



Learning for Life

# Newsletter

2014/15

19 September 2014

*"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, Talofa, Kia Orana, Mauri and Greetings to school families**

As we enter the last week of the term next week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our lovely parents, our Board of Trustees and fabulous PTA for their help, support and efforts this term. The winter term is never the easiest with wet, windy weather, but on the whole we have been lucky for events such as our cross country and most of the other sporting and special events this term.

I will be away next week, attending the annual New Zealand Principals Conference in the deep south in Invercargill. Think of me as I wrap up in my winter woollies! I wish our representatives in the interschool speech competition all the very best for Tuesday. We have a proud history and tradition to uphold in this event, having won it the last two years in a row and having had placings frequently in our short six year history, with some outstanding speeches. Nikau 2's special presentation at the Mahurangi East Library on Monday afternoon and the Breakfast Club Extravaganza hosted by Nikau 1 on Thursday morning will also be special events next week and I wish you all well for these and hope they are a great success!

There will not be another full newsletter next week, but we will be sending out fliers advertising our BIG fundraiser for next term – The Great Snells Trail. Please look out for this and make a diary note to be a part of this on 15 November.

Have a great holiday break everyone and come back to us safely at the start of Term 4, ready and refreshed for a great last term of the year.

**Regards**

**Jill Corkin - Principal**

## Welcome to Our New Students – we hope you enjoy our school!

Paige Kelly - Kauri 1, Isla Wikeepa – Kauri 1, Micah Sands – Kauri 1

## School Diary for the Next Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 10</b> <b>22-26 September</b>	<b>3.15pm</b> Homework Club <b>3.45pm</b> Sport with Tony <b>5-6pm</b> Nikau 2 "The Secret World of Eels Presentation @ Mahurangi East Library	<b>11am</b> - Interschool Speeches @ WW School	<b>9-10.45am</b> Pre-school Visits, Kauri 1  <b>3.15pm</b> Homework Club <b>3.45pm</b> Sport with Tony		<b>2.10pm</b> – Full School – Term Break Up Assembly. <i>All Welcome</i>  <b>3pm</b> – <b>School Finishes Term 3</b>

**SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE TERM ON Friday 26 September at 3pm. Buses will run at the normal times.**

SCHOOL STARTS FOR TERM 4 ON Monday 13 October at 9am. School finishes on Tuesday 16 December.

Please note: a full list of Term 4 events and times will be published in the first newsletter in Week 1 of Term 4.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

## The Great Snells Trail

Snells Beach School Community Fundraiser  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Hold a **GARAGE SALE** at your place!  
To be found on *The Great Snells Trail*  
Map register now for \$20\*

Bookings/Enquiries: Phone Joss 425 6776 or Michelle 4255369

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Or, try the **CAR BOOT SALE** (only \$10).  
Pre-book a car boot space now, clear out all your old treasures and make a bit of extra cash for Christmas!  
Join the many other activities at the school, such as stalls, attractions, food and entertainment.

Bookings/Enquiries: Phone Cherylene 425 6058 or Email [cneels@snellsbeach.school.nz](mailto:cneels@snellsbeach.school.nz)

\* \$20 registration to have your private garage sale promoted on The Great Snells Trail Map and SBS website, along with signage at your gate to show your support for Snells Beach School and the Community. Maps will be available at selected locations prior to 15<sup>th</sup> November. Additional advertising such as flyers, newspaper and radio advertising, and a Facebook page will support the event during November. See [www.snellsbeach.school.nz](http://www.snellsbeach.school.nz) for more information.

## The secret world of eels

In Nikau 2 we have been studying eels. Since we started to look into the life of eels we have discovered more about them. We have done a variety of work that we would like to share with everyone. To do so we are holding a presentation at the Mahurangi East library. This will be held on Monday the 22 of September from 5-6pm. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH SPORT**  
After School Programme

**Tony Mordaunt is delivering coaching @SBS**  
Starting Monday 13 October 2014

**Athletics**  
Monday  
3.45pm - 5.00pm

**Soccer**  
Tuesday  
3.45pm - 5.00pm

**Tennis & Badminton**  
Wednesday  
3.45pm - 5.00pm

**Arts & Crafts, Board Games**  
Thursday  
3.45pm - 5.00pm

Join Michelle Mordaunt for  
**Arts & Crafts, Board Games**  
Thursday  
3.45pm - 5.00pm

\$10 per session to register or for more information email:  
[michelle@coachingcat.com](mailto:michelle@coachingcat.com)

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Click the tab "The Great Snells Trail" at the top

## School Events

**Book Week Thank You** - A big thank you to all the parents who helped out with the book fair during book week. It wouldn't have happened without you! A very big thanks to Jean Vegar who organised the roster for us. We turned over enough money for 13 new books for our library. Also a very grateful thanks to those people who bought and donated books to the library. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Pauline McDonald - Teacher in charge of library

### Year 4 – 6 Speech Competition

Last Friday we held our annual senior school speech finals. The standard was once again extremely high. Our judges were Ms Kate Leslie (EBOT Chairperson), Mr Rob Carty (Mahurangi College Head of Year 7), Mrs Corkin and Mrs Neels. The top three speechmakers will be competing against other local schools next Tuesday 23 September. This inter school completion will be held at Warkworth School starting at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to come and support them.

**1st** - Eli Pahl

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Bella McCormick

**3rd** - Lakshmi Ranju

Merits went to Rachel McGuire, Alyssa Gore, Matthew Elder, Fynn Pahl, Oliver Adams, Jessie Chapman.

### Travelwise Gumboots & Umbrella

Along with parents, grandparents and siblings, over 145 Snells Beach School students donned bright raincoats and gumboots and walked, scootered and cycled to school for their annual GUMBOOTS & UMBRELLA DAY.

Travelwise Monitors were flat-out; busy giving out spot prizes at the school gates, handing out lollipops, House cards and stickers to all walkers, as well as dishing out numbers for their weekly Wednesday number draw.

Children and accompanying family members were ticked off on class sheets in a bid to win the Best Overall Travelwise class.

The winning class was a Year 3 class – Manawa 2 – who will be treated to a hot chip lunch next week. Prizes were given out to best dressed individuals and families. Parent walkers were also treated to a muffin and hot drink up in the staffroom.

Bridget Farmiloe, the Community Transport Coordinator, had a large part to play in the event, helping with the organisation and running of the morning's programme. One of the Year 6 Travelwise monitors, Jessica MacGillivray, says, "Everyone enjoyed the morning. It was a big success and a lot of fun too. This event just goes to show that you can come Travelwise to school any day, sunshine or rain. Just put on a raincoat and you're on your way!"

**Best Dressed Family** - Wood family - had clouds on back and front.

#### Best Dressed

Dakota Corringham (Red wigs - Scows – with mum),  
Kiera Thomson (Chicken bag),  
Tabitha & Kezia Gleeson.



#### Highly Commended

Maya Nessim, Zara & Jenna Brangwynne, Tegan Stanley, Noah & Gaby Magnusson

#### Winning Class

Manawa 2 – going to have a hot chip lunch reward next Wednesday.



#### Percentage walkers/class (ie with family members walking too)

Kauri 1 – 140%	Kauri 2 – 110%	Kahikatea 1 – 100%	Kahikatea 2 – 108%	Manawa 1 – 96%	Manawa 2 – 148%	Puriri 1 – 88%
Nikau 1 – 45%	Nikau 2 – 120%	Totara 2 – 122%				

### Interschool Hockey

After a false start thanks to the weather on Tuesday, our 2 teams headed off with Mrs Bishop to Whangateau on Wednesday to take the challenge. Both teams did amazingly well. Especially as one team had only two players that had played hockey before. Mrs Bishop expressed her delight in spending the day with these children as they were such fun and showed great sportsmanship. The Results were as below:

**Snells Beach 1** - Five wins and one Draw out of seven games.

**Snells Beach 2** – Two wins and two draws out of seven games.

What great results and outstanding behaviour on and off the field. We are proud to have you represent SBS.

### Rippa Rugby

Yesterday was the final round of the North Harbour Rippa Rugby Competition. Our players have done three trips down to Silverdale Rugby Club to participate over the last two terms. As always they have represented our school and community with exemplary behaviour and great sportsmanship.

Year 5 & 6 won all three of yesterday's games while Year 3 & 4 won two of their games yesterday. The top SBS scorer of the tournament goes to Jack (the Eel) Leaning with outstanding play. Well done teams.

We would like to acknowledge all of the parents that have supported these games by providing transport and moral support to the children. We cannot do these events without your help. Thank you so much.