

Snells Beach School

P.T.A Games!

We are on the hunt for extra games that the kids can play inside during rainy lunch times....jigsaw puzzles, card games, board games etc!

So, if you have a spare 'inside' game at home that is in good condition and is no longer being used, please give it to your child's teacher or drop it into the school office. We will make sure it goes to a class that is age-appropriate for the game.

Our next PTA meeting is on Thursday, September 3rd at 7pm in the staff room. As always, everyone is welcome.

B.O.T NEWS

The Board has been working on revising the **Strategic Plan** with a view to making this final. The amended version will be available for viewing on our website next week.

Meeting dates for the rest of the year:

20 August
17 September
15 October
19 November
17 December

PAID POSITION AVAILABLE BOARD MINUTE SECRETARY

The Board of Trustees of Snells Beach School is looking for a skilled person to take the minutes at the monthly Board meetings. Successful candidates must:

- Be able to maintain strict confidentiality
- Have excellent note taking and keyboard skills
- Have an excellent command of English
- Have access to a computer and be able to produce the minutes in electronic form in a timely manner
- Be able to communicate electronically via email

Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from 5pm – 7pm (approximately) at the school. Remuneration will be on an hourly basis for meeting attendance and time to write up the minutes (approximately 4-5 hours per month). The rate is negotiable, depending on skill level.

If you are interested, please forward a brief CV outlining your experience and skills addressed to:

Bridget Farmiloe

Board of Trustees Chairperson

C/o Snells Beach School

P O Box 26, Snells Beach 0942

Your CV may be posted, handed in person to the Office Manager at the school or emailed to:

admin@snellsbeach.school.nz

by 4pm Monday 17 August 2009.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW CHILDREN WHO STARTED WITH US IN TERM 3

Jacob Hansen	Year 3
Jade Hansen	Year 6
Noa Viliamu	Year 3

TERM DATES

Term 3	Start – Monday 20 July	Finish – Friday 25 September
Term 4	Start – Monday 12 October	Labour Day Holiday - Monday 26 October
	Finish – Friday 18 December	

THIS & PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS AS WELL AS OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:

www.snellsbeach.school.nz



Newsletter

7 August 2009

“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 and a special welcome to our new families and children.

Official Opening

I am sure your households will have been caught up in the “busyness” of preparing for the Official Opening next week. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this, as it takes many hands to ensure that an event like this goes smoothly. In particular a HUGE thank-you to **Mrs Pasiale** for her help with the cultural group, and also to Mr Cliff Spain, Mrs Debbie Adamson and our wonderful bunch of **teachers** who have prepared some excellent items for the celebration. We are all looking forward to it. **If you can help with biscuits, cakes or slices for morning tea we would also be very grateful – please send these to school on Monday.** Further reminder details about next Tuesday are overleaf.

Strategic Plan

Our Board of Trustees has been working hard on the draft strategic plan that was put in place by the Establishment Board. It will be loaded onto our website from next week.

2010

Shortly, you will be receiving a form to complete asking for an update of your contact details and an indication of whether your child will be returning to Snells Beach School next year. Now is the time to let friends and family members who may be considering moving to Snells Beach know that we need to have them fill in enrolment forms for their children. This is essential for planning our classes next year, and to make sure that we have enough resources. Please help us by letting people know that they should come and see us or call the office if they are considering enrolment for 2010.

Board of Trustees Minute Secretary

The Board of Trustees is looking for a minute secretary. This is a paid position – if you are interested you can find details in the advert on the back page of this newsletter.

Coming Events

Next week, we have another fun event on Friday with our **Wearable Arts Parade**. We hope you can join us for that. And, if you are looking for a fun night out – something a little different – try out the dancing lessons being run in the hall in Tuesday nights at 7pm by the Ladies Lions. The **dance evening being held on 22 August** is to raise funds for a sandpit for our junior classes – so please come along and support it.

Regards
Jill Corkin
Principal

School Diary Week 4

Tuesday 11 August

School starts at 8.40am
9.00am – Official Opening.
Parents welcome.

Friday 14 August

9.15am Wearable Arts parade.
Parents welcome.

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TODAY

Week 5

Thursday 20 August

11.15am – Mahurangi College
Visiting for Y6 students
5pm – Board of Trustees
meeting.

Friday 21 August

2pm – Junior School Assembly.
Parents welcome.

Next Newsletter:

Friday 21 August

**Lions Dance:
Saturday 22 August
Netball Parade &
Prize-giving:**

Saturday 22 August

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2009 9am start

Children need to be at school by 8.30am

An early bell will be rung at 8.40am – children must be in class by this time please.

No. 8 Bus children – take bags to class and come immediately to the hall

- ❖ **Parking** will be limited. Parents and other guests may park in the staff car park or on the road. THE SMALL CARPARK OPPOSITE THE ADMIN WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE MINISTRY PARTY, THE MAYOR AND DR SMITH. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS CARPARK.
- ❖ **Seating** in the hall will be limited. Please do not sit in the seats marked with a RESERVED sign. Please leave pushchairs outside the library.
- ❖ **Uniform** - Children are to be dressed in correct uniform please. SHORT white socks and appropriate shoes, with their foundation badges on.
- ❖ **Morning Tea** – we will be catering for a huge number of guests for morning tea in the hall.
- ❖ **Please bring any baking/morning tea contributions to the hall on MONDAY.** We greatly appreciate your help with this.
Please cut any cakes or slices prior to sending them, and send them in a container that is clearly named, or disposable.
- ❖ **The office will be CLOSED** from 8.40am until after the ceremony on Tuesday 11 August.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to you joining us on 11 August.

Scarecrow Competition

LAST THURSDAY WE HELD OUR SCARECROW DISPLAY DAY.

The standard of Scarecrows received was very high. A big thank you to the families and children that participated.

Thank you Annie Day from Naylor Love for Judging our Competition.

The Supreme Awards were awarded to:

Isabelle Brockie – Man1



Sean Bartlett – Nik 1



The Children's Choice were awarded to:

Ella Bartlett – Kau1



The Bagby Family – Kau2 / Kah2



The Gradwell Family – Nik1 / Nik2



SPORTS ROUNDUP

HOCKEY

On Tuesday 28th of June, 13 primed athletes went to Whangateau for the Hockey Zone day. For a team with only one intense training under their belts, Snells Beach School were competitive, losing only narrowly against more experienced teams. Highlights include a huge win against Ahuroa, 3 goals from Caleb O'Reilly, the devastating combination of the O'Neill twins and Gaby Bailey's bravery after being hit on the wrist by a hockey ball. The year 4 and 5 children are already looking forward to next year and improving on their performances. A big thank you to Mr Morley for his wonderful coaching skills and all our parent supporters.

NETBALL

Our netball team are drawing to end of their season, with just three Saturdays left to play. The final weeks have a fun theme, with two tournament days, plus a dress up "wear your pyjamas" event. Our netballers recently ran a very successful raffle to fundraise for next year's season, so many thanks to those of you who supported this.

CROSS COUNTRY

All students at our school have now started training for our School Cross Country. This will take place on Thursday 27th August, with both senior and junior events being held. In case of rain Monday 31st August will be the reserve date. Place getters in our senior event will compete at the Inter School Cross Country, being held at Kaipara Flats in early September. Senior students (Years 4 – 6) have been asked to bring a change of clothing for training – thank you for your support with this.

Wearable Arts



Design your catwalk art costume ready for the school parade on

Friday 14 August
9am

Parents Welcome

The theme is based around

- ❖ Who are we
- ❖ What is our location/Environment
- ❖ Where have we come from
- ❖ Environmental awareness
- ❖ Recycling

Winners must be available to attend the catwalk shows @ Ascension Vineyard on 27 / 28 / 29 August

DAWG DAYS

Manawa One are fundraising for a trip to Kawau Island.

We have been learning about Kawau Island since last term. Some of the features of Kawau Island we have learned about /are learning about are:

- Mansion House
- Governor Grey's gardens
- The copper mines
- Exotic plants and animals

DAWG day sales Are on

Friday 21st August
Friday 28th August
Friday 4th September

THANK YOU FROM
MANAWA ONE!

Hot dogs \$2
Juicies \$1



FUNDRAISING
DANCE
SATURDAY
22 AUGUST 2009

7.30PM - 11PM
Snells Beach School
Dawson Road.

"Tuesday night lessons have already started 7 - 8.30 don't miss out"

TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!
@ Snells Beach School
& Not Just Hats WW

For further information
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