

Board of Trustees News REMINDER

You will have received a separate Board of Trustees Newsletter this week referring to the draft Strategic Plan. The Board is keen to know whether you would like to discuss this with them. **PLEASE RETURN THE TEAR OFF SLIP INDICATING YOUR PREFERENCE BY TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER.**

The draft Strategic Plan is in the clear file in the school office for you to view at any time.

Snells Beach School P.T.A

The Fathers Day Raffle was great – congratulations to the winners! The Sausage Sizzle outside the Warehouse was also a huge success with only 6 sausages remaining at the end of the day! Thank you to organizers and helpers on the day.

The PTA is currently focused on creating funds to purchase gym equipment that will be donated to the school. This is a fairly large task - we appreciate your support as the equipment will be enjoyed by the entire school for years to come!

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday October 22nd at 7.00pm As always everyone is welcome to join us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE PTA FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Tool set	Nicole Thurlow
Mens Toiletries	Thomas Vegar
Mens Hamper	Lisa Corteen
Car Care Products	Larni Cheesman
Golf Vouchers	Mike from S/World

Congratulations to all the winners and a HUGE thank you to the sponsors & PTA who enabled this fabulous raffle to be put together. We hope the Dad's enjoyed their Father's Day Gift's!



MILO MADNESS DAY



On Wednesday 23rd
September

The Snells Beach School PTA will be selling mugs of milo with marshmallows again for \$2 each. This will help pay for the remaining mugs needed for the school hall kitchen. Please send \$2 to school with your child before Wednesday for your child to enjoy this special treat.

Thank you
for your support.



Warkworth Mangawhai Holiday Programme

Keep your child on track over holiday time
for Maths, Reading, Spelling and Writing.

Week 1 Monday and Tuesday 28th & 29th September
and **Week 2** Thursday and Friday 8th & 9th October

Ring Margaret for available times on **0800 888 674**
or **021 632 312. Book early for limited spaces.**

ABSENCE TEXTING

We now have TextStream absence notification

When the rolls have been checked if we have not heard from you, you will receive a text requesting a Yes & reason or No reply. When you respond to this text it will notify me by my email. **PLEASE RESPOND WITHIN THE ½ HOUR - this is for your child's safety PLEASE NOTE! YOU CAN ONLY REPLY TO THIS SENT MESSAGE; TEXTING THIS NUMBER WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED THE MESSAGE WILL NOT GET TO THE OFFICE!!!!**

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

18 September 2009

“Snells Beach School will prepare children for successful futures and life-long learning through dynamic teaching and quality learning opportunities”

From The Principal

Greetings to our school families

Only a week to go until the end of the term – where has it gone to? This will be the last newsletter for this term, so please take note of the finish and start dates for this term and next.

As I review the term and what we have participated in I am thrilled and proud of the way our children have continued to shine in the events that they have entered on an interschool basis. For a small school, we are doing particularly well and can hold our heads up high. This term our netball and hockey season have ended with awards and as you can see from the Cross Country and Speech Competition results we have had great success in both of those events as well. More importantly and just as pleasing is that everywhere we go our students continue to be complimented for their sportsmanship, their manners and their behaviour, as well as their smart looks in their uniform, which they wear with pride. We are developing a very positive culture in the school.

I would like to extend a special end of term ‘thank you’ to the parents who have supported us for all of the term’s events and to the PTA who are up and running so well to support us. Thank you all for your time and enthusiasm.

Staff News

I am thrilled to announce to the wider school community that **Miss Robbins** and her partner are expecting a baby. We send them both our warm congratulations.

Next term we will be joined on the staff by **Mrs Nicki Holland** who will be teaching in Puriri 2. Her class will be made up of children from Kauri 1 who will be moving through to make room for our Term 4 New Entrants in Miss Jolliffe’s class. Welcome Mrs Holland!

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday break. Make the most of the spring weather and come back to us safely at the start of Term 4!
Regards

*Jill Corkin
Principal*

School Diary

Week 10 Term 3

Last week of term

Tuesday 22 September

2-3pm – Grandparents Afternoon, Manawa 2.

Photo orders and money due .
BOT Response slips re Draft Strategic Plan due.

Wednesday 23 September

PTA Milo Madness Day.
1pm – Skipping September events.

Thursday 24 September

School Photos & Portrait photos .

Friday 25 September

Last Day of Term.
School finishes at 3pm.
2.00pm – Full School Assembly

Holiday Office Hours

First week of the holidays – CLOSED

5 -9 October – open from 9am – 2.00pm.

Week 1 Term 4

School starts at 9am on
Monday 12 October.

Friday 16 October

2.00pm – Full school Assembly

**SBS
SPEECH FINALISTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
SENIOR SPEECH WINNERS:**

- Caleb O'Reilly** 1st =
Sarah- Jane MacGillivray 1st =
Riley Hathaway 2nd

These three students were the top three place getters in our school senior speech competition. All the speeches presented were of a very high standard, so congratulations to all of you chosen for doing so well.

**INTERSCHOOL SPEECH
COMPETITION**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Caleb O'Reilly (Nikau 1)** 3rd
 for this fantastic placing in the Interschool Speech final held at Warkworth on Tuesday 15 September. A great result!

Congratulations also to Sarah-Jane MacGillivray and Riley Hathaway, our other two representatives who also did very well at the event.

We are proud of you all!

**SBS
ORATORY AFTERNOON**

Our Year 2 and 3 classes learned and presented poems on our school oratory afternoon, with again a very high standard from all 8 finalists.

CONGRATULATIONS TO :

- Samara Sims** 1st Year 2
Pualogomua Kikii 2nd Year 2
Dylan Hathaway 3rd Year 2
Jessica Leaning 1st Year 3
Jordan Vegar 2nd Year 3
Jonathan Bassett 3rd Year 3



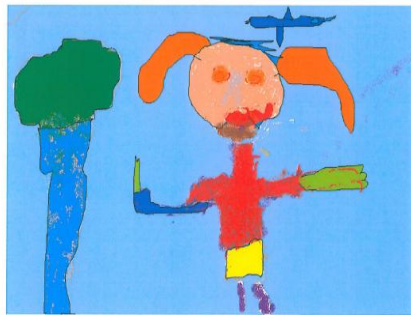
**WELCOME TO THE
FOLLOWING
NEW CHILDREN**

- Edward Suckling** Year 0
Started Term 3
Alyssa Gore Year 0
Starting Term 4

Total Roll 157

Grandma

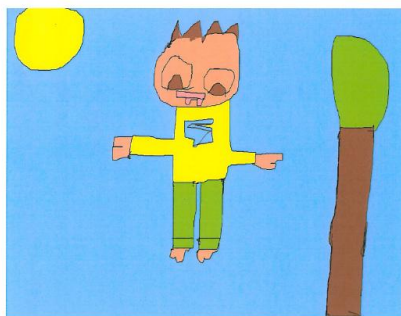
Grandma loves me. She is funny because she tells us funny jokes. She likes playing tennis with me. Grandma has curly brown hair and freckles on her nose. Her eyes are as brown as a log. My grandma loves bingo too. Every Saturday we go to her house and play bingo with her. Grandma is a mountain climber. When I am ten I'll to with her. I love Grandma.



By Maria King – Kahikatea 1

Jacob

Jacob is my best friend. He has brown eyes. He has short black hair. He likes Ben Ten. He has a Ben Ten watch. He likes playing Ben Ten at school. I like it too. Jacob is funny because he makes me laugh. He does silly flips on the trampoline. I like him.



By Dylan Hathaway - Kahikatea 1

**REMINDER
FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS.**

The meeting place for your child after school is in the central courtyard. Any children not collected from here will be taken to the office. We would appreciate you move from the courtyard promptly after school to allow for skids activities and organisation of bus children. **Thank you.**



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



SBS SPEECH WINNERS



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

SPORTS ROUNDUP

CROSS COUNTRY

On the 8th of September 36 of Snells Beach School's top long distance athletes travelled to Kaipara Flats Domain for the 2009 Inter-School Cross Country. Once again our children represented us by demonstrating beautiful manners, gritty determination and outstanding sportsmanship.

Highlight of the day was the domination of the Y.0-1 boy's race which saw S.B.S. claim 1st, 3rd and 4th with our first title for the school going to Chae Everitt with an amazing, gutsy win. Other top 10 places of athletes from the Mighty Mahurangi Peninsula include.....

Y0-1 Boys	Y.2 Boys	Y.3 Girls	Y.3 Boys	Y.4 Boys	Y.5 Boys
1 st Chae Everitt	4 th Blake Heaven	7 th Amber Hodgson	3 rd Jack Kleyn	5 th Jackson O'Reilly	4 th Dylan O'Neil
3 rd Zac Farmiloe		9 th Ruby Gordon		6 th Kyal Wells	5 th Mathew Peagram
4 th Sam Bayer					

A special thanks to all the parents who helped with support, supervision and transport of our budding world champions.

TOUCH RUGBY

Touch Rugby is going well! The Yr 0 - 2 Stingrays fought back from 4 - 2 down to snatch a draw on the final whistle with 4 - 4! Our senior team lost narrowly to Matakana 3 - 2 after a slow start. Highlight of the game was Zane Just's blistering try, stepping through the entire Matakana Team. Touch is Mondays 4pm onward at Shoemith Domain .

HOCKEY

CONGRATULATIONS To our hockey players who were successful with a 3rd in the Mahurangi tournament . You Rock!

**HEART
FOUNDATION
WARKWORTH 5 Km WALK
Starting at Shoemith
Domain
Sunday, 4th October 2009,
10 am**

- Adults \$10
 15 years and under \$5
 Families \$20

Entries available from:-

- Beds R Us, Mill Lane, WW
- Not Just Hats, 17 - 19 Queen Street, WW
- Push Play, Phone (09) 425 6649
- Curves, Morrison Drive, WW
- i-Site Warkworth, Baxter Street, WW
- Orewa Care Chemist, 312 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa

Give your support by -
 Donating to the Heart Foundation
www.heartracer.org.nz/johntappwarkworth
 Contact John at (09) 427 5062
 Email: j.s.tapp@xtra.co.nz

**SKIDS
Holiday Programme**

**Matakana and
Snells Beach Primary**

Mon 28th Sep - Fri 2nd Oct.

Location: Snells Beach Primary School
 Time: 7.30am - 6pm

Contact Rita on 027 3578260 or
 email: admin@skids.co.nz

www.skids.co.nz

**School Photo
and Portrait
Orders**

A REMINDER that your orders in the official envelopes for your class photos or individual portraits need to be in by Tuesday next week (22 September) please.

Also please note in that your children can be photographed together for portraits - BUT THIS ONLY APPLIES TO CHILDREN ENROLLED AT THIS SCHOOL.

