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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*

On the back of this page today you will see an invitation to the opening of our new Totara Block next Friday. This is an open invitation to all families in the school and we hope you are able to attend. Mark Mitchell, MP will be our official guest and will officially open the building for us and we will also be joined by a number of other invited guests, many of whom were involved with the build itself. The celebration will start at 1.30pm in the hall and then move to the area outside Totara itself.

Apart from providing a lovely new learning environment for our Year 6 students, the addition of these two classrooms signifies growth and allows us to be prepared for this in the next few years. Our school roll today stands at 225 and we have a large group of New Entrants visiting and getting ready to start school. We will easily be over the 230 mark by the end of this year - a pattern that we have now been holding for several years. We now also have over 40 children starting with us each year, the majority being 5 year olds.

Around this time of the year we start planning for next year, so soon you will receive a form to complete to let us know whether your children will be returning next year and whether there are any siblings to add to our lists. We forward-plan for about 3-5 years with these lists and they are very important to our resourcing allocations from the Ministry of Education. So I would ask you help to complete and return these to us as soon as you can when they come home. Many thanks.

Regards

Jill Corkin

Principal

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

Levi Bason – Kauri 1, Tre Murphy - Kahikatea 1, Raymond Dugdale – Nikau 2

Congratulations to Jack Anderson, Totara 2 who was the supreme winner in the recent United Autos WW Racing Car Colouring Competition, winning an i-pod for himself and a set of sponsored sports shirts for the school. Well done Jack! An amazing prize!

Congratulations also to Brooke Savage, Nikau 1 – who came second! Well done Brooke! An amazing result for SBS!

School Diary for the Next 2 Weeks

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 11-15 August	3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Sport with Tony	ICAS Maths Exam School Cross Country Saving Day (if required) 3pm – Hockey Practice	Pre-school Visits, Kauri 1 Parents Only Open Day & Evening @ Mahurangi College 3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Sport with Tony	9.30am New Parents Morning Tea in the staffroom tea 3pm Netball Practice	1.30 – 3pm Official Opening of Totara Block. All welcome. 3.15pm Homework Club
Week 5 18-22 August	3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Soccer with Tony	Interschool Cross Country 3pm – Hockey Practice	Pre-school Visits, Kauri 1 Interschool Cross Country Saving Day (if required) 3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Winter Tennis with Tony	3pm Netball Practice	3.15pm Homework Club 3.45pm Games with Tony

Coming Events

Wednesday 27 Aug Mahurangi College Testing – Year 6
6.30pm BOT Meeting

Friday 29 August Mellow Yellow & Pinkalicious Day - Daffodil Day Fundraising for the Cancer Society
2pm Assembly – Junior Poetry Recitals

NEW PARENTS MORNING TEA

An invitation is extended to all parents of children turning 5 in Term 3, and to any parents interested in bringing their child to Snells Beach School to attend a morning tea on Thursday 14 August at 9:30 in the staffroom. Come along for a cuppa & a chat & a meet & greet. This is a time to learn about our new entrant programme & to ask any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Neels



INVITATION

To the

New Totara Block

Opening at Snells Beach School

*The Year 6 students and staff of Snells Beach School
would like to invite you to attend the opening of
the new classroom block, Totara*

on Friday 15 August 2014

from 1.30pm – 3pm

*The afternoon will include the formal opening of the block and tree
planting ceremony followed by VIP guests afternoon tea in the hall.*

Please park in the school car park and proceed to the hall.