

## Term 3 PTA Events:

**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!



**It's not a secret anymore!**

We've got 3 more Yummy flavours at Blue

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OOBIE JOOBIE  
& PEPPERMINT CHIP**

**\$1 off our 3 new flavours  
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2 Matakana Valley Road  
Ph: 422-7797**

### 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 of the August meeting date.**

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Selena Kells for her appointment to the position of House Captain, Dories House. Selena replaces Zahra van Donselaar who has moved to Whangarei.



### FREE PARENTING COURSES

**SKIP - Strategies for Kids Information for Parents**

Being a parent is one of the most challenging and important things we will ever do in our lifetime.

**SKIP Positive Parenting**

**Term 3**

**Start Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August at Snells Beach  
9.30 to 12pm (6 weeks)**

This course looks at: how we were parented and how this affects how we coach our children, parenting styles (the pros and cons of being too tough or too easy), early child development, temperament types, strategies for effective discipline, love, warmth and effective communication, and much more. There are also lots of opportunities to share and learn as a group of dedicated parents enhancing the learning and joy of being a parent. Although this course focuses on ages 0-5 all parents and care givers will benefit from and enjoy this course.

**On site child minding services available on request.**

**Contact: Home Builders for more information 425 7048**

**IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!**

### APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE AT 336 MAHURANGI EAST RD (IN THE EMPTY SHOP NEXT TO DEBZ HAIR DESIGN)

**WE are very concerned about this  
and will be writing an opposing submission.**

The application is for a liquor shop under the name of "Snells Beach Liquor Centre". The hours of opening are proposed as 7am-11pm 7 days a week. We believe it would be detrimental to have such an outlet so close to the school and so close to reserves where there is a liquor ban. Our children (including our walking school bus) pass by this shop everyday during the week. We believe the granting of this would potentially increase the number of people purchasing alcohol for consumption on the streets in the local area, including our school grounds.

If you would like to make a submission you can do so in writing addressed to: The Secretary of the District Licensing Agency, Rodney District Council, Private Bag 500, Orewa. **Letters can be dropped into the council office in Warkworth and must reach the Council NO LATER THAN the end of the day TUESDAY 10 AUGUST.** The decision will be made in Wellington by the licensing authority – so representations to them in writing are very important. Let them know how you feel.

J Corkin  
Principal



# Newsletter

6 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*

#### Tena kotou katoa

Thank you to the parents who came along to our information evening last week on maths. There were about 40 people in attendance, which made it very worthwhile for us and the positive feedback we have had has indicated that you found it worthwhile, too. Thank you to those parents who took the time to pass this feedback on – we appreciate it!

#### Daffodil Day Friday 27 August



As part of our school's service focus we will be supporting

Daffodil Day for the Cancer Society again this year. There will be all sorts of 'yellow' activities taking place at school, so we hope you will support this and help your children get into the spirit of the day. The PTA Disco will be on this night as well, and this will also follow a 'yellow' theme.

#### Head Lice and Health Issues

I am asking all parents to assist us to deal with the ongoing head lice problem that we have been experiencing at school. In this newsletter you will find information supplied to us from the Health Nurse about the appropriate way to get rid of head lice. It is very frustrating for all parents (and for us) when this recurs and so we have decided to have a school-wide focus on this to see if we can eradicate them altogether. Please could you check your child's head on a regular basis, whether you think that they have head lice or not, and take the appropriate steps as outlined in the material we have provided.

We have been experiencing an increase in flu related symptoms, with vomiting, tummy aches and headaches. Please assist us by keeping your child home if she/he has flu symptoms so as to avoid the unnecessary spread of germs and also to keep your child warm and comfortable to speed recovery. Similarly we have had an outbreak recently of impetigo or school sores, and again we need these to be covered until completely healed so as to avoid other children also being infected. Your help with these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Jill Corkin  
Principal

### School Diary

Term 3 Dates 2010:

Monday 19 July 2010 – Friday 24 September 2010

Week 4

Monday 9 August	Tuesday 10 August	Wednesday 11 August	Thursday 12 August	Friday 13 August
	Rippa Rugby at Silverdale	9 – 10.30am Pre-School Visits	10.30 am - SBS Cross Country (Juniors) 12.45 pm – SBS Cross Country (Seniors) 3-6pm – Parent/Teacher Interviews	2pm Full School Assembly All welcome

Week 3

Monday 16 August	Tuesday 17 August	Wednesday 18 August	Thursday 19 August	Friday 20 August
Dental Screening – all week		9 – 10.30am Pre-School Visits Interschool Cross Country – Kaipara Flats 7pm – PTA Meeting		2pm Junior Assembly All welcome

**Important Key Dates: 18 August – Interschool cross Country 27 August – Daffodil Day & School Disco  
1 September – School Speech Finals**

## CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL

### HOME TRAVEL PLANS

We are experiencing a high volume of phone calls with instructions for individual children's travel plans home for the end of the day.

This is creating a lot of interruption into classes and is very time consuming for Miss Henry. We understand that on occasion due to special circumstance there will be a need for this.

However we ask that you have a routine plan for travelling home each day including ones for rainy days & days with afterschool activities, that you and your child know clearly.

Your help with this would be greatly appreciated!

Jill Corkin  
Principal

## 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.



**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 CLOSES**

## HEADLICE INFORMATION

Headlice may be present amongst children in your child's class. These insects are a nuisance and can be controlled or eradicated by families. Headlice crawl from head to head and may be passed on through shared objects such as hairbrushes and hats.

It is recommended that you check all members of your household carefully. Anyone can host headlice. Cleanliness is not a factor in whether headlice are present or not.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Small light or dark brown insects without wings.
- Tiny whitish eggs (nits) like grains of salt attached to hair shafts.
- There may be unusual itching on the head or neck.
- Small red marks on the neck or behind the ears (headlice bites).

### WHAT TO DO

- Check all members of the household daily at the same time for at least three weeks.
- Treat anyone who is hosting headlice. Effective treatment need not be chemical or expensive.
- Please advise the school if you find headlice and confirm that treatment has begun.
- Be prepared to continue treatment for about **three weeks** depending on the method chosen. **Three weeks** is the length of the headlouse breeding cycle; you need to break the cycle or infestation will continue.
- After each treatment, comb the hair with a fine toothed comb.
- Extra precautions may include washing all bedlinen, pillowcases and towels in hot water and tumble drying for 20 minutes on high. Other items that have come in contact with heads should also be thoroughly cleaned.
- **Soak hairbrushes and combs in hot water for at least ten minutes.**
- Vacuuming carpets and rugs may be helpful.
- **Repeat treatment 7 to 10 days after initial treatment.**

*Treating the hair is no guarantee that the problem has been eradicated. Success is more likely if treatment is thorough, checking is daily for at least three weeks and children are reminded to avoid head to head contact with others.*

### WHAT NOT TO DO

- **Do not** use shampoo, conditioner or a hair drier on hair within 24 hours of using a chemical treatment. Each of these can make the treatment less effective or cause it to fail.
- **Do not** use ordinary insecticides, pet shampoo or flammable petroleum products.
- **Do not** use chemical products if the person applying the treatment or the person being treated is pregnant.

## School Events

### Hockey

#### Beige Sticks Invade Whangateau



The steel colour sky boarded the rippling tidal estuarine township of Whangateau. A bitter, cold wind that seemed to bite on all exposed skin blew in from the South. Warriors, modern day gladiators amassed to do battle for the title of Hockey Champs 2010. Amongst them, athletes, from what was becoming known as 'The Greatest School Ever'. Their name ..... 'The Beige Sticks' aka 'The Mighty Beige Sticks.' Yes, they were there and there to win. Who was going to win??? It was like a broken nose...It was going to be hard to pick.

Our Beige Sticks started off with a hiss and roar with a first up win 4-0 to Matakana. However injuries to key players and a drop in concentration at key times found the novice team struggling to compete in what was a hard but fun day of Hockey. Snells Beach School player of the day was Xambrielle Rawlinson for her gritty defence and never say die attitude. **Well Done!**

A special thanks to all the parent helpers who made the day possible.

### Netball



Congratulations to Snells Beach 2 who should receive a prize this weekend for being Runners Up in their grade, and Snells Beach 1 who are in the play-offs for Runners Up in their grade. The girls would welcome any support for these important games; Snells Beach 1 play-off game is at 8:30am. Both teams have tournament games tomorrow: Snells Beach 2 at 9:10 and Snells Beach 1 at 9:30. All games are at the Rodney Netball Courts at Wellsford. Once again, a big thank you to our coaching team of Denise le Bas, Charlene McKenzie, Carla Morrison and Jo Hathaway for the amazing job they do.

### Dodgeball

A reminder about the free tournament for Year 4-6 students, held at the Warkworth Primary Hall 3:30 Mondays. Wear your school shirt. You must register prior to Monday:

**Register Online** – [www.sportsground.co.nz/warkworthpushplay](http://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](mailto:warkworthpushplay@gmail.com)

### Special Event for Rugby Boys

Two of our students, Carl Knutson (Year 5) and Jack Kleyn (Year 4) were lucky enough to play rugby at North Harbour Stadium last week. Their team, Mahurangi J5 Blue won their game against Northcote and the boys got to have their picture taken with the team in the stadium. It was an awesome experience!



### 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.