

## ELECTIVE GARDENING – SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2011

Come and vote in the General Election on Saturday 26 November and give us a couple of hours of your time to help in the garden.

We desperately need a hand to keep on top of the weeds that are appearing with this warm, wet weather.

Help us blitz them, cast your vote and have a social catch up all at the same time!

We would appreciate any time you can give between 9am and 3pm on Saturday 26

November – 1 hour, 2 hours, or more – all help gratefully received.

Please register with Su at the school office if you would like to help:

Ph 425 6058 or email [admin@snellsbeach.school.nz](mailto:admin@snellsbeach.school.nz)

## Grand Re-Opening of Warkworth Playcentre.

12 Nov from 11am - 2pm.

We welcome the community, especially past Playcentre members, to come and celebrate with us for our launching of our Refurbished Kitchen & Bathroom area. There will be a carpentry workshop showing how to get little ones using real tools safely, also T-shirt printing for kids and adults (as our Christmas fundraiser) and coffee and cake for a Koha. For more details ring Sabine 425 8822

## BUS CHANGE

Wednesday 16 November

Due to the College closing early on the above date, the No. 11 Bus (Algies Bay/Martins Bay / Scotts Landing) will leave Snells Beach School at 3pm on this day.

The time of the No. 8 Bus remains the same.

**ENTRY**  
**WALK TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT**  
**5 KM WALK**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**10am START**  
**START/FINISH SHOESMITH DOMAIN WARKWORTH**  
**PROCEEDS TO THE HEART FOUNDATION**

Supported by:

Mahurangi Matters		Waitemata P.H.O.
Curves		Not Just Hats
Mahurangi Sport & Recreation Collective		Warkworth i-Site
		SJ Web Design

For further information contact: Rob Ewenson 425 7281  
Look at: [www.warkworthnz.co.nz](http://www.warkworthnz.co.nz)

Entry Fees:   Adults   \$10-00  
                  Children \$5-00 (15years & under)  
                  Families \$20-00

*REMEMBER to bring hat, sunscreen, bottle of water*

## YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION

A big thank you to everyone who has collected Yummy Apple Stickers for the school. We received \$482.00 worth to purchase sports equipment. Thank you to Miss Jolliffe for organising this. Awesome effort!

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING

"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*

### ICAS Mathematics Results

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved outstanding results in the ICAS (International Competition & Assessment for Schools) Mathematics exam this year:

#### Year 5

Cayle Farmiloe – Distinction  
Uriel Teo – Distinction  
Jordan Vegar – Distinction

*These 3 students are within the top 3%-9% of students in NZ at their year level.*

Lauren Adams – Credit  
Aran Corteen – Credit

#### Year 6

Kyle Cree – Credit  
Tayla Glover – Credit  
Tayla Upson – Credit

We have done very well in these ICAS Exams this year and can feel very proud of these students who are able to compete with the best in NZ and do so well. Congratulations!

### Keeping Ourselves Safe – Police Education Programme

In line with the Health consultation we undertook at the end of last year, we will be commencing the KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) programme in the next week. This programme is designed by the NZ Police and our Police Education Officer, Constable Bernie Watt, will be working with staff to deliver this.

The programme covers 'keeping safe' practices for children in various situations such as: travelling to/from school, talking to or being approached



by strangers, what to do when you are afraid or don't like what is happening to you, and bullying. Information will come home to parents about this programme and there will be homework exercises that the children will share with you so that you can see what they are doing.

### Important Events This Term

**Kahikatea 2 Seat Ceremony and Helpers Morning tea – Monday 28 November**

Mrs Neels, Mrs Watkin and the children and parents of Kahikatea 2 have designed and are building a very special Friendship Seat. All are welcome to come along and share in the unveiling ceremony of this wonderful new addition to our school at 9.30am on this day.

This will be followed by a morning tea to thank our helpers - invitations will be going out for this next week.

**Carols in the Park, Warkworth – Friday evening 9 December**

Our choir of 32 children will be performing at this event and we would encourage as many people as possible to come along and get into the Christmas Spirit.

**School Picnic at Scandrett Regional Park – Wednesday 7 December**

**Junior End of year Concert – Monday 12 December**

**School Awards Ceremony – Tuesday 13 December**

**Year 6 Graduation – Wednesday 14 December**

Please put these dates in your diary – we hope you can join us for some or all of them.

Regards  
Jill Corkin

### School Diary

**Week 4: 14-18 November**

**Tuesday 15 November**

10.30 am School Athletics Day. All Welcome.

**Wednesday 16 November**

WACKY WED MUFTI DAY – Yr5 Camp  
Keeping Ourselves Safe – Starts

**Friday 18 November**

DAWG DAY – Y5 Camp  
LAST DAY FOR LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS  
2pm Full School Assembly. All welcome.

**Week 5: 21-25 November**

**Monday 21 - 26 November**

Mobile Dentist Screening - Full School

**Tuesday 22 November**

Zone Athletics

**Wednesday 23 November**

Zone Athletics Saving Day  
5.00pm - BOT Meeting.

**Thursday 24 November**

Year 3 /4 Swimming

**Friday 25 November**

NO Assembly today.

### Important Events Term 4

Please refer to From the Principal to the left of this column .

### Welcome to:

Samuel Rowe-Walker	Kauri 1
Lewis Savage	Kauri 1
Philli Park	Manawa 2

We hope you enjoy being at our school  
Total Roll 214

# THE EVENT



The TelstraClear Challenge is Auckland's amazing new cycle event and a celebration of cycle culture in the super city. December 11, 2011 thousands of cyclists will participate across 3 different events:

**The TelstraClear Bike the Busway (5yrs+):** Starting from Smales Farm, choose between the 8km or 2km family ride along the exclusive Northern Bus way.

**The TelstraClear Pedaller 15 km (13yrs+):** This gem of a ride crosses the Auckland Harbour Bridge and cruises the Northern Bus way, before finishing at Smales Farm.

**The TelstraClear ClipOn 110 km (13yrs+):** An exceptional course for the long distance cyclist. Head out over the Harbour Bridge and finish in Kumeu.

PLUS....

**SMALES FARM COMMUNITY BIKE FESTIVAL:** Stay after the ride to enjoy the huge community bike festival at Smales Farm: a fun, energetic expo of cycle culture. There will be demonstrations & interactive activities based around everyday cycling, road safety, and sport for all levels from trikes to adults. Enjoy plenty of festival like fun with music, clowns, and face painting.

## YOUR SCHOOL and the BUSWAY

Become a Partner School!

Entry for the Busway event is \$15 per child or \$25 per adult. HOWEVER, as a partner school we qualify for a flat entry fee of \$10 for both children & adults.

All participants will receive a participation medal and event goodie bag. There will be numerous give-aways and prizes. And the Smales Farm Community Fair is an excellent opportunity for kids and families to learn more about road safety, travel planning, and cycling fun!

Support a fabulous new event and cycling in Auckland; a fun healthy activity for your community.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Callum McNair ~ Event Organiser

callum@cliponchallenge.co.nz

M: 021 782 244

## BUS TRAVEL REMINDER

Only children, who have entitlement, are registered or any child that has a special agreement by the Principal to travel on the Buses may do so! Children going home with bus users on play dates must be collected by a parent. Please remember a note or phone call, by the parent are required to alter the travel plan of your child. Thank you Jill Corkin

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Sun Hats are a compulsory item for this term until the end of Term 2 each year! Children not wearing their Hats will be required to sit under the awnings in the shade.

Please check all Labelling of uniform so that I am able to easily return items to their correct owners.

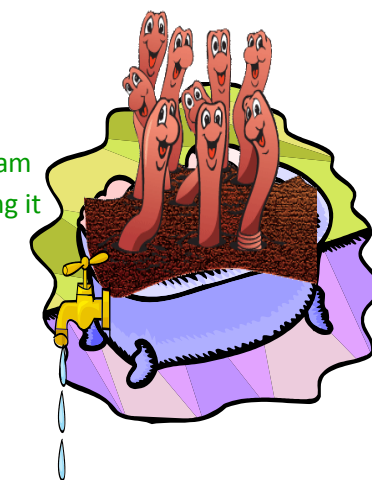
Thank you Miss Henry.

## School Events

### LAUNCHING SBS WORM WEES SALES

As one of our many green/wastewise projects, Snells Beach School green team run a worm farm. We have been busy collecting the by product and bottling it to enhance our communities garden growth.

Now available to you for the fabulous some of  
**\$2 per 2lt bottle of concentrate**  
 Enquire @ the office please



## Yr5 CAMP FUNDRAISING DAWG DAY

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER DAWGS \$2 - JUICIES \$1

There are dairy free frankfurters available for children that have dairy free requirements

## COOKIE FOR A CAN DAY



A FANTASTIC SUCCESS - THANK YOU

## Yr5 CAMP FUNDRAISING

### WACKY WEDNESDAY

16 NOV

MUFTI

Come Wacky – Come Wild

come with a gold coin

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO

SUPPORTED KAHIKATEA 2'S CAKE STALL

WE RAISED \$164

## STARS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

**Congratulation to Zac Farmiloe** - At the Mahurangi East Fire Brigade Honours night Zac got a special award – Junior Fire-fighter of the year. He got this because every Sunday he goes up and helps with checking the equipment, cleaning the trucks, keeping the fire station in order. He goes on his own, is the only child there and is very dedicated. What great community service, Zac!

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!