

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



Happy Easter from the Principal

We have been extremely lucky with the weather this term and I hope this continues for those of you who are having camping or outdoor holidays this weekend. Wherever you are, and in whatever way you celebrate or recognize Easter, the staff and I wish you all a happy, safe and restful break.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Next term will be a long one – 11 weeks – and it is an important learning term for us. Assessments have been completed this term to set the benchmark for the year and we would like to share this information with you in parent/teacher interviews in Week 2 of Term 2. Please note **Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th April** in your diaries. A booking sheet for interview times will come home at the start of Term 2. Please make the effort to attend a meeting with your class teacher.

New Entrant Parents Information Afternoon

Parents and caregivers of Year 0/1 children as well as prospective parents from the pre-schools are invited to attend this session which will focus on literacy

and numeracy programmes in the Junior School and ways to support your child in the first year of school.

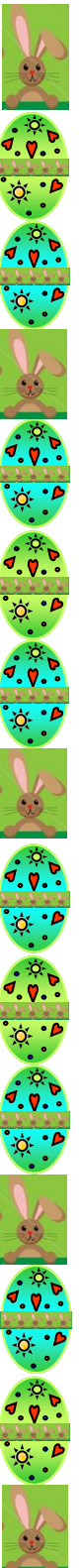
This session will be held from **2-3pm on Thursday 22 April**.

Some reminders for the start of next term:

- Please ensure your child arrives at school in time to start work at 9am. This means that they need to have time to hang their bag up and get organised for the day.
- The school patrol crossing comes off duty at 8.50am. Children need to be crossing before this time.
- Hats are not compulsory in Terms 2 & 3, but will be required again in Term 4.
- Please do not park in the bus bay at 3pm or in the staff car park. We need to allow room for the first bus to get in and out of the drive-through and cars coming in and out of the staff car park at this time (or before school) present a hazard to children entering school at this point.
- Please remember that we are a Travelwise School and enrol your child on a walking school bus or encourage them to bike or walk to school.
- We are a Waste Wise School with an already impressive record in this area. Please remind children that all lunch waste and wrappers are to come home, and if you can help us by not using wrappers, by packing straight into a lunch box, we would appreciate this.

Nominations for the Board of Trustees Elections are due in to the box in the school office, or by posting directly to the Returning Officer by **Noon 23 April**. **If you do not have a nomination form, please contact the school office.**

Happy holidays everyone, and stay safe,
Jill Corkin
Principal



YEAR 2 AND 3 SPORTS DAY

Our Year 2 and 3 students travelled to Shoemith Domain in Warkworth last Tuesday for the inaugural Year 2 and 3 Zone Sports Day. Students from all the schools in our zone attended – Matakana, Warkworth, Leigh, Kaipara Flats, Ahuroa and Mahurangi Christian School. This was the first time an event of this size has been held, and involved a mammoth amount of organisation, both prior to the event, and on the day. We would like to acknowledge Mr Morley, and the Year 2 & 3 Teachers for their time and effort, as well as the huge pool of parent/family volunteers who came along to support and assist on the day. Special thanks to our Year 6 helpers who ran events: Sam Collings, Xanbrielle Rawlinson, Connor Bagby and Joni Bairstow. **Well done to all our Year 2 & 3 competitors!**

JANE GIFFORD TRIP PHOTOS



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FROM MONDAY 12 APRIL TO THURSDAY 15 APRIL
10AM TO 3PM
For Enrolments, Uniform Sales,
School Donations & Inquires

URGENT - SOS !!!!!!!

Walking School Bus Drivers
For Term 2
Especially Seaside Strollers
PM Route

TERM DATES FROM TERM 2 - 2010

SCHOOL STARTS FOR Term 2 2010
Monday 19 April

Term 2, 2010

Monday 19 April – Friday 2 July 2010

Holidays: Monday 7 June – Queens Birthday
Saturday 3 July – Sunday 18 July

Term 3, 2010

Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September 2010

Holidays: Saturday 25 September – Sunday 10 October
2010

Term 4, 2010

Monday 11 October – Tuesday 14 December 2010

Holidays: Monday 25 October – Labour Day

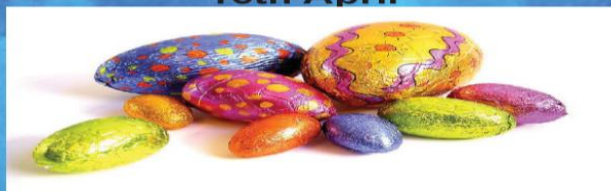
SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2010 ON TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER



SKIDS
Holiday Programme

Snells/Matakana

Monday 12th April to Friday
16th April



Location: Snells Beach primary School
Hall
Time: 8.00.am - 6pm
Contact : Doreen on 027 3578260 or
Eulene on 021 624362
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