

Beachlands School

Everyday Learning & Growing Together - Me mātau Ra

Week 7, Term 4 2024 - Monday 25 November 2024

From our Principal - Mrs Lisa Bethune

Kia ora koutou parents, caregivers and whānau of Beachlands School,

I am excited to announce the implementation of straight year level classes in Years' 1 to 6 for the upcoming academic year. This change aligns with the new curriculum and is designed to better meet the needs of our learners. By organising classes based on single year levels, we can provide more targeted instruction and support tailored to each age group's specific developmental stage and learning requirements.

The straight year level structure also facilitates easier collaboration among teachers within the same year level, leading to consistent and effective teaching practices across classrooms. We believe this adjustment will enhance our ability to deliver high-quality education and support each student's individual growth and achievement.

We are currently in the process of confirming our teaching staff and learning spaces. As soon as this has been finalised we will communicate this to our school community.

2025 End of Year Team Prizegivings

End of year prizegivings are a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with our parent and caregiver community. In 2024, all prizegiving assemblies will be held within school hours.

Please note that siblings within Beachlands School will not be permitted to attend each other's prizegivings, as we have noted that in previous years, the attendance of siblings results in a disruption to classroom programmes and also does not allow for sufficient seating for those parents and caregivers who are attending the prizegiving.

Happy Birthday to you!

May the following students who have an upcoming birthday this week, have a wonderful day filled with happiness, excitement & fun with family and friends!



Jackson, Leo, Teddy, Thea, Aiden, Rekay, Livvy, Lola, Harriet, Cooper, Isaiah, Georgia, Conrad, Veronica



Yummy Juicies for sale on Kindo now!

From this Thursday, for the remainder of the school year, juicies will be available to order on Kindo. Orders close 5.00pm every Wednesday and juicies will be delivered to classrooms by 2.30pm on Thursday.



All funds will go towards supporting our Kauri Team Camp.

Weetbix Tryathlon

A giant thank you to all the children and whanau who braved the drizzle at Weetbix Tryathlon this year at Mountfort Park in Manurewa. The children gave it their all and were amazing ambassadors of our school FERN values. It is a wonderful event that gives our learners a chance to challenge themselves and build independence in a safe environment.

As we had the largest number of entries of any school, we won Sanitarium products, which will be used to support needs within our community. A giant thank you to our school coordinator, Miss Joelene Lendrum, the teachers and whanau who made the day possible. We look forward to trying to get an even larger team next year!









Garden to Table project

On Friday, our Years' 5 & 6 students were focusing on showing kindness, and as a part of their learning, had the privilege of harvesting cabbages, cauliflower, silverbeet and celery from our garden, and cooking a healthy meal. The meal consisted of onion, roasted cauli, celery, silverbeet, cabbage, lentils, chopped tomato, mixed herbs and mild curry powder. Everything was cooked in big pots and then apportioned out. We were able to make 25 portions with 12 portions delivered to Taktuai Trust, to assist our wider community members in need of a hot meal, the remaining cabbage heads were placed into the pataka kai box.

Linking into our reading last week the children also learnt that it is also important to remember our local school community when making things, so they asked if we could freeze the remaining portions for our school community. What an amazing thought! So in light of this, we have frozen the remainder and would like to offer them to our school community for a gold coin koha.

These are available from the lower Kapia classrooms (classes by the top courts). We have 13 portions available on a first come, first served basis. The portions would feed 2 people if being served with rice, or a single serving if rice was omitted.









South Eastern Zone Athletics

On Thursday 21 November, sixteen Years' 7 & 8 students proudly represented Beachlands School at the South Eastern Zone (SEZ) Athletics competition at Mt Smart. Our athletes showcased their running, jumping, and throwing skills, with the winners from our within-school athletics day earning spots at the competition. A special mention goes to Imogen White, who placed 3rd in the Year 7 girls' long jump event and has qualified to compete in the Auckland Championships this Thursday. We are incredibly proud of all our students and their outstanding efforts!





Last chance for Calendar Art Ordering - closes tonight at 11.30pm

This is a reminder that we're currently taking orders for Calendar Art. The order is open until - Monday 25th November 2024 at 11.30pm.

We're nearly at the end of the ordering period and we just want to make sure everyone that wants to get products made from their child's own art has the opportunity to.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com

2/. Use the Entrance Code: K*....- (enter your child's unique code that you received a couple of weeks ago in your children's bags)

3/. Enter your child's room & name

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any questions please contact the school on 09 536 6757.



e-Tap App Invoices and Statements

Did you know that you're able to download a PDF statement, or a tax receipt for your child off the e-Tap app?

Any invoices or payments office staff create or record in eTAP will automatically feed to the statement that you can see in the app. This means any fees owing will show on the statement which makes it super easy for you to keep track of any activity fees owed to the school before making a payment.

If you need any help downloading the app please email Rebecca Boggs - rboggs@beachlands.school.nz and she can send you details to set you up.



Food Bank Drive & Non-Uniform Day - Friday 6 December 2024



In March this year, we had a food drive to donate items to the Takutai Trust Foodbank







These photos show our efforts in March. We would love to do better than the last foodbank drive for the Takutai Trust.

The foodbank drive will be held on Friday 6 December, along with a non-uniform day. Instead of a gold coin, please bring an item/s as listed below.

To ensure we get a range of items for our food banks, we have made the following suggestions for each team:

- ★ Koru Team (Years' 0 & 1) Lunchbox fillers i.e. muesli bars, fruit roll ups, crackers, biscuits.
- ★ Nikau Team (Year 2) Canned goods i.e. baked beans, spaghetti, canned fruit and vegetables.
- ★ Totara Team (Years' 3 & 4) breakfast items including cereal, coffee, tea bags, spreads for toast.
- ★ Rimu Team (Years' 5 & 6) Dinner items i.e. pasta, pasta sauce, rice etc.
- ★ Kauri Team (Years' 7 & 8) Christmas treats or toiletry items e.g. chocolates, fruit pies, soaps/body wash etc.

All donated items are to be given to your child's teacher. Please do not send eggs or any items that require refrigeration or freezing. Thank you

Early donations can be dropped off at the office if that is more convenient, all other donations can be taken to your classroom on Friday 6 December 2024

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Dates

Takutai Trust Foodbank Drive and Non-Uniform Day: Friday 6 December 2024 (no gold coin, item instead)

Term 4 Ends: Friday 20 December 2024 (school ends at 1.00pm)

Prizegiving Dates:

Koru Team (Years' 0 to 1) Prizegiving: 9.00am - 10.30am on Tuesday 10 December 2024

Totara Team (Years' 3 & 4) Prizegiving: 1.00pm - 2.30pm on Tuesday 10 December 2024

Nikau Team (Year 2) Prizegiving: 9.00am - 10.30am on Wednesday 11 December 2024

Rimu Team (Years' 5 & 6) Prizegiving: 1.00pm - 2.30pm on Wednesday 11 December 2024

Kauri Team (Years' 7 & 8) Prizegiving: 9.00am - 11.00am on Thursday 12 December 2024

2025 Term Dates

Term 1 Commences: Monday 3 February 2025

Term 1 Ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Term 2 Commences: Monday 28 April 2025

Term 2 Ends: Friday 27 June 2025

Term 3 Commences: Monday 14 July 2025 **Term 3 Ends:** Friday 19 September 2025

Term 4 Commences: Monday 6 October 2025 **Term 4 Ends:** Tuesday 16 December 2025

Kelly Club - Week 7, Term 4 - Daily Activities and Holiday Programme Schedule

CLUB CLUB		THEME: Crafty Creations Term 4 Week 7, 25th November 2024			Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Beachlands
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 7:50 am	Fairytale Dwellings & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Flag Making & Structured Free Time
7:50 - 8:15 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Pom Pom Racing	Game: Line Defense	Game: Football
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios with Bread & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Hungry Hippos	DISCOVERY Foam Slime	SPORT Paper Scissors Rock	COOKING Fry Bread	CRAFT Clay Creations
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4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Rice Crackers
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects

Book at <u>kellyclub.co.nz/beachlands</u>







WE ARE BACK!

oin us as we celebrate being back together with new friends, new experiences, and endless smiles!



H2GO

Get ready to make a splash at the water fight and enjoy all sorts of other wet and wild furt Keep coal with water relays, water challenges and marel



NERF WARS

Join us for an awesome NERF Wars day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

\$20 extra for the day.



KIDS VS STAFF

This is your chance to turn the tables and show the staff who really is the boss! Compete against the Kelly Club staff to prove that kids rule!



OSCAR

FARMYARD FRIENDS

Immerse yourself in a delightful day filled with the wormth of the countryside and the joy of adorable farmyard anin

WEEK 2



THE HUMAN BODY

Bodies can do some increases things! Test your body's limits to s what you are capable of



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NANOGIRL

science experiments. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

\$20 extra for the day.



ISLAND BEACH BASH

Swing by Kelly Club for a splashing good time at the Beach Bash! We'll have endless fun under the sun as the kids create urforgettable memories.



FULL WEEK: \$295 FULL DAY: \$58 HALF DAY: \$37

SCHOOL DAY: \$47 EVENT DAY: Extra \$20

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BOOK NOW AT

www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



JANUARY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME





CRAZY DAY

Unleash your imagination as we dive into a day filled with wacky games, zany challenges, and mind-boggling activities that will leave you laughing and amazed



SLIMETASTIC

Let's have a slimetastic time making all kinds of slime! Experiment with bubble slime, make some edible slime, and play some silly slime games.



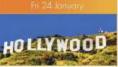
SKATE SCHOOL

Skale School joins us today for gnarly time learning how to skale. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

\$20 extra for the day.



KELLY CLUB CARNIVAL



USA DAY

Today we try out the American dream! Did someone say baseball or hatdag cheesies, or DiY cheesleader pom poms? Let's do it!



Auckland Anniversary!



SUN & FUN

in! We are gaing to combine water and battles to make the greatest water battle of all time.





BEACH DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to

the beach

Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, togs shoes and a hat,

\$20 extra for the day.



RED & GREEN BROS.

Lot's jump into our cardboard cars and go on a wild drive. I wander where the bros. will take us today!



SPORTS MASH UP!

whole new game! Make up the rules for 'basket-football' or 'rippa-tennss' and teach them to your friends.

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