

## Snells Beach School

### P.T.A

Thanks to the Mums and Dads who helped at the sausage sizzle held outside The Warehouse on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. It went really well, we sold close to 200 sausages!

The Stubbs Butchery sausages went down a treat with lots of people coming back for seconds, thank you very much Stubbs for giving us such a good deal too!

The PTA Fathers Day raffle will be drawn out at the School Assembly today. Thanks also to everyone who worked so hard selling tickets for this. **The PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their recent support:**

Autohaus European  
Stubbs Butchery  
Omaha Golf Club  
The Salty Dog Inn

Snells Beach Hammer Hardware  
Snells Beach Dive and Fish  
Bruce Flemming Chemist  
Market Proveedores

Carters Warkworth  
The Range Warkworth  
Liquorland Snells Beach  
The Warehouse

The PTA is working on some new and fun fundraising ideas for next term so watch this space!

**P.T.A Next Meeting Date 22nd October**



**A BIG THANK YOU!**  
TO ALL THE FAMILIES THAT  
PARTICIPATED IN OUR  
DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS

COLLECTIVELY WE RAISED

**\$161.75**

FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY

#### 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](http://www.snellsbeach.school.nz)

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

Amy Mogg Year 3  
Ishabel Stevens Year 5

Total Roll 155

### MAHURANGI EAST LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

<b>TUES SEP 31<sup>ST</sup></b> 10.30 am Storytime for preschoolers will run as usual	<b>WED SEP 30<sup>TH</sup></b> 10.30am Stories and activities - Bubbling Fun
<b>THU OCT 1<sup>ST</sup></b> 10.30am Stories and activities - Popping popcorn	<b>WED OCT 7<sup>TH</sup></b> 10.30am Stories and activities - Optical illusions
<b>THU OCT 8<sup>TH</sup></b> 10.30am Stories and activities - Wacky Windmills	

POP IN & CHECK OUT THE NEW RENOVATIONS



### WARKWORTH LIBRARY

**MONDAY AND THURSDAY**  
Storytime for preschoolers will run as usual **10.30am**  
**TUES SEP 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
10.30am "Do Try this at Home" Join the junior Myth Busters for stories, and experiments  
**TUES OCT 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
10.30am "Bubble Trouble" Join the Mad Professor for more Stories, activities and experiments with a high "mess-o-meter" rating.

### MISSING UNIFORM

Can you please check your child is wearing uniform that is named for them. We have two size six culottes missing after cross country (an easy muddle opportunity). One has Bartlett embroidered on the hem and the other will have SBS (Snells Beach School) on the inside tag. Please turn to the office. Thank you!

**REMINDER:** Please check the naming of your child's uniform for easy identification, ensuring a speedy return to the right full owner.



# Newsletter

4 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

*Kia ora and greeting to our school families*

Spring is here and we have already been blessed with some lovely fine days. With the hotter weather we will need to have the children wearing their hats again. These will be compulsory from the start of Term 4. We are expecting new uniform stock of hats in the next couple of weeks and will have them available for purchase during the holidays and at the start of next term. See overleaf for office hours during the holidays.

#### Service Focus – Daffodil Day and Skipping September

Thank you for your support of Daffodil Day. Although we took a low-key approach to this, the children managed an average of \$1 per pupil which was great. In September our focus will be on skipping to raise money for the Heart Foundation, who will be supplying us with skipping ropes. We will finish this off with a special skipping celebration on the afternoon of 23 September, so please keep this date in mind.

#### School Travel Focus

Our School Travel Team has been very active! It has been heartening to see the introduction of the two new walking school buses from Algies Bay and Foster Crescent, and to see the numbers growing all the time of those walking to school. Keep up the good work! And a very big thank-you to the parents and supporters of our push to be a healthy Travelwise School.

#### School Sports

As you will see from our sports round-up page, we have had some excellent sporting results and have been very active, thanks to the fabulous support we have had from parents and the teachers who have also helped out. Thank you for allowing us to be so active and successful in our first year.

*I continue to be heartened and grateful for the HUGE support we have as a new school from the local community, parents and service organizations.*

*The Ladies Lions have done a wonderful job for us, first with our fluro vests for our five year old walkers, and secondly in raising money through their dance on 22 August which will allow us to purchase a sandpit for our Junior School. The Snells Beach Garden Circle have been great supporters of ours also. Please support these organizations by becoming involved with them – such as with the Lions Dance (already held) and the Flower Show this weekend (see separate notice over). We are very grateful for your support.*

Jill Corkin  
Principal

## School Diary

### Week 8

Tuesday 8 September  
Interschool Cross Country at Kaipara Flats

Thursday 10 September  
2.30-6pm – Enrolments for 2010 at Mahurangi College

Friday 11 September  
2.00pm – Junior School Assembly  
*Parents Welcome*

### Week 9

Tuesday 15 September  
1.30pm – Interschool Speech Competition at Warkworth Primary

Thursday 17 September  
5pm – Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday 18 September  
2pm – Senior School Assembly

### Week 10

#### Last week of term

Wednesday 23 September  
1pm – 3pm – Skipping September Afternoon

Thursday 24 September  
School photos taken today

Friday 25 September  
2pm – final Dismissal Assembly  
LAST DAY OF TERM

School resumes  
On Monday 12 October

# THANK YOU TO THE LADIES LIONS

Our local ladies Lions and the Lions network held a dance in our hall on 22 August which was advertised in this newsletter to raise funds for a sandpit for the Junior School. A great night was had by all, and they were successful in their aim to raise enough for this project. We would like to thank Olwyn Hill and her team of Ladies Lions for being willing to support us in this way, and we look forward to more contact as the project comes to fruition.

THANK YOU!

## OFFICE HOURS - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school office will be **CLOSED** in the first week of the holidays.

We will be open for enrolments and uniform purchases in the second week from **Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October.**

## Spring

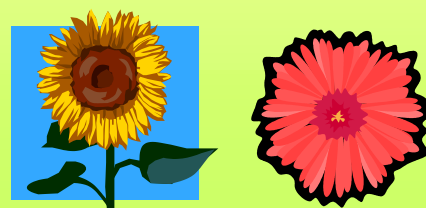
WHEN THE GREY SKY TURNS TO BLUE  
AND THE NEW BAMBOO COMES OUT WITH ITS  
COCKATOO  
WHEN THE BIRDS START TO SING AND OUR MOOD  
STARTS TO LIFT  
THEN WE KNOW SPRING HAS COME AROUND.  
WHEN THE FIRST FLOWER BLOOMS AND POKES ITS  
HEAD TO THE SUN  
GOLDEN DAFFODILS, SUN FLOWERS TOO  
WHEN THE BROWN GRASS TURNS GREEN AND WILD  
FLOWERS BLOOM  
THEN SWEET SPRING HAS MADE ITS CLASSROOM.  
ONCE AGAIN, WE AWAKE FROM COLD WINTER`S  
PALE DREAM  
AS OUR MINDS AND OUR BODIES WAKE UP  
WE REJOICE AND DELIGHT IN SPRING`S  
COLOURFUL SIGHT  
EACH NEW SPRING MAKES US GLAD TO WAKE UP  
FROM OUR GOODNIGHT.

By Liam Teo - *Nikau*

## FLOWER SHOW REMINDER!

The Snells Beach Garden Circle are holding their annual flower show in the Mahurangi East Community Centre on SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER. This year they have created a section especially for our children to enter with either a Vaseline Saucer or a Small Bunch of Flowers. We hope parents might support the children to enter.

Entries can be taken to the hall anytime between 9am – 10am on Saturday morning. The hall will then be closed for judging and will reopen again at 1pm to the public. Please do take the time to go along and support the Garden Circle, who have been so supportive of our school.



# SPORTS ROUNDUP

**CROSS COUNTRY** Our inaugural school cross country took place last week, with races at all year levels. Thank you to all the parents who joined us to support their children. Place getters were:

Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3
1. Jessica MacGillivray & Zac Farmiloe	1. Ranelle le Bas & Blake Heaven	1. Amber Hodgson & Jack Kleyn
2. Alexandra Gordon & Sam Bayer	2. Lara Sutton & Jackson Gradwell	2. Ruby Gordon & Fin Paddison
3. Sophia Brown & Chae Everitt	3. Janna Campbell & Lucas West	3. Zarnika Rawlinson & Ben Holland
4. Elyse Ettritch & Eli Pahl	4. Pualogamua Kikii & Joshua Young	4. Serena Sturm & Andrew Wheeler
5. Katie Wheeler & Danyon Ashcroft	5. Makayla Aitken & Dylan Hathaway	5. Michaela Ryan-Lentini & Cayle Farmiloe
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1. Hayley Adamson & Jackson O'Reilly	1. Eloise Mart & Dylan O'Neill	1. Terese Thompson & Robbie Penney
2. Xanthe Scandrett & Zane Just	2. Gaby Bailey & Matthew Peagram	2. Sarah-Jane MacGillivray & Sean Bartlett
3. Isabelle Brockie & Billy O'Reilly	3. Jessica Frazer & Luke O'Neill	3. Brooke Adamson & Caleb O'Reilly
4. Tyra Manzares & Levi Campbell	4. Laurelie Giles & Sam Collings	4. Jade Hansen & Alex Peagram
5. Riley Hathaway & Kyal Wells	5. Sophie Gradwell	5. Elliot Carrick



Good luck to the top three place getters in each event, who will represent us at *the inter-school Cross Country, held at Kaipara Flats next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.* **NOTE: If you require your child in a booster seat please provide one for the person who is to transport your child on the day!**

**NETBALL** Our netballers finished their season in fine style winning three awards at the Rodney Netball Prizegiving. We were delighted to see them presented with a trophy for "Best Attitude", as well as winning "Best Fancy Dress" and "Best Banner". Carla Morrison and Jo Hathaway, who coached and managed the team, were officially thanked at our Senior Assembly, and we would like to publicly acknowledge their huge effort here. A big thank you must also go to their parent supporters, who were a regular sight on the sideline; in particular, Mrs Gore, Ruth Scandrett and Sally O'Mara. Mrs Gore says she will miss those early morning starts!



**HOCKEY** Our hockey players also recently completed their season, finishing a respectable third place in the Saturday morning competition. We entered a combined team with the Christian School, and our students showed an excellent level of commitment organizing themselves to attend trainings every Wednesday. A big thank you to those parents who supported this team. We understand Mrs Collings and Mrs Meachin proved very handy with a hockey stick during practice games!

**TOUCH RUGBY** We have entered three teams into the Sharks Touch Competition, which starts *next Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.* Our teams will be playing in the Year 0-2, Year 3/4, and Year 5/6 grades. All games will be played at Shoemith Domain. Many thanks to Yvonne Just, Bridget Farmiloe, Nicki Holland and Maartin Kleyn who have offered their time to coach/manage our players. **Times: Yr 1, 2, 3 & 4 @ 4pm – Yr 5 & 6 @ 4.30pm Note: On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> please arrive @ 3.45pm**