



Learning for Life

# Newsletter

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*"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***

Welcome back to a new term and especially to those new families who have joined us and the children who are starting school for the first time. A number of children have moved from Kauri 1 to Kauri 2 this term to make way for the 5 year olds we are expecting in Mrs Watkins's class and it is exciting to see these children moving on having been at school for 6 months already!

As this is a winter term, please can we ask that you pay special attention to keeping children well and warm by making sure they have a named sweatshirt and, if they are walking or busing to/from school, some kind of wet weather coat or covering. Children are also expected to wear footwear to and from school. There are some bad bugs going around and many children have come back with coughs and colds. Please keep your children home if they are sick to avoid the spread of germs; winter is such a difficult time in this regard.

A full list of events for the term is set out in this newsletter as well as some notices from our very busy PTA. Please make sure you read these and keep up to date with what is happening. Also please keep an eye on our newspaper on the website as we post notices on there to keep you up to date with the latest as well.

For new families to the school, this newsletter comes out in print form every second Friday, starting today and it is also uploaded to the website. Back copies of past newsletters can also be found on the website if you want to check on information.

Regards

*Jill Corkin*

Principal

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

Brianna Lanyon - Kauri 1, Rhyley Blank - Kauri 1, Tenisha Manumalo – Kauri 2, Ethan Genet – Kahikatea 1, Avanitele Manumalo – Puriri 1

**School Diary for Week Term 3 2014**

**Week 1**

Enrolment Packs for Mahurangi College available this week

- Monday 21 July Term 3 Starts
- Wednesday 23 July Wastewise Audit  
7.30pm PTA Meeting
- Thursday 24 July Interschool Rippa Rugby
- Friday 25 July 2.10pm FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – **Manawa 2 presenting with Schooners House Captains**

**Week 2**

- Tuesday 29 July ICAS English Exam
- Wednesday 30 July 6.30pm BOT Meeting

**Week 3**

- Thursday 7 August Trees for Survival Planting Day (Year 4)
- Friday 8 August School Cross Country

**Week 4**

- Tuesday 12 August ICAS Maths Exam  
School Cross Country Saving Day
- Wednesday 13 Aug Parents Only Open Day/Evening – Mahurangi College
- Thursday 14 August New Parents Morning Tea (Staffroom)
- Friday 15 August 2.10pm FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – **Nikau 1 presenting with Scows House Captains**

**Week 5**

- Tuesday 19 August Interschool Cross Country
- Wednesday 20 Aug Interschool Cross Country Saving Day
- Thursday 21 August Trees for Survival Planting Saving Day

**Week 6**

- Wednesday 27 Aug Mahurangi College Testing – Year 6  
6.30pm BOT Meeting
- Friday 29 August Daffodil Day Fundraising



**Week 7**

Friday 5 September 2.10pm FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Kauri 1 presenting with Cutters House Captains

**Week 8**

8-12 September Book Week  
 Tuesday 9 Sept Mahurangi College Interviews – Year 6  
 Wednesday 10 Sept Mahurangi College Interviews – Year 6  
 Thursday 11 Sept Interschool Rippa Rugby  
 Friday 12 September Senior School Speech Finals

**Week 9**

Tuesday 16 Sept Interschool Hockey  
 Wednesday 17 Sept Interschool Hockey Saving Day

**Week 10**

Tuesday 23 Sept Interschool Speeches  
 Wednesday 24 Sept 6.30pm BOT Meeting  
 Friday 26 September 2.10pm FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Puriri 1 slot (Middle)

**Friday 26 September Term 3 Finishes**

**Term 4 Dates:** Term starts on Monday 13 October  
 Monday 27 October is Labour Day Holiday  
 Term Finishes on Tuesday 16 December

**SCHOOL NOTICES****Homework Club and After School Sport**

A reminder that Homework Club continues this term from 3.00pm – 3.45pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the library. There is no after school or before school sport until Mr Mordaunt returns from the Commonwealth Games in Week 4.

**July Board of Trustees Meeting Postponed**

The Board meeting scheduled for this week was postponed due to illness and will now be held next Wednesday 30 June at 6.30pm

**PTA NOTICES****Book Covering Evening - hosted by the PTA - Tuesday 29th July 7-8.30pm in the school library**

Hope you can come along and help cover as many books as possible for our kid's library. If you can't make it for the whole time, please feel free to pop in for as long as you'd like. Drinks, nibbles and chocolate fishes for everyone, See you there!

**Beauty Night 1 August – This event has been cancelled.**

Please contact the PTA for refunds.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES****Important Kowhai Connection Bus Notice**

All parents of children using the Kowhai Connection please to contact Ian at Gubbs 425 8348 Extn 3. Drivers have asked the children to get parents to call but message is not getting to them!

**Homebuilders Family Services TERM 3, 2014 FREE COURSES**

Please enrol as places are limited. *All courses free are of charge, free child minding is available if you request it when you enrol.* For more information or to enrol call Homebuilders ph 425 7048 - 5 Hexham Street, Warkworth or email us : homebuilders.courses@hotmail.com

**Planning for healthy snacks**

Snacks can be either food or drinks. They are regarded as 'mini-meals' that give us energy and nourishment between main meals. Planning for healthy snacks ensures that we teach children to make healthy food choices, offer snacks which meet their growth needs and help maintain a healthy energy balance for learning and play.

Swap this:	cost	for this:	cost
1 small packet of chips in a 12 multipack	\$0.49c	4 wholegrain crackers	\$0.32c
1 chocolate covered muesli bar	\$0.50c	1 banana	\$0.40c
1 big cookie	\$0.95c	1 pottle low-fat yoghurt	\$0.46c
1 packet of crackers and cheese dip in a 6 multipack	\$0.72c	2 slices of edam cheese and 2 wholegrain crackers	\$0.54c
1 250 ml pack flavoured milk	\$1.65c	1 cup low-fat milk (250 ml)	\$0.55c

