

TERM DATES 2011

The school term dates for 2011 are different due to the Rugby World Cup being held in NZ.

Please make a special note of these dates for next year:

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE END OF TERM 1:

School finishes Friday 15 April
School starts Monday 2 May

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE END OF TERM 2:

School finishes Friday 15 July
School starts Monday 1 August

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE END OF TERM 3:

School finishes Friday 7 October
School starts Tuesday 25 October (the day AFTER Labour Day Holiday)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

There are no public holidays in Term 1:

- Auckland Anniversary Day (31 January) will fall before school opens
- Waitangi Day (6 February) falls on a Sunday
- Easter & Anzac Day fall in the holidays

Term 2 Public Holiday:

- Queen's Birthday holiday – Monday 6 June

There are no public holidays in Term 3.

Term 4 Public Holiday:

- Labour Day (24 October) forms part of the holiday break between terms 3 & 4. School starts again on **TUESDAY 25 October.**

The start date in February 2011 and our finish date in December will be confirmed in the next week and will notified as soon as they have been decided.

Term 3 PTA Events:

Wednesday 28 July – Milo Madness

A great way for the kids to warm up after Walking Wednesday!

Wednesday 18 August – PTA Meeting

7pm in the Staff Room. All parents/caregivers welcome!

Friday 27 August – School Disco

Parent help needed for set up and clean up. Details to follow.

Father's Day Raffle

Some awesome prizes! Tickets on sale from 16 August.

Sunday 12 September – Family Photos

An opportunity to have a black and white family portrait done! Details to follow.

Wednesday 15 September – Milo Madness

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7pm in the Staff Room. All parents/caregivers welcome!

Friday 24 September – Mufti Day

Last Day of Term!!!



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LOST PROPERTY FROM LAST TERM

We have a large box of unclaimed lost property items. Please come and see Miss Henry in the office for any items belonging to you. Anything unclaimed by Friday 30 July will be disposed of.

TERM DATES FROM TERM 3 – 2010 SCHOOL START FOR Term 3 2010

Term 3, 2010

Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September
Holidays: Saturday 25 September – Sunday 10 October

Term 4, 2010

Monday 11 October – Tuesday 14 December
Holidays: Monday 25 October – Labour Day

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2010, TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER

BOT MEETING DATES from July 2010 onwards

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

- Term 3: 28 July
25 August
22 September
- Term 4: 20 October
24 November



Newsletter

23 July 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

Welcome back to our third term of the year. As it is our winter term, we will be concentrating on indoor events and trying to keep out of the rain! The exception to this will be our winter sports activities – Hockey, Rippa and Touch Rugby, Netball and of course the Cross Country. It is a full term for sport. It is also the term for school speeches.

On the curriculum front the children will continue with a focus on water and its importance in our lives through their inquiry learning. There are some exciting developments with some classes exploring the significance of the Mahurangi River and others focusing on cultures and parts of the world that live without access to water in contrast to ourselves. We look forward to more exciting research and inquiry on this.

Our Living Values programme this term focuses on **Respect**. Children will be learning about what respect looks like, sounds like and feels like in our everyday lives at school and at home.

Parent Information Evening 7pm Thursday 29 July

We are putting on this evening to help explain how our Maths curriculum works and to give you a firsthand experience of how children are taught Maths these days. We will also be explaining more fully our new report format and how the National Standards have impacted on this. Please come and join us in the hall next Thursday to find out more.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We are offering an interview opportunity on two Thursdays – 5 & 12 August – for those parents who would like to talk about the specifics of their child's report with the classroom teacher. Teachers may also request that you come along for a meeting if there are aspects that they would like to discuss with you. Please read the separate information on this which is coming home today, and return the booking sheet to school by next Friday if you would like to take up this opportunity.

School Production this term

Soon you will hear the children talking about a school production or performance which will occur at the end of the term. We are very excited about this as it will be our first and we are aiming to have as many children involved as possible. Later in the term we may need to call on parents to assist with costumes or props and we hope you will support us with this, as well as coming along to see your talented children perform!

Finally, a special welcome to new families and our new 5year olds who have joined us this term. We look forward to you becoming part of the Snells Beach family.

**J Corkin
Principal**

School Diary

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

Week 2

Monday 26 July	Tuesday 27 July	Wednesday 28 July	Thursday 29 July	Friday 30 July
	10am-1.30pm - Interschool Hockey	9am - PTA Milo Madness 5pm BOT Meeting	7-8.30pm - Parent information evening	2pm Junior Assembly All welcome

Week 3

Monday 2 August	Tuesday 3 August	Wednesday 4 August	Thursday 5 August	Friday 6 August
		9 – 10.30am Pre-School Visits Manawa 1 Trip to Warkworth Museum.	Rippa Rugby 3-6pm – Parent/Teacher Interviews	2pm Senior Assembly All welcome

Important Key Dates:

12 August – SBS Cross Country 18 August – Interschool Cross Country 27 August – Daffodil Day & School Disco



McCain VEGGIE PATCHES Equipment for our School Garden

COLLECT & EARN POINTS for every barcode from packets of McCain frozen vegetables or Purely Potato to redeem for great garden items. Please hand them in to classroom teachers.

**PLEASE GET BEHIND THIS
PROMOTION CLOSING
30 SEPTEMBER 2010**

YUMMY STICKERS

Please keep collecting your "YUMMY APPLE STICKERS". Last year we received \$229 worth of sports gear.



We look forward to topping this!

Sticker Sheets available from Miss Jolliffe.



Library Book... Reminder

Please have a check at home to see if you have any outstanding Library books from last term.

National Standards

For any parent that has an interest in the national standards, we have a paper on the subject by Lester Flockton from the University of Otago available at the school for you to read. Please feel free to ask at the office.

Winter Term Reminders

Now that the winter term is well and truly here, can we please remind parents of the following:

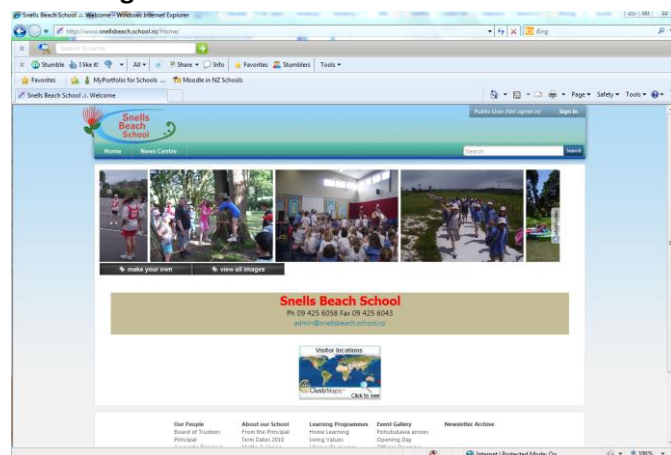
- Extra care is needed when driving along Dawson Road and through our drop off bay as children are often prone to dashing across the road in the rain
- Please provide your child with a raincoat or rain jacket to wear to and from school, as they should not sit all day in wet clothes
- Footwear is required outside and to/from school
- Children should have a school sweatshirt to wear on cold days
- Please, please, please ensure that all clothing is named and legible so that we can return it when it is mislaid.

School starts at 9am for instruction. Children should be at school by 8.45am so that they have time to prepare for their day.

Our school crossing is patrolled in the mornings from 8.20am – 8.50am

Website Images

Our website has recently been updated, including a banner of images reflecting life at Snells Beach School. We consider our website to be a significant way of expressing the values and culture of the school, to give viewers a "taste" of school life, and as a central storage area for archiving important events. We have numerous photos and video images on the site. **As a parent, if you do not wish to have your child's photo on the site, please complete the form available from the office stating this.**



WELCOME TO:

Oliver Adams	Kauri 1
Alix Lawlor-Mendez	Kauri 1
Cortney Phillips	Kauri 1
Thomas Vegar	Kauri 1

We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

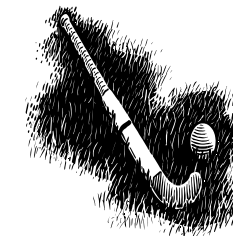
Brooke Savage	Kahikatea 2
Daniel Cameron	Manawa 2
Trace Savage	Manawa 2

Roll total 188

School Events

Term 3 Sports

Snells Beach School students have a busy sport term ahead of them. So busy in fact Mr Morley has made himself unavailable for the All Blacks, much to the disappointment of Graham Henry and the children of Manawa 2. However Mrs Morley is reported to be very happy.



On Tuesday the 27th July a 14 strong hockey team (Aka The Beige Sticks) will be travelling to Whangateau to compete in the Inter School Competition.

August 5th will see the Rippa rugby team in action again in round 2 of the Silverdale competition. As you may know the Cross Country Run is rapidly approaching and the whole school is out training hard to compete for spots on the 2010 Inter-School Cross Country Team.

Aug 12th School Cross Country

Aug 18th Inter School Cross Country in Kaipara Flats.

Yours Sportingly
Mr Morley



P.S. Pass it don't kick it!

Junior School Netball Skills

Starting next **Wednesday 28th July**, Rachyl Collins will be offering an after school netball skills session for any junior (Year 0, 1 or 2) students. Year 3 players are also welcome, if they are not already playing in the school team. These sessions will consist of games and drills designed to give the students the basic skills they will need for playing the game in future years. As our two Saturday teams train on the courts, junior netball players should meet by the outdoor stage in the courtyard area, straight after school. Boys are most welcome.

Free Dodgeball Competition

The 'WARKWORTH AND DISTRICTS PUSH PLAY COLLECTIVE' who ran the free Rippa Rugby Tournament on Fridays last term, will be hosting a free Dodgeball Competition this term. This will be hosted indoors, in the Warkworth Primary Hall, on Monday afternoons. Students from Years 4 – 6 are invited to attend. See the flyer below for details:

MAHURANGI COMMUNITY SPORT – DODGEBALL!

You will not want to dodge this one!

Where: Warkworth Primary School Hall

When: Monday afternoons from 3:30pm. 26th July – 30th August

Who: Any students from Years 4 – 8 (will play in age grades)

Gold Coin donation.

Register Online – www.sportsground.co.nz/warkworthpushplay Go to the tab that says Dodgeball Registration Form.

Or text Name, School and Year Level to 02102157701.

Enquiries: warkworthpushplay@gmail.com

Register Now! Register Now! Register Now! Register Now! Register Now! Register Now! Register Now!