

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!



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Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Ramel and her partner who are expecting their second child. Miss Ramel will be going on parental leave from the end of term 3.

Welcome back to Mrs Bradshaw who will be taking the Nikau year 5 classes while the year 6's are on camp next week

PTA

We would like to thank Lizzie Collins who has offered to step into the role of Chairperson vacated by Rona Bairstow. Thanks to the PTA helpers for warming up our troops on Arbor day with Milo, Tea, Coffee and Sausages.

Next PTA meeting 6 July in the staffroom. All welcome.

BOT meeting dates for the rest of the year:

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

BNZ Financial Management Session

"Interested in saving money?"

Do you have goals and not sure how to reach them?

Or do you have some questions on the best way to save?

For some helpful tips and ideas on making your money work harder for you."

Then come and join us at Snells Beach Primary School

16 June at 6pm

For catering and planning purposes we need to have an idea of numbers attending. If you are interested in attending this information evening please complete this tear off slip and return it to school.

All returned slips will go in the draw for a prize on the night, for those present.

Name: _____ Contact Ph. No. _____



Newsletter

3 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



Kia ora kotou, greetings to all our school families and friends

The weather was not overly kind to us today for our Arbor Day Planting, but we managed to dodge the showers and make the most of it with some fabulous work done all over the school grounds. I would like to thank all of our sponsors for helping us to source the plants at a reasonable price and I'd like to especially acknowledge the Phillips family – Jake, Gail and Larry for coming and pitching in with the planting. Once again our PTA did us proud in the kitchen and we are very grateful for your warming support on such a cold day!

We have located the list of donated trees in the Foundation Garden and will be updating this after today's planting round. I have decided that we will have this drawn up and display it in the library so that families can locate their trees and so that you can keep up to date with their growth progress. It is looking very well established down there now!

Next week will mark the 3rd annual Year 6 Camp to Tongariro. When the school was established we took the decision to provide a completely different outdoor environmental experience for our students and the venue that we hire from Avondale College is brilliant for this purpose. It will be a very special week with some very special activities – all of them challenging. Without fail the students come back tired but proud and excited with what they have done – it is a special experience. There is a huge amount of organisation involved and I would like to thank and acknowledge Miss Ramel's role in this. She spends hours each year planning and organising the trip, and her knowledge and expertise is greatly valued. Many parents have helped with the fundraising again – thank you! Your efforts mean that we can greatly reduce the cost. Thank you also to Mrs Gore for the hours of sausage selling outside the Warehouse – all of this adds up to a great team effort! To all of the year 6's – we hope you have a great week next week!

Have a great Queen's Birthday holiday weekend everyone. Enjoy the extra day together as a family!

Jill Corkin
Principal

**He who plants a tree
Plants a hope.**

School Diary

Week 6: 6-10 June

Monday 6 June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7 June - Friday 10 June
YEAR 6 CAMP @ TONGARIRIO

Friday 10 June
NO ASSEMBLY

Week 7: 13 - 17 June

Thursday 16 June
6pm BNZ Finance Session

Friday 17 June
2pm JUNIOR FULL SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY & CAMP ASSEMBLY
All welcome.

Important dates coming up:

Friday 24 June
2pm - Junior Assembly

Friday 1 July
2pm - Senior School Assembly

Monday 4 July
Mrs Cherylene Neels, AP, Starts

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

Friday 15 June
LAST DAY OF TERM & PTA
FAMILY DISCO

Welcome to:

Elliot Clark Kauri 1

We hope you enjoy being at our school!

Total Roll 211



Butterflies

Be pretty

Up and down

Through the trees

Trees and more trees

Everywhere

Round and round

Flying about

Lightly down

You need the butterfly

**By Maia Collins,
Year 2, Kahikatea 1.**



PUKEKOS

Pukekos are birds that can fly

Up in the sky, you don't really see them

Kind birds are sometimes pukekos

Evil Pukekos have red eyes too

Kind pukekos don't bite

Other pukekos are blue and black

Some pukekos eat rats

**By Caprisha Godfrey,
Year 2, Kahikatea 1.**



A R B O R D A Y



We would like to thank our sponsors:

- ARC Scandrett Regional Park
- Ohana Trust - (Louise Phillips Memorial Garden)
- Incredible Edibles
- JB's No1 Landscaping
- Liberty Park Nursery
- Glucina's Tropical Exotics
- McKechnie Nursery

School Events Netball Zone Day

On Tuesday this week we sent three Year 5 & 6 mixed teams to the Netball Zone Day held at the Rodney Netball Courts at Wellsford. Once again our students did us proud, proving highly competitive on the court while showing great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Our boys learned quickly about the intricacies of netball, especially which positions can go where & the "no stepping" rule. ☺ Huge congratulations to Snells Beach 1, comprising of students from Nikau 1, who went through the day unbeaten. Snells Beach 2 & 3 also performed very strongly.

A huge thank you to the many parents who assisted with transport and supervision on the day, and who braved the foggy conditions driving up through the Dome Valley.



Yr6 Camp Tongariro Fundraising

We are delighted to announce that fundraising for the Year 6 Camp has been a phenomenal success with a total of \$93 per child raised. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us through Dawg Day Orders, The Warehouse Sausage Sizzle and raffle ticket purchases. Special mention must go to Matakana Market Kitchen, whose donation of a meal voucher for the raffle proved incredibly popular. It is fantastic that as a community we can support families to meet the cost of camp.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIDGET FARMILOE & FAMILY
WINNERS OF
YEAR 6 CAMP - TONGARIRO FUNDRAISING RAFFLE
A family meal for two adults and two children @
Matakana Market Kitchen

We wish all our Year 6's, Camp Parents and teachers a successful camp next week.