

5 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

There is a lot of information in the newsletter this week because there is an awful lot happening at the moment! With only three weeks to go until the end of the term, it seems as if there is much to do before then. Please make note of these important events coming up:

BOOK WEEK – Next week 8-12 September. You have received a separate notice about this outlining the events occurring throughout the week. These include visits from our local librarians and a local author, special reading sessions for the children, a book character parade and of course the **BOOK FAIR** operating all week. We would really appreciate your support with this event and Book Fair helpers are needed (please see notice below if you can help).

END OF TERM VALUES ASSEMBLY – Wednesday 10 September 12 noon. This is the assembly where we give out the certificates to children from each class who have lived our Values consistently all term. These are very special awards and we take great pride in awarding them. Parents Welcome.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPEECHES – Friday 12 September 1.30pm – 3pm in the hall. This is the final of the school senior speech competition and the winner from this will go on to compete in the Interschool competition to be held at Warkworth Primary on Tuesday 23 September. The winners of the Junior and Middle Schools Poetry and Speech Competitions will re-present their speeches in the judging break during the senior competition. All parents are welcome to attend and support the children in this important event.

SPORTS – our sports fixtures continue right up to the end of the term with Interschool Hockey at Whangateau on Tuesday 16 September and the final Interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament at Silverdale on Thursday 18 September.

KAPA HAKA – has been very well subscribed with 75 children taking part. We have excellent parent support and many helpers for this – thank you all so much for giving up your time on Thursdays at lunchtimes.

TRAVELWISE – there will be a very special **GUMBOOTS & UMBRELLA DAY** on Wednesday 17 September – more details to follow about this.

BREAKFAST CLUB – this is an initiative that we started this term, which is run Tuesdays & Thursdays by Mrs Bishop and the students from Nikau 1, with the support of Fonterra and Sanitarium. It has been very successful and they will be holding a special function in the hall before school on Thursday 25 September. Please come along and find out more or encourage your children to come along and find out more about this highly successful and enjoyable aspect of our school. More details to follow.

PTA WELCOME BACK FAMILY DISCO – Friday 17 October 6-8pm (see separate notice below).

OUR BIG PTA/BOT FUNDRAISER for the year will be held on 15 November and it is called The Great Snells Trail. See the notice below and start gathering your unwanted items together for a Car Boot Sale or Garage Sale to support the school.

YOU WILL FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MOST OF THESE EVENTS ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE – IN THE NEWSPAPER AND ON THE CALENDAR UNDER UPCOMING EVENTS, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOME OF THEM!

Regards
Jill Corkin
Principal

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

James Mordaunt - Kauri 1, Liam Morse – Kauri 1, Jake Bagby – Kauri 1

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.

School Diary for the Next 2 Weeks

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 8-12 September	Book Week 2014 Book Fair in the Library all week. Come and by a book to donate to the school.				
	Library Road Show 3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Sport with Tony		Pre-school Visits, Kauri 1 3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Sport with Tony	Visiting Author – Gillian Torckler. See notice sent home last Tuesday.	9.30am – Book Character Parade 1.30pm – Senior School Speeches in the hall 3.15pm Homework Club
Week 9 15-19 September	3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Sport with Tony	Interschool Hockey at Whangateau	TRAVELWISE GUMBOOTS & UMBRELLA DAY Pre-school Visits, Kauri 1 3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Sport with Tony 6.30pm – Board of Trustees Meeting (note change of date)	Interschool Rippa Rugby at Silverdale	3.15pm Homework Club

New Learning Site

Snells Beach School has a wonderful new learning site called **Skoolbo-Go Kiwi kids go!** for all our students to use. Your child may have already come home & talked about it. It is an interactive programme to help students with reading and maths & the even better thing about it is you can access it at home for free. As a parent you will also soon be able to view your child's results online. A letter about Skoolbo, with instructions on how to access it, will be coming home next week. Look out for it & join with your child in the fun of learning.

Junior Poetry Recitals

On Thursday the juniors gathered in the hall to hear the poetry recitals delivered by the Yr 0/1's, 2's and 3's. Everyone who participated did an amazing job especially those who have only been here less than a term. It is a big achievement to get up in front of an audience and remember all those lines. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the top three places in the Junior Poetry Recital:

Year 0/1	1st Caelyn May Harris	2nd James Mordaunt	3rd Mikayla Laird
Year 2	1st Dakota Corringham	2nd Cayden Steffener	3rd Isabella Lungu
Year 3	1st Ashton Searle	2nd Tycey Feleti	3rd Katie Hawken

Hibiscus Coast Cross Country

Snells Beach School had five students representing us in the Mahurangi Team at this event. All of them placing well in a field of approximately 60 runners. Congratulations to: Eli Pahl 4th, Bella McCormick 12th, Sophie Joblin 13th, Fynn Pahl 15th, Lily Groenhart 29th. As part of the collective team they placed:

Team Competition	1st - Year 6 Boys	2nd - Year 5 Boys	2nd - Year 5 Girls
Top School Trophy	2nd - Year 5 & 6		
Overall Top School	3rd		

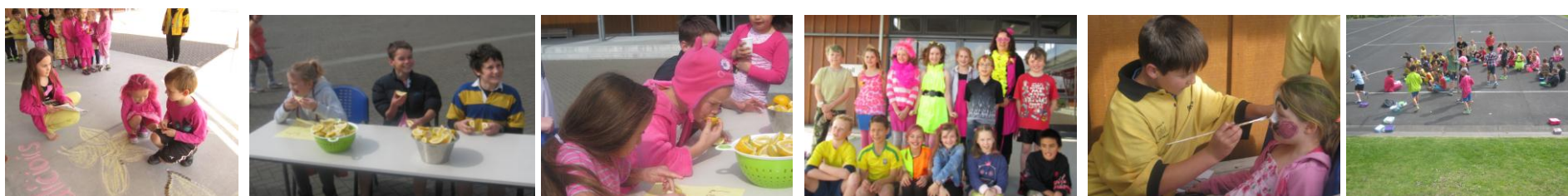
Great effort everyone. You do us proud!

SBS PTA BOOK FAIR 8 – 12 September Helpers Urgently Needed

The PTA has been asked if they can provide help to staff this event, we require a couple of people each morning 8.15 – 9am and after school (2.45 – 3.30 ish) to help with the sales. If anyone has a spare 45 minutes and would like to help with this project please let Jean Vegar know as soon as possible on 4256177, 021827756 or jean.vegar@savvyvineyards.co.nz

Daffodil Day – Mellow Yellow & Pinkalicious Fundraising

On Friday 29 August we have a great turnout of yellow and pink supporters. Loads of fun activities allowed us to raise our best ever total of **\$591.10!** All of the proceeds will go to the Cancer Foundations Daffodil Day kitty. Thanks everyone for all your efforts.



The Great Snells Trail

Snells Beach School Community Fundraiser
Saturday 15th 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

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

* \$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 15th 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 for more information.

YOUNG OCEAN EXPLORERS

Hey! Have you heard about the Young Ocean Explorers TV series? We're Snells Beach locals and have a BIG vision to inspire kids to love our ocean!



Find out about our project...
Kickstarter.com Q Search Young Ocean Explorers
On Facebook / Young Ocean Explorers
www.youngoceanexplorers.co.nz
Use the QR code

Check us out! Our goal is to raise the final amount we need to get the dvd & book into every school in NZ!

Steve + Riley



FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO OUR WEBSITE www.snellsbeach.school.nz

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

Volunteer or Volunteers Wanted for the Library We are looking for volunteer helpers to work in our library on a regular basis. The job requires a commitment of half a day a week. Training will be given. You will be cataloguing new books, repairing books, weeding and deleting books and helping to keep our library an exciting and vibrant learning environment. If this sounds like you please contact Pauline McDonald on pmcdonald@snellsbeach.school.nz or call the school office on 425 6058.

Stars Outside of School

Congratulations to Jessica Bettridge who has been selected to play in the North Harbour Hockey Reps Development Team. Well done Jessica!

Starship Mobile Phone Appeal

Starship the school and the environment all benefit by this. **Three good reasons to support this very worthy campaign**

- Phones collected are counted towards rewards such as Apple iPads, sports packs and book vouchers.
- Phones collected help raise funds to keep the Starship National Air Ambulance flying.
- Campaign helps to ensure NZ landfills are free of an array of hazardous toxic substances.



Rummage through drawers and cupboards, speak to other family members, neighbours and friends to find old mobile phones no longer being used or needed. Remove SIM and memory cards and send into Miss Henry in the office.

Community Events

Snells Beach Kindergarten Trivia Night Fundraiser 12th September 7.30pm. 70's theme Tickets \$15pp available at the Kindy 15 Hamatana Rd ph 425 6330. Gather a team, dress up in the theme and join a great night loaded with great prizes! Get in early so you don't miss out.

Warkworth Artisan Market Saturday 13th September 9am – 1pm. Win \$50 Market Money email warkworthmarket@gmail.com , to enter with your full name. The winner will be drawn 7pm, 12th September.

The poster is for a 'Disco 2014' event organized by the Snells Beach School PTA. It features a vibrant rainbow background. At the top, it says 'Snells Beach School PTA Welcome Back'. The word 'Disco' is written in a large, stylized font with musical notes around it, and '2014' is written below it. To the right, it lists ticket prices: 'Tickets Only \$2 each or \$5 per family*'. Below this, it says 'Order your tickets now through your Teacher or purchase at the Door'. The event date and time are 'Friday 17 October 6 pm - 8:00 pm'. It also mentions 'Light Sticks, Sausage Sizzle, & Drinks for sale on the night.' and 'Please bring change if possible!'. A cartoon DJ character is featured on the right. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of two people dancing. On the bottom right, there is a list of rules for children's attendance:

- ❖ Preschool/Primary school age siblings are welcome. Sorry - No older siblings allowed.
- ❖ Years 0-1 must have a parent or guardian (over 18 yrs old) stay at disco at all times.
- ❖ Years 2-6 can be dropped off at the Hall but all children will remain in the Hall until collected by a parent / guardian.