



Hibiscus Coast Zone Swimming Sports.

Congratulations to **Sila Coleman** and **Sam Bayer** who represented the Rodney district at the Zone swimming sports on Thursday this week.

Sam made the final of the medley event and came 5th and Sila made it through to the finals of the 75m medley, where she came 4th and the 25m backstroke where came 6th. Well done to both of you and thank you for representing us so well!



PTA NEWS

The Snells Beach School PTA was pleased with the turnout at their AGM last night (Wed 12 March).

The AGM meeting was preceded by an enjoyable half hour of socialising with many new faces present. In total fourteen people attended the meeting. We are pleased to report that the position of **Chairperson has been accepted by Kylie Tippett**, and that of **Secretary by Amanda McMurtrie**. Victoria Baker, Cherry McGuire and Jean Vegar stood down from the PTA committee and their respective roles of Chairperson, Minutes Secretary and Treasurer. (They are however willing to continue to attend meetings where possible and help the new team to get up and running).

The role of Treasurer remains vacant so anyone willing to join the team in this capacity would be very welcome. You can refer any queries to Jean Vegar at jean.vegar@savvyvineyards.co.nz or 425-6177.

Many who attended last night's meeting were keen to come to future, occasional PTA meetings which would be brilliant, so that a greater pool of ideas and greater discussion can be achieved. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings; as a parent, teacher or caregiver, you are invited.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm at which time we will be compiling a PTA Calendar of Events for the Year and working out where we can best do our fundraising and what events these should be.

Please diarise this date if you'd like to come and share your ideas with us. Alternatively, please email us by return.

Regards
Snells Beach School PTA

Mahurangi East Library -

'Horrible Histories Challenge'

These independently managed activities can be worked on with friends - they involve a choice of composing a song, creating an artwork, or a drama, or writing a fact file, or book review. Judging 29th April. Awards ceremony & small feast (dress historical) 1st May. Order your favourite 'Horrible' book online now.

Heroes Day - 24th April. Stories, wreaths and biscuit baking. Bring a picture of your hero along.

If you have 11-14yr olds in the family who wish to participate in a visual literacy workshop for a coming photography exhibition please register your interest, spaces will be limited. Students must be able to attend daily from 3 - 4.45pm, from the 28th April - 2nd May. Preferably they will have access to a digital photography device and be interested in war histories.

Contact

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for more info.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2014

Wednesdays 8.45am – 9.30 am
& 2.45pm – 3.30pm in the school hall

If you have any coat hangers you would like to donate to our uniform shop we would be grateful.



Newsletter

28 March 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

What a great week we had last week for TravelWise Week!

It was busy, exciting and loads of fun for everyone, and I would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to **Mrs Gore** and all of the **teachers** for their hard work. Mrs Gore did a superb job of organising the week, and her **Student TravelWise Team** did a great job running the events all week. A fabulous team effort everyone!

We would also like to acknowledge the support given by the agents from **Barfoot & Thompson, Warkworth**, who not only donated the sausages for the BBQ on Walkathon Day but who also came along and cooked them! Thank you!

Lastly, we would like to thank all the parents and students and other family members who participated in our walkathon and TravelWise events last week. Thank you for taking part! See over for some TravelWise statistics for the week.

Remember to keep coming to school in a TravelWise way!

CHANGE TO ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK- please note

Next week we will be altering our assembly routine in order to welcome visitors from the Education Review Office to the school. So, instead of our scheduled Friday Assembly, we will be holding an assembly from **11.30am – 12.30am on Tuesday 1 April** in the hall. There will not be an assembly on Friday.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend on Tuesday. Puriri 1 will be sharing their class item, and we will be incorporating our values assembly into this time as well.

Regards
Jill Corkin
Principal

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School Diary

Week 9: 31 March – 4 April

Education Review Office visiting
Tuesday 1 April

11.30am – Full School Assembly. All welcome

Wednesday 2 April

8.45-9.30am & 2.45-3.30pm

Uniform Shop - open in the Hall

9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1
7.30pm – PTA Meeting in the staffroom. All welcome.

Thursday 3 April

Yr3/4 Swimming – Mahurangi College Pool

From 5.00pm – Pasifika Families meeting at school

Week 10: 7 – 11 April

Wednesday 9 April

8.45-9.30am & 2.45-3.30pm

Uniform Shop - open in the Hall

9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1

Friday 11 April

From 1.30pm – Student Goal Sharing afternoon

Week 11 is the last week of the term. We will have a special ceremony to lift the time capsule in this week.

Thursday 17 April - last Day T1
School finishes at 3pm

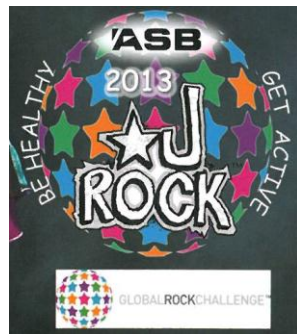
WELCOME

Olliver Rowe-Walker	Kauri 1
Addison van Reemst	Kauri 1
Sienna Keoghan	Kauri 2
Cody Keoghan	Nikau 1

We hope you enjoy your time at our school
Total Roll 214

School Events

J Rock



Snells Beach School is once again intending on taking part in J Rock in July 2014. This is an annual performing arts event incorporating dance, drama and design for more than 16,000 students around New Zealand. It provides primary and intermediate school students with an opportunity to express their creativity through music and dance by producing a 5-8 minute routine, and is New Zealand's longest running and most popular youth performing arts event. The students get the opportunity to co-create a performance which reflects their personalities, concerns, hopes and dreams. It builds self-esteem, confidence and resilience. It is the Primary school version of Stage Challenge, which some of you may have heard of, or seen, on TV before. Our students will get to experience the thrill of performing live on stage at the Aotea Centre in Auckland.

J Rock teaches students about having fun while making healthy lifestyle choices. It encourages teamwork and brings students, teachers, parents and communities together.

Amanda Bradshaw, Kylie Tippett and I will be organising this event. We will be looking for help from you and the community to assist with props, costumes, hair and makeup in order to make this a successful and exciting dance extravaganza. We will be advising you of what we may need assistance with in future newsletters, and on the website, so please look out for these. Tickets to the event will go on sale nearer the time. We will be updating you of our progress as we work towards this major event so WATCH THIS SPACE! The date has been confirmed as Wednesday 2nd of July.

We gratefully accept all sponsorship donations in the form of cash or raffle prizes to help us cover costume and travelling expenses.
Please contact Mrs Neels urgently if you can help.

Travelwise Week



How far did we walk?

Kauri 1	Kauri 2	Kahikatea 1	Kahikatea 2	Manawa 1
Average Number of laps = 8	Average Number of laps = 10	Average Number of laps = 21	Average Number of laps = 17	Average Number of laps = 19
Manawa 2	Puriri 1	Puriri 2	Nikau 1	Nikau 2
Average Number of laps = 14	Average Number of laps = 12	Average Number of laps = 16	Average Number of laps = 21	Average Number of laps = 24

WHOLE SCHOOL

Total number of laps = 2991 laps (400m/lap)
 Total number of students = 242
 Average number of laps/student = 17
Total distance walked (by everyone) = 1196.4km

Best Parent Dress Up

Nicki Chapman – Dories
 Helen Elder – Cutters

Best Dressed

Lewis Savage – tiger costume (& walking too)
 The Blues (Dories) Brothers – Fynn Pahl & Noah Magnusson

Best Behaviour

Jared Clark – kindness
 Emmy Cowan – rubbish

Best Walkers

Scarlett Hughes
 Feleti family
 John Papau & family
 Qwinarne & Mum
 Cayden & Uncle Ryan
 Nele Tagatauli Papau
 Conor Gallagher
 Levi Trout
 Sammie Le Bas
 loue Lanyon
 Janelle Milne
 Eli Pahl

School Events

Inter-School Swimming Results – Tuesday 4 March

	Yr4 Girls	Yr4 Boys	Yr5 Girls	Yr5 Boys	Yr6 Girls	Yr6 Boys
Freestyle 1 width	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st Zac Farmiloe
	2 nd Jenna Brangwynne	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd Gus Holland	2 nd	2 nd
	3 rd Courtney Phillips	3 rd Jackson Harrison	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd Jamie Bassett
Freestyle 1 length	1 st	1 st	1 st Sila Colman	1 st	1 st	1 st Sam Bayer
	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
	3 rd	3 rd Oliver Adams	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Backstroke 1 width	1 st	1 st	1 st Bella McCormick	1 st	1 st	1 st
	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd Jayden Smith
	3 rd	3 rd Jackson Harrison	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Backstroke 1 length	1 st Samantha Le Bas	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd Sila Colman	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd Sam Bayer
Breaststroke 1 width	1 st Jenna Brangwynne	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st Zac Farmiloe
	2 nd Courtney Phillips	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd Gus Holland	2 nd	2 nd Jayden Smith
	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Breaststroke 1 length	1 st Samantha Le Bas	1 st	1 st Sila Colman	1 st	1 st	1 st
	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd Sam Bayer
	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Open Freestyle 2 lengths	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st Sam Bayer
	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd Sila Colman	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Relay Freestyle 4x 1 lengths	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
	3 rd SBS	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd SBS & WW