

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



## From the Principal

### Greetings to our school families and friends

Welcome back to the third term of the year. This will be a term focused on our Integrated Inquiry themes of *Living to Work* and *Enterprise*, and already many classes are planning with their teachers some exciting learning journeys around this. Our Living Value for this term is *Honesty* and the children are already producing some great work around this concept as well.

Our school continues to grow and as we have mentioned before, the Ministry of Education has approved the construction of two new classrooms for the school next year to cope with this expansion. The Board has begun the process of planning for the management of this process, so that will be an exciting development for everyone to look forward to. We hope this time to involve the students much more in the naming of this new block and in decisions involved with it as we go along.

An eventful term is planned once again and I remind you to keep an eye on the calendar in each fortnight's newsletter for up and coming events. I hope to see many of you at our cross country, and at some of the more musical events planned for later in the term

Regards

**Jill Corkin, Principal**

### Welcome to:

**Gabrielle Magnusson      Kauri 1**

We hope you enjoy being at our school.

**Total Roll 208**

## School Diary

### Week 2, Term 3: 8-12 August

Y6 Mahurangi College Enrolment Packs will come home this week

#### Thursday 11 August

Scandrett Piece of the Park Planting Day - Year 4-6 classes

#### Friday 12 August

2pm - Junior Assembly. *All welcome.*

### Week 3, Term 3: 15-19 August

#### Tuesday 16 August

School Cross Country (see separate notice).

*Parents welcome as spectators.*

Otara Principals' Group Visiting

#### Thursday 18 August

School Cross Country Saving Day

#### Friday 19 August

2pm - Senior Assembly. *All welcome.*

Newsletter today

### Important Events:

**31 August** - 5pm Board Meeting in the Boardroom. *All welcome.*

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

**30 September** - School Cabaret event  
More details about all of these events to come.

**PTA Milo Madness Days** - 10 August, 24

August, 7 September, 21 September

**PTA Dawg Days** - 19 August, 2 September, 16

September, 30 September

**7 October** - End of Term 3

**Term 4 Dates:** 25 October - 15 December

**13 December** - Awards Ceremony

**14 December** - Year 6 Graduation



**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.**

## PTA **Milo Madness!**

**Wednesday 10 August**

**8:30am - 9am**



**\$2 per cup**

No orders required - just turn up at school on Walking Wednesday with \$2 for your cup of hot Milo with a marshmallow!

## Senior School Scandrett Planting Day

Our Year 4 – 6 students will be heading off to continue our planting in our “Piece of the Park” at Scandrett Regional Park next Thursday 11 August. All students will need old, warm clothes (which will get muddy), and gumboots if they have them. See notice for more detail.

***We would love some parent “muscles” – please pop down for an hour or two if you have time ☺***

### SNELLS BEACH KINDY TRIVIA EVENING

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. 7:30pm. Salty Dog Inn.

Tickets \$15 including a light supper.

## Snells Beach School Cross Country Tuesday 16 August

### Saving Day - Thursday 18 August

Junior Events will start at 11am.

Senior Events will start at 1.15pm

Parents are welcome to attend as spectators. Lunch will be from the end of the junior races until 1.15.

***Please note that children will be required to remain with their House Teams on the day and not wander off with parents. Please respect this and do not ask children to come and be with you while the events are in progress.***

***Thank you.***