearful and uncomfortable around dogs and there is a risk of somebody getting hurt if dogs are on the school grounds.

The Board of Trustees and School Management have had to make the decision to ask parents **not to bring dogs into the school grounds at any time** (even if your dog is on a lead).

We thank all dog owners for your cooperation in this matter as we need to make sure all children feel safe and comfortable at school.

Should you wish to walk the family pet to school, we suggest you meet or drop off your children outside the school gate (a great way for them to feel independent!)

Please do not tie your dog up and leave it unattended.

Glucina's Tropical Exotics
Ph/Fax 09 422 9038 Mob 027 278 5678

PLANTING DAY



Scandrett Regional Park
Sunday 24 July 2011

10am – 1pm
Follow the signs to the planting site

Bring

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

For further information phone 09 301 0101
or go to www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

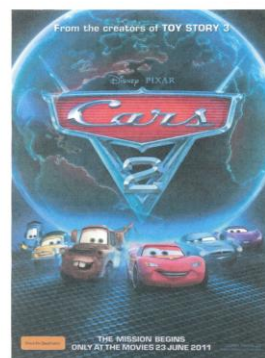
BOT meeting dates:

22 June	3 August
31 August	28 September
26 October	23 November



90 Jones Road, Omaha
Ph: 422 7307
www.libertypark.co.nz

St John's Warkworth Fundraiser supported by ASB Bank



Matakana Cinema
Thursday 23rd June at 6.15pm

Tickets from ASB Bank Warkworth
or from Marion 425 4684 (Snells Beach)

Adults \$20 Children \$15
Family \$55 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

KARATE

LADIES KARATE TUESDAY 9.30AM
(Preschoolers welcome)

KIDS KARATE TUESDAY 3.20PM
Mixed - all levels
Monday and Thursday 6.30pm

A&P SHOWGROUNDS
Ph Leanne 4255219



Newsletter

17 June 2011

"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



BNZ Budgeting Evening

Thank you to the parents who took the time to come out last evening to the session on budgeting and finances run by Lee-Ann Scarth and her team from the BNZ. It was an informative evening and we enjoyed some fabulous home baking from the PTA. We plan to run more of these sessions, and involve the Warkworth/Wellsford budgeting service as well. A huge vote of thanks must go to our **BNZ partners** for their time and preparation and thank you for the fabulous packs and calculators everyone received! Congratulations to **Laura Morley** who won the piggy bank door prize!

Board of Trustees Annual Meeting

Although it is no longer required, the Board have decided to hold an annual meeting next week, before the regular Board meeting to present the Financial Accounts and Reports for 2010. These have now been audited, and parents are welcome to come along and find out what position the school is in, as well as hear some preliminary information from our unconfirmed ERO report.

When: Wednesday 22 June at 5.30pm Where: Staffroom

Events for the Remainder of the Term

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Week 7 already, which means that there are only 4 more weeks of the term left. There are a number of events planned for the students in this time that link into our learning focus areas: A **marae visit** to Te Kiri Marae, a **Mid Winter Carnival Feast**, and a visit from the **TravelWise Polka Dots**. We are also especially lucky to be part of a new initiative with the College this term. A group of college students will visit for a **Tech Day on 4 July**, and work with our Year 5 & 6 students. The PTA are kindly supporting us with another **book covering evening** and a **disco** at the end of the term.

At the end of Week 10 we will be issuing **Mid Year Assessment Summaries** (written reports) which will give you a written record of your child's achievement to date this year and a series of 'next learning steps.'
As always, please keep a close eye on the diary and on the separate notices that will come home.

Jill Corkin
Principal

You have freedom when you're easy in your harness. ~ Robert Frost

School Diary

Week 8: 20-24 June

Wednesday 22 June
5.30pm BOT Annual Meeting
6.00pm BOT Monthly Meeting

Friday 24 June
2pm Junior Assembly
All welcome.

Week 9: 13 - 17 June

Monday 27 June
2pm Polka Dots Visit (students only please, no parents)

Tuesday 28 June
7pm PTA Book Covering evening in the Library. *All welcome.*

Friday 1 July
Mrs Watkin's last day full time
2pm Senior Assembly
All welcome.

Important dates coming up:

Monday 4 July
Mrs Cherylene Neels, AP, Starts

Wednesday 6 July
7pm - PTA Meeting. *All welcome*

Friday 8 July
Midwinter Carnival Feast
Mid Year Reports home today

Friday 15 July
LAST DAY OF TERM & PTA FAMILY DISCO

one drop of water and a million more

By Tayla Glover - Nikau 2

One drop of water and a million more
Fell from the clouds and onto my window

They trickled down the foggy glass,
splashing and flashing,
but soon they started to fall onto some plants.

One drop of water and a million more
slid down the grass blades.

Down the tall green spikes they slipped,
tipping and flipping,
along the side of the clay gutter.

One drop of water and a million more
tipped into a slippery hole.

Through the pipe they flowed, spilling and filling,
into a tub of darkness.

One drop of water and a million more,
hit the cold hard bottom.

Onto the hard plastic they smashed,
clashing and dashing,
swelling up to an outlet.

One drop of water and a million more
rushed into the tap.

They flooded out into my glass,
gushing and rushing, I lifted the glass.

One drop of water and a million more
trickled down my throat.

PTA BOOK COVERING EVENING

Tuesday 28th June from 7pm onwards in the Snells Beach School Library. Supper will be provided, proudly sponsored by your 'PTA'.

Attendance does need to be confirmed for catering purposes and to ensure there are enough materials supplied. Thank you. Please phone Denise le Bas on 425 5746.

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By Samuel Thompson - Nikau 2

One drop of water and a million more
Fell from the cloud onto my head.

They trickled down my face
Dripping and dropping
Over my nose and down my mouth.

One drop of water and a million more
Dripped down my neck.

It dripped down my neck onto my shoulders
Rushing and gushing
Down my sandals.

One drop of water and a million more
Fell onto my wet sandals.

They went onto my wet sandals
Washing and sloshing
Such a lot.



Toolbox parenting groups are enjoyable and informative groups that are run by trained facilitators over six weeks. They explore key parenting principles and practical ways to address problems as well as how to build a great family team. You will watch DVD clips, have discussions with other parents and come away with a 'toolbox' full of great ideas and information on growing great kids!

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 17th
(6 consecutive week course on ?)

Venue : Snells Beach School

Cost : \$67.50 per person or \$90 per couple
(subsidies are available if needed – just ask)

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

information contact the school by phoning 09 425 6058 or email aucknorthtbx@parentsinc.org.nz or for additional advice and resources check out www.theparentingplace.com

Yr6 Camp Tongoriro

First I thought that white water rafting was the worst thing but when we hopped into the boat, it felt awesome and bouncy.

Unforgettable Experience
Excerpt - Lapi Feleti Nik 1

Up and down, through the 'mail box' and then it's a little bit longer until we get to the 'sardine can'.

Unforgettable Experience Excerpt -
Xanthe Scandrett Nik 1

There in front of us was a deep, dark cave. I started shivering with excitement. Then we all heard this loud SPLASH! Cassie had just fallen in to the icy, cold water- and she didn't come out dry!

"Unforgettable Experience" Excerpt
- Ashlee Gwyn Nik1



Finally I see familiar things that I pass - I must be on my way back out. I am relieved but kind of sad too. Crawling towards the circle of light, we are back at the start again. At last!!!

Unforgettable Experience Excerpt - Riley Hathaway Nik 1