



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NOW STARTING ON 16TH DECEMBER.

Due to unforeseeable circumstances we are now closed on the 15th & now opening on 16th December (from 12pm - 6pm) to 24th December 2010 (mornings only). The remainder of the programme will be as shown on the brochure.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

From 17th to 28th January 2011 we will be running full days with options to book for full days, short days or even half days.

Look out for the flyer or email snellsbeach@skids.co.nz
Phone Doreen 027 3578260
for any further information.

Alternatively pop into the hall after school and collect an enrolment form which is due out very soon.

Skids offer safe and reliable after school care with a focus on a well structured, balanced programme offering fun activities at your school for your children, giving parents and caregiver's peace of mind.

Wednesday Community Walk Fundraiser Raised \$340.00

A fantastic turn out of families was supported by a stunning evening's weather making this fundraiser a great success for everyone. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed this event with us.



LIBRARY BOOK REMINDER!

Please have a check at home to see if you have any outstanding Library books to be returned before the end of the Year!

THANK YOU



Office Holiday Hours 2011

The office will be open to the public Monday to Friday from 17th January till Tuesday 1st February 9am – 3pm for Enrolments, Uniform purchases, School Donations and inquiries.

Please note: all Enrolments for a 2nd Feb start must be completed and received by the office with all support documents no later than 28th Jan 2011.

Mercury Energy Stars for Starship



Most of our classes have decorated stars to be considered for the Stars for Starship competition.

Congratulations to the following 6 finalists from our school:

Alix Lawlor-Mendez – Year 0
Brooklyn Bruce – Year 2
Ashlee Gwyn – Year 5

Keetan Highfield – Year 1
Stephanie Walsh – Year 4
Louis Tailby – Year 6



These 6 stars will be considered for the competition by Mercury Energy and Starship, and all 6 will decorate the tree to brighten up the Christmas of the children who will be in Starship Hospital over this time.

The rest of the lovely stars that were decorated will brighten up our hall for our end of year celebrations.



Newsletter

26 November 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE TO END OF YEAR FINISHING DATE 2010

I am deeply sorry to have to tell you all that I have made an error in calculating the finishing date for our school this year. We have advertised to you that we will finish school at 12.30pm on Tuesday 14 December – **this will now be 12.30pm on THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER.**

Our school must remain open for a required number of half days and the new date means that we will comply with this. **The dates and times of end of year events will remain as advertised.**

What does this mean for you?

- If you and your family have already made plans for the holidays that require your child to finish school on Tuesday 14 December, do not change your plans. We understand that this may be the case for many families.
- If you would like your child to continue to attend school as normal until 12.30 on Thursday 16 December, that is also fine and programmes will be provided for them. **Buses will continue to run until Thursday.**

Once again, I am very sorry for this error and for any inconvenience it may cause.

Jill Corkin
Principal

School Diary

Term 4: Last Day of School is Thursday 16 December 12.30pm 2010

Week 8

Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
		9 – 10.30am Pre-School Visits 1pm – Options Year 4-6 finish today.		Exhibition Day See separate programme NO ASSEMBLY 4.15pm - PTA Helpers Afternoon Tea

Week 9

Monday 6 December	Tuesday 7 December	Wednesday 8 December	Thursday 9 December	Friday 10 December
School Picnic @ Scandrett Regional Park.		Saving Day – School Picnic	Patrol & Monitors Trip to WAIWERA. 2pm - Junior Christmas Concert.	1.00pm – Awards Ceremony 7.30pm – Carols in the Park (Lucy Moore Park).

Key Dates: Monday 13 December – Shared Class Lunches, Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (evening @ the Salty Dog)
Tuesday 14 December – Mufti Day
Thursday 16 December - 12.30pm School Finishes

Snells Beach School Exhibition Day

Friday 3 December 2010

9am – 3pm

Please come and join us for our special day!

To celebrate the learning that we have done this year about WATER, we are having an exhibition day to show what we have learned; to experience and try out some of the 'water designs' that children have created and to have some fun!

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us for any part of the day – please treat the day as an 'open day' for you to come and experience with us!

PROGRAMME

9am – 10.30am **Exhibition Time** **Hall & Central Courtyard**

During this time, each class will be at their exhibition stall, where they will have a display of their work this term, explaining what technology aspects they have focused on and what they have been aiming to design.

Children will look at each of these with their own class – parents are welcome to join in with their child's class.

10.30am – 11.00am **Morning Tea** **Tea & coffee available in the hall**

During this time, children will be playing and experimenting with water games and activities **in class groups**. Most of these have been designed by the children themselves. Parents are welcome to join class groups.

12.30pm – 1.30pm **Hangi Lunch** **Served from the Hall**
Cold drinks and juices available from the hall kitchen.

Parents and our local iwi, Ngati Manuhiri from Ngati Wai are assisting us with this. Pre-order forms will be sent home next week for this. If children do not want hangi food, parents must supply lunch on this day.

1.30pm – 2.45pm **Large Water Games – Activity Time** **Various locations (see map on the day)**
Tea/coffee & baking available all afternoon from the hall for a small charge.

Children will be getting changed into togs or old shorts and T shirts for this time. Activities will include such things as water slides and water bombs, wet sponge throwing and many more.

During this time children will NOT be in class groups – they will be free to choose what activities they want to participate in, in a fairground atmosphere.

Please note:

The small and large water games will be played by paying a small entry fee. Children will bring money to school and exchange this at the BNZ Banking stall in the morning for "Snells Beach School Dollars" which they will then use to pay for their activities. \$1 real money will give them \$2 SBS money. Entry fees will be \$1 SBS each, so for \$2 real money they will be able to play 4 games.

Money for food will be extra – i.e. the hangi lunch (pre-ordered and prepaid) and drinks/juices from the hall kitchen, so children will need to bring extra for this.

More detailed information will come home next week with a list of what children are to bring.

All Day silent Auction of Art Works in the hall.

Come and join us for a great day of fun and learning!

Thank you to the PTA, Parents, the BNZ Warkworth, Warkworth Picture Framers & Ngati Manuhiri for supporting us.

WELCOME TO:

Danielle Johanson	Kauri 1	Bianca Lungu	Kauri 1	Siu Hepoto	Nikau 1
Elizabeth Perkins	Kauri 1	Elizabeth Hepoto	Manawa 1	Leion Sleith	Puriri 1
We hope you enjoy your time at our school.					ROLL TOTAL 212

School Events

Interschool Athletics

Dawn broke over the sleepy beach side settlement of Snells Beach. As the athletes woke from their slumber so did the butterflies that resided in the stomachs. It was Tuesday. Tuesday meant Athletics...a battle...a chance for glory...one last shot at the title for 2010.

Once again our warriors descended upon Shoemith Domain ready to pit their skills with Rodney's Finest. Are we still allowed to use the R word? It didn't matter... only winning mattered.

Snells Beach children once again represented us with excellence. Initially we struggled in the 400m competition with Jackson O'Reilly gaining **3rd** place in Y.5 Boys race .

It is well know that our strength lies in the Field events and we had some impressive results.

Long jump

- Jackson O'Reilly **3rd** Y.5 Boys
- Zane Just **3rd** Y.5 Boys

Discus

- Hayley Adamson **3rd** Y.5 Girls
- Lapi Feleti **3rd** Y.5 Boys
- Caleb McGlynn **1st** Y.6 Boys

Shot Put

- Lapi Feleti **2nd** Y.5 Boys
- Kikii Kikii **3rd** Y.5 Boys

High Jump

- Joni Bairstow **3rd** Y.6 Girls



Unfortunately our quest for world dominance was cruelly interrupted by the inclement weather causing several events and sprint finals to be cancelled. Well done to Jack Kleyn, Amber Hodgson, Zarnika Rawlinson, Levi McGlynn, Caleb McGlynn Isabelle Brockie, and Zane Just who all made a sprint final.

A special thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supervision on the day.



Movie Competition Winners



We are delighted to announce that our Literacy Enrichment students entered a national-wide competition, run by the NZ Transport Agency, and won joint first place, winning the school 10 flip video cameras!

The criteria was to submit a movie of 30 – 90 seconds viewing time about safe school travel. The students needed to plan, star in, film and edit the movie, adding sound/special effects as required.

We done to the students involved: Alisha McLennan, Eloise Mart, James Pollitt, Jackson O'Reilly, Lucy Gore, Tayla Glover, Samara Sims, Mikayla Aitken, Lauren Adams, Cayle Farmiloe, Jordan Vegar, Jonathan Bassett and Cameron Phillips.



To see the winning entries check out the homepage on our school website:
www.snellsbeach.school.nz



MAHURANGI COLLEGE NETBALL CLUB AGM

Monday 29th November 2010

7pm in the College Staffroom (adjacent the Library)

Annual report 2010 and election of officers for 2011 season.

Netball is one of the biggest participation sports at the college. We aim to support and encourage all members of the club, whether they are players, umpires, coaches or managers. We want netballers at Mahurangi College to be the best and enjoy their sport, wherever they are playing. All are welcome to meet the outgoing committee, see how the club is set up, and perhaps help us out by taking part in 2011.

COACHES WANTED for 2011

We are now looking for our coaches (and managers) for the 2011 season for all teams. We provide plenty of support and development opportunities, including assisting with workshops through Coachforce and Netball New Zealand

Phone Chair Sharon Fraser on 0212288705 if you have any queries.