

Library Book Donation

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WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW CHILDREN

Harmony Rothwell	Year 6
Selena Kells	Year 5
Jesse McGee	Year 4
Emily McGee	Year 3
Jessica Bettridge	Year 0
Caprisha Godfrey	Year 0
Janelle Milne	Year 0

Total Roll 169

NEW MOON PREMIER - THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

MATAKANA CINEMAS - 5:45 PM
FUNDRAISER FOR
MATAKANA NETBALL CLUB UNIFORMS
ADULTS \$16 - CHILDREN \$12 - TICKETS
AVAILABLE FROM:
TWINSET & PEARLS, WARKWORTH
VILLAGE BOOKSHOP, MATAKANA
AUTOHAUS EUROPEAN, SNELLS BEACH
SEATS ARE LIMITED
- BE QUICK!



TERM DATES

Finish – Friday 18 December
at 12 noon (to accommodate buses)
School starts for 2010 on Wed 3 February

THIS & PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS
AS WELL AS OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.snellsbeach.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

We have a small child's bicycle
To claim see Miss Henry in the Office!

Board of Trustees News

Sadly we have accepted the resignation of Selina Ryan-Lentini as a trustee on the Board, as the Ryan –Lentini family have relocated to Auckland. We wish them well in their new location. As a result, The Board has resolved to fill this vacancy by selection and the following announcement has been made.

Casual Vacancy for Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board within 28 days of this notice being published to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

The Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Snells Beach School
PO Box 26

Snells Beach 0942
By Tuesday 17 November 2009

Meeting Dates Term 4

19 November

17 December

Meetings start at 5pm and are held in the Boardroom.

Interested parents
are welcome to attend.

Snells Beach School PTA

Wow, what a great response we had to the art calendars! Thanks everyone for your generous support. We raised \$736.00 for the school!

Coming up on 27th November is our first ever Snells Beach School disco. A notice and order form for tickets will come home with your child early next week so make sure you look out for it. It will be a great night so please get your ticket orders in early as numbers will be limited. If you are able to help at the disco feel free to either come along to the PTA disco meeting on 23rd November at 7pm in the staffroom or email us at snellsbeachschoolpta@yahoo.co.nz
Thanks again everyone.



Newsletter

13 November 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 friends

It is the time of the year when we are very busy planning for 2010 and today you will receive home a form to complete that will assist us with this. I would be very grateful if you could complete this and return it promptly to school so that we can get an accurate picture of our roll next year and plan classes and staffing accordingly.

We have been receiving many enquiries for new enrolments for next year in recent weeks, which is very heartening. If you have neighbours or friends who are considering enrolling children at Snells Beach School, please encourage them to make contact with us as soon as possible so that these numbers can also be factored in to our planning.

As well as planning forward we are entering the time to celebrate the successful year we have had and the achievements of our children and teachers. The first major end of year event will be our own evening **Christmas Carols on Friday 4 December** here at school. We are planning this to be a relaxed, enjoyable evening for families and friends, with food and soft drinks available for purchase, as well as games and activities for the children before we start the carols. We invite you to bring a picnic dinner and sit and relax and enjoy the early evening with the children.

The following day, **Saturday 5 December**, we will be represented in the **Warkworth Santa Parade** when a number of our children will join the parade to bring Santa to town.

On **Friday 11 December**, we will participate in the **Carols in the Park event at Lucy Moore Park**, Warkworth, along with other schools. This will be on a much grander scale, with Dr Lockwood Smith and others joining in, so it should be a very enjoyable evening as well.

Following these we enter our final countdown for the year with the following events:

Monday 14 December

School Picnic at Scandrett Park

Parents are invited to join us for this relaxed day of games and fun.

Tuesday 15 December

End of Year Reports issued

Wednesday 16 December

School Awards Ceremony (afternoon) & Year 6 Graduation (evening)

This is our major prizegiving event day and we hope you will be able to join us to celebrate the year. The Year 6 students and their families will follow the afternoon's event with a special dinner and celebration in the evening at the Salty Dog

Thursday 17 December

Shared Class Lunches at school

Friday 18 December

12 noon school finishes

Please put these dates in your diaries. Detailed information will come out separately for each event, so please read these carefully as they will contain specific times and arrangements for your information.

We look forward to you joining us!

Jill Corkin Principal

Travel Wise Week

Friday, of last week, we officially

launched ourselves as
a TravelWise school.



To celebrate this, we held a week of events leading up to our special assembly on Friday afternoon. These included a Wheels Day, a whole school walk and a Fancy Feet parade.

Fancy Feet Parade

Throughout the week, children were able to earn more points for their Houses by walking to school each day a 'travel wise' way.



Schooners were the winning House!

WALKING WEDNESDAY

WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

Walking Wednesday was especially successful with 138 children coming to school that morning either by foot, bike or by bus. Nikau 1 students calculated that the 138 children travelled a total distance of 205.8km,

saving a total of 49g/km of carbon from being emitted into the air

Wheels Day

Special thanks go to Ms Bridget Farmiloe for all that she does as our school TravelWise coordinator. We are so very lucky to have her on our team! ☺



**THE MAYORAL CHALLENGE
IS A NATIONAL COMPETITION
THAT IS RUN AS PART OF BIKEWISE MONTH
2010 & WIN \$1000.00 FOR YOUR SCHOOL**



An initiative of the New Zealand Transport Agency. It consists of a short cycle course (in our case, 2km along the Orewa beach front) led by our Mayor Penny Webster, and local VIPs. We hold a carnival and prize giving afterwards.

**THIS YEARS MAYORAL BIKE CHALLENGE WILL HELD ON SUNDAY 28TH OF FEBRUARY 2010.
REGISTRATIONS WILL START FROM 9AM AT OREWA BEACH RESERVE.**

SPORTS ROUNDUP



SWIMMING

YEAR 3 & 4 SWIMMING

A big thank you to all parents who helped with transport and supervision of the Year 3 & 4 swimming programme yesterday. It was an extremely hot and loud experience, but ultimately we were able to successfully group the children ready for the remainder of their sessions. We were extremely proud of the way our children conducted themselves throughout the event.



ATHLETICS

SBS ATHLETICS DAY

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

(Saving Day if rained out Friday 20 November)

Whole School Sprints 10.30 to 11.30am

Note early lunch 11.30 to 12.00

Senior Athletics 12.00 to 2 pm

Junior Athletics 12.00 to 1.30pm aprox

Bring clothes suitable for Athletics in house colours.

Notice for Parents Regarding Buses

The contract for school transport does not allow children who do not have a bus entitlement to travel on school buses unless special arrangements are made and agreed to within the bus network, involving all schools in the district.

In cases where children are making arrangements for others to come home and play or stay after school, we would prefer that separate arrangements are made for the children to be collected from school, rather than for the invited children to travel home on the bus. Bus arrangements can be made on VERY rare occasions if the receiving parents do not have transport or are 'stuck', but as we assume that you will be at home if your child is inviting someone home to play, we would ask that you pick your children and their friends up on those days.

Thanks for your co-operation.
Jill Corkin and Kerry Gore.

Snells Beach school is cooler

than a jewel.

We like swimming in a pool.

We're proud

Of our school.

Because we work as a team.

By Callum Harnish

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School Diary

Term 4

Week 6

Tuesday 17 November

School Athletics

Thursday 19 November

5pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday 20 November

2pm Senior School Assembly

Week 7

Tuesday 24 November

Zone Athletics

Friday 27 November

11am Massed Choir Practice at Warkworth School

2pm Full School Assembly

6pm PTA Family Disco

Important Dates to Note

Thursday 3 December – Monitors Trip to Waiwera

Friday 4 December 6pm – Carols by Candlelight at school

Saturday 5 December – Warkworth Santa Parade

Thursday 10 December – Year 5 Outdoor Experience

Friday 11 December 7.30pm – Carols at Lucy Moore Park

Monday 14 December – School Picnic

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Friday 18 December 12 noon – School finishes