

MAHURANGI COLLEGE
PRESENTS:

Beauty & the Beast

Our Year 4 – 6 students will be travelling to Mahurangi College on Monday 23rd August to view the matinee performance of this year's production. A reminder that each child must pay \$2 entry fee by Monday morning. Thank you to all those parents who have offered their time to assist with transport – please meet in the hall at 11:10am.

EARN SOME EXTRA INCOME!.....

We are a local professional family with overseas relations coming to visit us late Dec 2010/Early Jan 2011. Does anyone have a family home close to the beach in the Snells, Algies, Martins, Sandspit type area that we could rent for a few nights. Would be for four adults and two primary school aged children.

PLEASE CALL LYNN ON 09 425 9772.

BOT MEETING DATES

All meetings held on Wednesdays at 5.00pm in the Board Room.

Term 3: ~~25 August~~ **1 September**
22 September

Term 4: 20 October
24 November

Please note the change to the August meeting date.

**Daffodil Day Friday 27 August 2010
Raising Money for the Cancer Society**

Next Friday our Student Council have organised some exciting activities for the day to assist in our fundraising for the Cancer Society. There will be yellow food treats, a coin trail, and a 'dress in yellow' competition.

Please bring some extra coins and pocket money to make a contribution.

Snells Beach School PTA

Daffodil Day Disco

**Friday 27 August
6.00pm to 8.00pm**



Wear Something Yellow

**Light Sticks & Novelties, Hot Dogs,
Ice Cream and Drinks for sale.
(bring change if possible)**

Yrs 0-3 have a parent/guardian stay at the disco.

**Yrs 4-6 can be dropped off but all children will remain
in the hall until collected by a parent.**

\$2 per child or \$5 per Family

(Preschool / Primary School Age Siblings welcome)

"The PTA are needing a few volunteers to assist in wandering around the school during the Disco. Please ph John Bettridge on 021 665558 if you are able to help, even Half an hour is appreciated."

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

PLEASE FILL THIS IN AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE IF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

CHILDS NAME..... PARENTS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

HOME PH:..... CELL PH:..... WORK PH:.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENTS) NAME:..... PH:.....



Newsletter

20 August 2010

"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, and greetings to our school families

Sports Success

We have been having a very busy and successful time lately with a number of school events and we are extremely proud of the way our students have represented us as a school. We have had an outstanding season in Netball as you will see from the results published in this newsletter. To win the Best Attitude and Sportsmanship Trophy for the second year in a row as a new school is especially pleasing. We are clearly growing our netball skills very well as the actual results show. Again, as a new school it is outstanding to have achieved runner-up status with both Teams. This is due to the wonderful work our parent coaches are doing with these teams and we thank them most sincerely for giving their time to coach and manage our girls.

At the Cross Country this week, we again had some standout performances and our children brought credit to the school with their behaviour and sportsmanship. Special congratulations and mention must go to Chae Everitt for successfully defending his first place title from last year – well done Chae! Congratulations also to Ben & Jack for their first places as well. Thank you also to Mr Morley for the work done in our Cross Country training and with the team.

Living Values Visitors

Next week we are fortunate to have a visiting Deputy Principal from the UK with us for two days. Sara Bennion comes from Madley Primary and is interested in making some links with us through the Living Values Programme that we run here at Snells Beach School. At the same time we will be assisting Living Values NZ to make a video about the Living Values programme in New Zealand that can be shared internationally as part of the global Living Values community. This partnership is very special and for parents new to our school, I invite you to see the information about this programme overleaf to find out more about this special programme that we run.

Some more reminders, please:

- **With the re-appearance of the H1N1 flu bug** we would be grateful if parents could keep children home if they are sick so that we minimise the risk of spreading germs, and please see your doctor if you are concerned about this virus. *We have not had any notified cases as yet, but we are aware that it is the district.*
- **Please do not park in the staff car park** when you are dropping off or collecting children. The reason for this is that we aim to keep the driveway entrance a safe walking area for the children and they are not used to anticipating cars coming in and out of this entrance.
- **Also PLEASE do not park in the bus bay** and drive through of the school until after the second bus has been and gone at 3.45pm. *Please do not leave cars unattended in this area at any time.*

Your assistance and consideration of the children with these health and safety measures would be much appreciated.

**Jill Corkin
Principal**

School Diary

Term 3 Dates 2010: **Monday 19 July 2010 – Friday 24 September 2010**

Week 6

Monday 23 August	Tuesday 24 August	Wednesday 25 August	Thursday 26 August	Friday 27 August
11:15am Senior School to Mahurangi College Matinee Living Values Visitors in the school.		9 – 10.30am Pre-School Visits		DAFFODIL DAY 2pm Senior Assembly <i>All welcome</i> 6-8pm - Daffodil Day School Disco

Week 7

Monday 30 August	Tuesday 31 August	Wednesday 1 September	Thursday 2 September	Friday 3 September
	11.15 - Mahurangi Literacy Challenge	9 – 10.30am Pre-School Visits 1pm – School Speech Finals 5pm – BOT meeting		2pm Full School Assembly <i>All welcome</i>

Important Key Dates: - Mahurangi College Open Evening

School Events

Interschool Cross Country

Inclement weather set in. Clouds darkened as if night was eminent. Rain threatened, however nothing was about to stop the Snells Beach School Cross country team from dominating the Inter School Competition. 60 of the Mahurangi Peninsula's top long distance athletes were ready for the Kaipara Flats course. One goal... to win, and win we did. All our runners did us proud, giving their all and leaving it on the track. Highlights of Wednesday races were 3 first places.

Year 0/1 Boys- Gus Holland
Year 2 Boys- Chae Everitt
Year 4 Boys Jack Klyen

Also Snells Beach School gained 3 third places with Cameron Phillips, Alexandra Gordon and Eli Pahl.

Our future in long distances events looks secure with a dominating performance from our Year 2 Boys Team with our 5 runners
Finishing 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. **Well done lads!**

Again all 60 students represented the school and their parents well with their manners, attitude and sportsmanship. A big thank you to all the parents who help with transport, supervision and support.S

CROSS COUNTRY HOUSE POINTS

1st Cutters 2nd Dories 3rd Scows 4th Schooners

House points are earned by the top ten runners for the places they get and by the House teams for behaviour, sportsmanship and cheering on their teams. **Congratulations Cutters!**

Netball

The netball season has drawn to a close this year, and we are extremely proud of the results the girls achieved.

Both teams, Snells Beach 1, and Snells Beach 2, achieved 'Runners Up' in their respective grades. Snells Beach 1 were also awarded a major trophy at Prizegiving recognizing their exemplary attitude. This is the second year in a row this team has been awarded this trophy – a fantastic achievement.

At last week's full school assembly the coaches and managers of these teams were thanked publicly by the girls. On behalf of the school we would also like to acknowledge Carla Morrison, Jo Hathaway, Charlene McKenzie and Denise le Bas for the commitment they have made throughout a long season of Wednesday trainings, and Saturday trips to Wellsford. We wish them all peaceful sleep-in this Saturday!

Junior Netball Skills are currently continuing on Wednesdays after school with Rachel Collins - thank you for this Rachel. The feedback has been very positive!

Mahurangi College Enrolment and Orientation Dates for 2011 Enrolments

Week Beginning 23 August

Enrolment packs will be sent home with our Year 6 students

Wednesday 1 September

Open Day/Evening at the College. Parents are invited to visit the college and meet the staff, have a tour of the school (including junior classrooms). You can make an enrolment appointment at this time.

Wednesday 15 Sept & Thursday 16 Sept

Enrolment days by appointment. Parents are asked to bring their son/daughter to the College for short interview.

Friday 12 November

Orientation Day from 10am – 1.30pm. All year 6 students going to Mahurangi College will attend with Snells Beach School staff for a programme of events organised by the College.

In September, College staff will also visit our school to test the Year 6 Students.

Tuesday this week, our Walking School Bus children were greeted by a special guest, **Maxx the Pukeko**. At our Dawson Road crossing, Maxx welcomed all students to school, handing out lots of goodies and giving lots of hugs. With Walking School Bus numbers at approximately 40, members from ARTA decided our WSB students deserved a treat for all of their hard work throughout the



So as a thank you to all the children and parent drivers who continue to support our school TravelWise programme, upon arrival at school, a cup of milo and muffins were a great start to the day! **More information about our Walking School Buses is available from our school office!**

Educational & Programme Information for Parents

The Living Values Programme

We chose to adopt this programme as part of the establishment of our school, and we are the only school in NZ running it across the whole school. We believe it fits with our ethos, is in line with our vision of being a leading edge school and helps to create a positive culture. The programme forms part of our behaviour management programme and we encourage parents to also link the values we are focusing on into the home.

The Living Values Educational Programme (LVEP) is part of an international project begun in 1995 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. The project focused on 12 universal values and these now form the basis of LVEP – **Peace, Respect, Love, Responsibility, Happiness, Co-operation, Honesty, Humility, Tolerance, Simplicity, Unity and Freedom**. We have been focusing on one value a term to understand and work with, and from 2012 onwards we will combine some of these each term as they fit with our learning programmes, so that we focus on more over the course of the year. We weave these Values through our integrated inquiry learning, using resources supplied by LVEP and resources we source ourselves. They fit very well with the strands and themes of the NZ curriculum. This term our focus is on **RESPECT**.

Every second week we hold a Values assembly which is not open to the public, and in this time we celebrate children who live our values and share stories about how we are showing, for example, respect. The head peer mediators play a role in this assembly, talking about what they see in the playground, and from time to time we as teachers use these times to reinforce expected behaviour.

Parents who would like to find out more about Living Values can do so at the international site – www.livingvalues.net or at the NZ site – www.livingvalues.org.nz