

Aquakidz Swim School Learn to Swim Holiday Programme

Jan 13th to 17th 2014
4 years and up
Mahurangi College Pool
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NIGHT MARKET
at **SPRINGBOARD**
Hamatana Ave, Snells Beach

Saturday 7th December – from 5pm

Bring your family for an evening of live local music, hot food, and stalls to buy from for Christmas.

We have a variety of
Vintage, Retro and Shabby Chic Stalls Selling:

- ~ Arts & Crafts ~
- ~ Christmas Treats ~
- ~ Handmade Christmas Decorations ~
- ~ Homewares / Furniture ~
- ~ Opshopping / Upcycled Style Stall ~
(full of clothing, shoes and accessories)
- ~ Handmade Health Products ~
- ~ Pamper Stall Offering Manicures / Pedicures ~

Cultural food stall, BBQ food, coffee, hot chocolate, healthy freshly made juices & smoothies.

Make it a night for you and your family to enjoy!

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Out-of-School Programmes at Snells Beach School - Expressions of Interest

If you would like out-of-school programmes and/or care to be available for your child(ren) at Snells Beach School, please indicate which programmes below are of interest, together with the number of children you would like to enrol.

Parent's full name: _____

Preferred contact details: _____

Please tick if of interest	PROGRAMMES	No. of children you wish to enrol
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Xmas Holiday Programme 2013 (typically 8am – 6pm)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	January Holiday Programme 2014 (typically 8am – 6pm)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Term 1, 2014 After School Programme (typically 3pm-6pm)	

Note:
Programmes usually include a range of activities such as arts, crafts, games, sports, cooking – all designed to inspire activity, creativity, fun and life skills. The programmes may be provided by sKids – NZ's largest private provider of out-of-school programmes for Primary School aged kids.
The above is for survey purposes and may be used to determine whether a programme is offered at the school.
The above does not commit you to enrolling your child(ren) to a programme; however, if you express an interest, your details would be shared with the service provider.
PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2 DECEMBER SO THAT THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMMES CAN BE DETERMINED FOR THE HOLIDAYS & TERM 1



Newsletter

29 November 2013

"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, Mauri and Greetings to school families

We are on the home stretch now in the run down to the end of the year and it is extremely busy. I am sure by now that it is the same at home for all of you as the festive season approaches.

As we move into these final few weeks, I want to make sure that communication gets through to you so please, please make sure you read the newsletter – either online via our website or in hard copy when it comes home. We try not to change things in these busy weeks, but sometimes we have to due to circumstances beyond our control, and these will be advertised via notices & newsletters, should they occur.

Student Reports

These will come home to you on **MONDAY 2 DECEMBER**. Teachers have taken great care in their preparation and I have read and signed every one. If you would like to talk about anything in your child's report, please make contact with the class teacher as soon as possible to arrange a time.

After School Care and Holiday Programmes

We value our relationship with sKids – they have been with us for 5 years. It is important for planning purposes that we have some idea of numbers for the holidays and for next year. There is a tear off form on the back of this newsletter. **If you are considering using the services of sKids please complete this form and return it on Monday to the office.** It is not binding but will help us greatly. Thank you.

Awards Ceremonies 2013

Our awards ceremonies are very special and we enjoy the celebration of success that they bring. This year we are doing things slightly differently, because due to our size, we can no longer cover all of our awards in the one ceremony. The **two** ceremonies for this year are:

11.30 am Wednesday 4 December – Term Values, Monitors & Participation Awards

Each term we have a 'term' Values assembly to award our certificates for the value of this term – this term it is Respect. This year we are adding the awarding of our Monitors and participation certificates to this ceremony and **all parents/family/whanau are invited to come along**. The certificates that will be awarded are:

Bell Monitors, Flag Monitors, Transport Team (Bus, Road Safety, TravelWise), AV Monitors, Choir, Librarians, Milk Monitors, Wet Day Monitors, PE Monitors, Peer Mediators.

1pm Monday 16 December – Annual Awards Ceremony

This is our prize giving for awarding all of the special cups, leadership & academic awards for each year level. Most of these are a surprise and the recipients themselves will not know they are receiving them.

We warmly invite all members of the school community to both of these ceremonies and hope to see you there. Kind regards,

Jill Corbin
Principal

School Diary

Week 8: 2 - 6 December

Monday 2 December

Wednesday 4 December

8.45-9.30am & 2.45-3.30pm
Uniform Shop - open in the Hall

9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1

11.00am – SBS Term Values, Monitors & Participation Awards *(more details inside)*

PTA MEETING CANCELLED

Friday 6 December

Bird Day – celebrations at school

7.30pm - Carols by Candlelight – in Lucy Moore Park

Week 9: 9 - 13 December

Monday 9 December

2.30pm – Parent consultation session on Health Programmes in the library. **All welcome.**

Wednesday 11 December

Uniform Shop - open in the Hall

Thursday 12 December

9am School Picnic Scandrett Regional Park – All Welcome

Friday 13 December

2pm – 3pm – Junior Christmas Assembly – All Welcome

Coming Events

Monday 16 December

Annual Awards Ceremony
1pm till 3pm in the Hall
(see details inside)

School Finishes at 3pm on Wednesday 18 December

WELCOME

Joseph Saleupolu	Kauri 1
Niko McGee	Kauri 1
Tegan Littlejohn	Manawa 1
Layton Harris	Nikau 1

We hope you enjoy your time at our School Total Roll 233

2013 Board of Trustees Community Survey

You have a new Board of Trustees and we would like to know what you think. Today you will receive home a Snells Beach School Community Survey.

The last one was issued at the end of 2009, and now it is time to seek your input once again. You have until the last day of school to complete the survey and return it to school. It is anonymous. You do not need to put your name on the form.

Surveys can be returned to the box in the foyer any time before Wednesday 18 December.

Please complete one per parent or caregiver. Have your say!

Warkworth Schools Kapa Haka Visit



On Wednesday 27 November 82 children from Warkworth Schools Kapa Haka came to showcase their skills. This was a fantastic performance enjoyed by everyone here. Thank you Warkworth School Kapa Haka. You do your school proud.

Tress for Survival Planting Day

On Thursday 28 November children from a mixture of classes and volunteers from the community came to help us pot on our Trees for Survival seedlings. The children learnt a lot about the process while enjoying themselves immensely. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and effort to this step of our project.



2nd Hand Uniform

Please if you have any uniform you wish to sell after school finishes I will be in the office until 23 December to accept washed items ready for resale. Please make sure you write a list of the items you have supplied and give your mailing address so I can send payment by mail.

Library Books

Please check your child /children do not have any Snells Beach School Books. These need to be returned by Friday 6th Dec at the latest. All unaccounted for books will be invoiced to the borrower to replace lost items. Please if you find a book after the invoice has been issued bring it to Miss Henry in the office so this can be recorded on the issued invoice.



School Events 2013



*CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
to attend the*

***SBS Monitors & Participation
Awards Ceremony
On Wednesday 4 December 2013
at 11am in the school hall.***

*If your child is in one of the
groups listed below*

<i>Travelwise Monitors</i>	<i>Librarians</i>
<i>Wet Day Monitors</i>	<i>Milk Monitors</i>
<i>Flag Monitors</i>	<i>Bus Monitors</i>
<i>Bell Monitors</i>	<i>AV Monitors</i>
<i>Choir</i>	<i>Peer Mediators</i>
<i>Road Safety Team</i>	<i>PE Monitors</i>
<i>Magazine Group</i>	<i>Hockey</i>
<i>Trees for Survival Monitors</i>	

2014 TERM DATES:

Term 1 Monday 3 February – Thursday 17 April
(Friday is Good Friday/Easter)
Easter Monday and Tuesday, plus Anzac Day
will fall in the holidays.

Term 2 Monday 5 May – Friday 4 July
Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday 2 June

Term 3 Monday 21 July – Friday 26 September
No public holidays in this term

Term 4 Monday 13 October – Tuesday 16 December
Labour Day holiday Monday 27 October



Stars Outside of School



Bianca Lungu obtained 91% in her Ballet Grade 2 Royal Academy of Dance Examination and 93% in her Jazz Exam.

HBC Athletics

On the 21st November 9 children from SBS were selected to participate in the Hibiscus Coast Athletics at Whangaparaoa College. Due to sickness and injury we took a team of 4 to compete on the day.

- Blake Heaven-50 and 80 m sprints
- Jacob Hunt Reynolds-Shot Put Discus
- Taalia Teokila-Discus
- Jackson Gradwell –Long Jump

Blake Heaven placed 2nd in the 50m sprints.



Well done team Snells Beach. You always make us proud.



*You are cordially invited
to
attend the*

***Snells Beach School
Annual Awards Ceremony***

***Monday 16 December 2013
1pm - 3pm in the school hall.***

This is our end-of-year prize giving and celebration ceremony, where we will be celebrating the achievements of the children in 2013, as well as farewelling our Year 6 students. Please be prompt.

