

Do you have a skill or talent to share?

We are on the hunt  for our school family members who could offer their time or talents as a prize.

As part of our "Kidz Kabaret" event on the 30th September we will be raffling and auctioning these items.

For example if you could offer a few hours of your time to help someone with garden maintenance that could be part of our Garden Package prize. Or can you do massage, beauty therapy and could offer a complimentary service. One of our parents is making a gift basket of lovely homemade lemon baking, drinks and preserves - maybe you could make something like that too?

No item is too big or too small!



Please email Bridget on bfamiloe@xtra.co.nz or call 4254546 with your ideas.

Thanks for supporting this fundraiser for our school.



Newsletter

2 September 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

School Health

While it has seemed at times a mild winter so far (despite the icy conditions and sleet a couple of weeks ago!), we are certainly experiencing our fair share of winter illnesses and have rarely had days of full attendance in any classes over the last few weeks. The Ministry of Health had warned us about an outbreak of measles but it was chickenpox and then multiple cases of 'slap-cheek' or parvovirus which has hit us the hardest. I am hoping that you all received the notice home about this earlier in the week – if you did not, please check our website or ask at the office for a copy as it contains some important information about this nasty virus if you are not familiar with it.

On top of these 'identifiable' illnesses, we also seem to have had a bad run with plain flu viruses consisting of sore tummies, headaches and colds and coughs. Keeping us all healthy (including the teachers) is challenging in a school environment when we have such a number of children sick, and things do spread very quickly. Thank you to all those parents who have supported us by collecting students promptly when they have taken ill and to those of you who have kept children home to avoid the spread of the viruses. We appreciate this.

Regards
Jill Corkin
Principal



Warkworth Brass Band Concert

On a happier note, Term 3 is often the term for performing arts celebrations at school and we kick off our season this year with the annual concert of the Warkworth Brass Band in our hall. A group of our senior students will be performing several items on the night and this will give you a sneak preview of one of the song compilations that will be going into our Kidz Kabaret performance at the end of term. We hope you will support both events – the children put a great deal of time and effort into learning their items for these. Tickets for Saturday night's concert which starts at 7.30pm can be purchased from the school office or on the night at the door for \$5.

New Staff Trustee for the Board of Trustees

Congratulations to Mrs Cherylene Neels who has been elected by the staff to be the staff trustee on the Board. She is replacing Miss Ramel who has stood down as she will be leaving us on parental leave at the end of this term. Thank you Miss Ramel for your time and hard work on the Board for the last two and a half years!

School Diary

Week 6 3-9 September

Saturday 3 September
7.30pm Warkworth Brass Band Concert in our hall. Tickets \$5 at the door.

Wednesday 7 September

Milo Madness
7pm PTA Meeting. *All welcome.*

Thursday 8 September

Mahurangi College Testing, Y6
Hibiscus Coast Cross Country Event

Friday 9 September

2pm Senior Assembly. *All welcome.*
Rugby World Cup starts

Week 7 12-16 September

Monday 12 September
2pm – Special afternoon tea for ESOL parents

Friday 16 September
Dawg Day
2pm Full School Assembly. *All welcome.*

Important Events Term 3

21 September Milo Madness
28 September Photolife Photos
28 September BOT Meeting
30 September Dawg Day
Kidz Kabaret
7 October End of Term 3

Welcome to:

Kevin Tabel Nikau 2
Jewel Bianca Kauri 1

We hope you enjoy being at our school
Total Roll 209

Quiz Invite

What do you know about broadcasting standards in New Zealand?

Dear parent / caregiver

If you would like to take part in a short quiz about broadcasting standards in New Zealand please visit www.bsaquiz.net.nz. The quiz is fun and informative. It will test your knowledge of, and also let you know more about, broadcasting standards in New Zealand.

The quiz is being run on behalf the Broadcasting Standards Authority.

We hope that you get lots of answers right and also learn more about broadcasting standards in New Zealand.

Kind regards
The BSA quiz team



WARKWORTH BRASS BAND

IN CONCERT

WITH

The Snells Beach School Choir

Saturday 3rd September at 7.30 pm
Snells Beach Primary School hall

TICKETS \$5.00 EACH

AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL
DOOR SALES ON THE NIGHT


Snells Beach School
raised a grand total of
\$ 407.00
for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day.

Thank you everyone!
A special thank you to our Jelly sponsors



for helping us maximize our efforts!

PTA Fathers Day Raffle



The winner was:
George Gailbraith

Second prize went to:
Diana Jenkins

Third prize went to:
Chris Brown

A huge thank you to all Students and Parents who took the time and made the effort to sell tickets in the PTA Fathers Day Raffle.

THANK YOU also to our Sponsors – Nick Dobbyn from Sandspit Fishing Charters, Snells Beach Dive and Fish, Salty Dog Inn, Carters (Warkworth) and Ransom Wines.

Every ten tickets sold by Year 4, 5 and 6 Students gained them an entry into the draw for a \$20 Warehouse Voucher. The winner was: **Jessica Leaning**

Special thanks also to Cassie Clark, Ranelle le Bas, Daniel Bagby and Jack Merton-McCafferty who all sold at least 3 books of ten each.

Fantastic effort!

All money raised from this raffle will be going towards the new Junior Playground.

Snells Beach School PTA thanks you for your support!

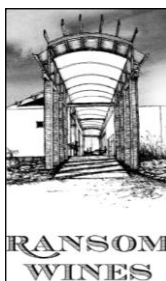


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KEEP YOUR CATCH!



The TravelWise Monitors, Ms Farmiloe and Mrs Gore had an early start on Wednesday 31st August.

We went to the Park & Ride in Albany. Being TravelWise, we went on the bus to go to the Hilton – what an awesome place! We were thanked for travelling a TravelWise way.

On arrival, we were greeted by a lovely lady who informed us of where to go to the main conference room. When we got there, we received name tags and goody bags. The place was buzzing with energy; there were about 400 people enjoying morning tea and we enjoyed it as well! ☺

Jo Holley was the host. She was a presenter on “What Now”. She did an excellent job and Billy got a hug as the ‘TravelWise Inspector’.

Not being biased, we are sure we had the best presentation as we had filmed it perfectly on the flip cameras we had won last year. St Heliers School had an interesting and funny video called “Don’t Cross, It’s Not Safe” – but still not up to scratch.

The audience enjoyed watching our movie and clapped as well. While we were watching, we were thinking how strange it felt to see ourselves up on the screen.

After all presentations were made, there was prize giving in which we won a \$200 library voucher for our school. We each got a certificate too.

Lunch was disappointing – our lunch bags didn’t seem very fresh but we ate what we could.

In the afternoon, we were placed in separate groups where we made new friends from the other TravelWise schools. Some groups made up skits and some played games. It was fun.

We were all brought together in the main conference room to end the day with a game called “It’s In The Boot”. Unfortunately, no one from our school got chosen but Xanthe had been asked to help host in the morning.

Before we caught the bus home, were rewarded with McDonalds. Mrs Gore and Ms Farmiloe were very proud of our efforts.

by Lapi Feleti and Billy O’Reilly



School Events Inter-School Cross Country



The peace and quiet of the sleepy country side village of Kaipara Flats was shattered with the arrival of 60 primed long distance athletes from Snells Beach School. Over 300 children from Rodney Schools came to compete for the title of Cross Country Champions. Nerves were flowing, parents screaming, sausages sizzling as children gave it their all around the track. Snells Beach School had great success in all events.

Top 3 Placings

Sammie LeBas	1st	Y.0/1 Girls	Gus Holland	1st	Y.2 Boys
Taine Mahue	3rd	Y.0/1 Boys	Maia Collins	3rd	Y.2 Girls
Jackson O’Reilly	2nd	Y.6 Boys	Zhanie Burdett -Rhodes	3rd	Y.6 Girls
Jack Kleyn	3rd	Y.5 Boys			

Snells Beach School also had many top 10 finishes. Well done to all those who competed. They made us proud with their effort, manners and sportsmanship. My proudest moment was when I saw all our Snells Beach School kids cheering on an Ahuroa Y.6 boy who was coming last while everyone else was packing up and leaving for home.

Congratulations to: Jack Kleyn, Zhanie Burdett-Rhodes, Jackson O’Reilly and Zane Just who made the Rodney Schools Team to compete at the Hibiscus Coast Schools Cross Country at Wenderholm on the 8th of September.



Keep your Eyes on the Prize
Mr Morley

SBS 2011 Talent Quest

On Friday 26 Snells Beach School and families attending assembly were treated to a spectacular display of our schools talent in the arenas of Dance, Singing & Instrumentals. A wide array of skills through out our year levels made judging no easy feat. After a great deal of deliberation between Mrs Corkin and Miss Henry (our judges) the winners were announced as per below:

Dancing:	1st equal	Zhanie Burdett – Rhodes - dancing - Own this Club & Ella Bartlett, Jesse Chapman, Alyssa Gore & Sammie Le Bas – dancing - Ballerina’s Picnic
Singing:	1st equal	Tayla Glover – singing – Hallelujah & Isabelle Brockie, Lucy Gore & Leila Kleyn – singing – Love you like a Love Song.
Instrumental:	1st	Cayle Familoe – drumming – Perfect Situation

STARS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to:

Blake Heaven, Ben Holland and Ethan Rieff – team members of the Warkworth Grade 9 (or ‘Bull Sharks’) soccer team, who won two divisions in one season, and won the Northern Football Federation division two championship. Well done!

If you have achieved something in your sport or hobby outside of school, please let Mrs Corkin know so that we can recognise you in the newsletter!