



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A Beacon Lighting the Path of Excellence and Wellbeing

Newsletter No. 1 - Wednesday 2 February 2023

Principal's note...

Welcome back. I hope everyone got the chance to relax, put their feet up and enjoy being with friends and family.

It has been great to see all the children back and talking to see what they have been up to over the holidays.

We welcome Mr Inkster as the Deputy Principal and Cairds room teacher, and Mrs Hand for her first full year.

I invite you all to our first event, the "meet the teacher evening" on Wed Feb 8. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher, find out about them and how the class will run and also meet and/or catch up with other parents. It has been a couple of years since we have done this, with many family, children and staff changes.

There will be games for the kids running, the pool will be open (parents need to supervise their children). You can bring your tea, with the PTA also running a BBQ and selling ice cream.

We will run it in two sessions to help families with children spread between rooms.

5.30pm Gordons (2) and Cairds (4)

5.50pm Craigmore (1), Holme (3) and Normanby (5)

This is an opportunity to find out about the class and the teacher. If you want to speak specifically about your child please organise a time to meet with the teacher

Please have read of the of the events coming up and if there are any questions please see your child's teacher. Please note we have a teacher only day on Friday March 10th where the staff will be working developing their skills around Structured Literacy.

Have a great year.

Hamish

Meet the Teacher Evening
Wednesday 8th February
5.30pm-7.00pm

officemanager@beaconsfield.school.nz

Calendar:

- Feb 3 Assembly @ 2.15 Normanby
- Feb 8 Meet the Teacher Evening 5.30-7.00
- Feb 10 Cairds, Normanby, Holme Beach Clean Up
- Feb 17 Assembly @ 2.15 Normanby
- Feb 20 Wheels Week
- Feb 24 Beaconsfield Triathlon
- Feb 27 Year 4 Camp
- Feb 28 Year 4 Camp
Year 5&6 Camp
- Mar 1 Year 5&6 Camp
- Mar 2 Year 5&6 Camp
- Mar 3 Assembly @ 2.15 Holme
- Mar 6 Beaconsfield Swimming Sports
- Mar 7 Rural Schools Swimming Sports
- Mar 10 TOD (Beaconsfield is not open)**
- Mar 13 Seniors @ Museum
- Mar 14 Guest Performers at School
- Mar 17 SC Triathlon @ Temuka
Assembly @ 2.15 Gordons
- Mar 20 Juniors @ Museum
- Mar 24 Mufti Day
- Mar 27 Start of Book Week (Mon to Thurs)
- Mar 28 Lit Quiz @ Grantlea Downs
- Mar 29 3 Way Conferences & Goals
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- Mar 31 SC Swimming Sports
Assembly @ 2.15 Craigmore
- April 6 Last day Term 1

UNIFORMS:

It is an expectation that children wear the relevant uniform. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and that it is named.

www.mainlanduniforms.nz/170-beaconsfield-school

Office phone: 03-686-4819



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School Uniform

All pupils must wear our school uniform.

It consists of;

- Teal short-sleeved polo shirt with the Beaconsfield School Logo
- Teal and black polar fleece, or black merino with the Beaconsfield School Logo
- Black shorts with the Beaconsfield School Logo
- Black tracksuit pants
- Black or white socks with no logo
- Footwear that is appropriate and safe for school and school activities (shoes with laces can be difficult for children who are unable to tie their own shoelaces)

In Terms 1 and 4, in accordance with our Sunsafe policy, children are required to wear a navy blue bucket sun hat when outside.

This uniform, except for the footwear, can be purchased from <https://www.mainlanduniforms.nz/170-beaconsfield-school>

It is very important that your child's uniform is named. It is good to show your child where the name is on their clothes or hat so that they are able to identify it at school.

There is a lost property box at the office, please check this regularly.

Contacts:

Please find below the contacts for each teacher and the school.

Normanby (5)	Alex Hand	alex@beaconsfield.school.nz
Cairds (4)	Hayden Inkster	hayden@beaconsfield.school.nz
Holme (3)	Vickie Elliotte	vickie@beaconsfield.school.nz
	Tylesha Cooper	tylesha@beaconsfield.school.nz
Gordons (2)	Belinda Niven	bniven@beaconsfield.school.nz
Craigmore (1)	Marike Beadle	marike@beaconsfield.school.nz
Principal	Hamish Brown	principal@beaconsfield.school.nz
Office	Lisa Clarke	officemanager@beaconsfield.school.nz

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WELCOME TO SCHOOL! **Caleb, Finn, Chloe and Charlotte**



COMING IN TERM ONE - MORE INFORMATION OUT SOON!



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Meet the Teachers Evening - Wed 8 February

- Sausage sizzle - \$3
- Soft drink - \$2
- Ice-cream cone - \$2



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL PTA

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS TO THRIVE

Also available:

Our very own delicious school honey and eco-friendly bees-wax wraps made by our senior students!

See you all there 😊





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Seats on our school van are now available, every afternoon from school to Timaru. Last stop outside St Thomas Church, Wai-iti Rd.

\$50 for 10 rides, contact Lisa at the office to purchase - 686-4819.



Every week we have two options available for bought lunches:

Spud Supreme - Wednesdays

- Filled roll or wrap, spud, sausage and cheerios

<https://spudssupreme.nz/order/schools/>

Subway - Fridays

- Six inch combo (apple & cookie) \$6
- Foot long combo \$10
- Drop orders to office by 9am

We are looking for someone to help drop off the Subway orders each week. If you are already dropping children off / heading back into town and can lend a hand, please contact Lisa. Thanks!





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COMMUNITY NOTICES

**NORTHDOWN TE RANGI
SCOUT GROUP
OPEN DAY**



Join us any time from 11am to 2pm on Sunday 12th February on the Corner of Clifton Terrace and Livingstone St (just off Wilson St).

Come along and find out more about the activities/things that we do in Scouting. Scouting is for 5 to 18 year olds – girls and boys.

Free sausage sizzle, Toasting marshmallows & lots of fun activities.

If you can't make it to our open day and would like to find out more about our group ring Neil on 0272014021 or Francie on 6843023

Brickstone 2023
Saturday 18th February
10am-4pm

Come along to Bluestone School on Saturday 18th February.
Epic displays, play pits, competitions, food trucks, sausage sizzle and more!
Cost: \$10 family, \$5 adult, \$2 child

Proudly sponsored by House of Bricks and The Warehouse

Register TODAY
to secure your placement

Timaru
2023 **Parenting Programme**

The Incredible Years
Family Works will deliver the Incredible Years Programme in Timaru dependent on sufficient enrolments.
20 parents committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this incredible programme!

For Parents of: Children 3 - 8 years:

- Tuesdays:** 28th February to 13th June 2023, 9:30am to 12:30pm
- Wednesday nights:** 1st March to 14th June 2023, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Tuesdays ONLY. Childcare provided if required. (by pre-arrangement only)

These 14 week programmes will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help in handling the every day situations parents face. Sessions are held once a week for 3 hours, (excluding school holidays).

Family Works
PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT SOUTH CANTERBURY

To enrol or for further information call Liz Munro NOW at Family Works
03 688 5029 / 0274 688200
email: liz.munro@pssc.co.nz

VENUE: Family Works, 26 North Street, Timaru

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www.pssc.org.nz/family-works

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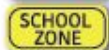
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Do You Know Your School Signs? Be prepared when our children go back to school.



Speed limit change within school zone:

Reason: Reduce speed to the number displayed on sign. Higher risk period due to increased activity at or around schools. Police have a lower tolerance on speeding in this zone.



Driver Action: Reduce speed to the limit or below displayed on the sign.



Active school zone signs:

Reason: Higher risk period due to increased activity at or around schools. Police have a lower tolerance on speeding in this zone.

Driver Action: Reduce speed be ready to stop.



P5 time limit parking signs:

Reason: A stop-drop-go point to keep traffic flowing and reduce double parking.

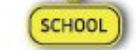
Driver Action: Drivers must not park and leave to take kids to class. If you need to take your child to class park at another spot where it is legal to park for longer.



Pedestrian crossing point ahead signs:

Reason: Alert drivers about a pedestrian crossing ahead.

Driver Action: Reduce speed be ready to stop for all pedestrians waiting to cross, not just school children.



School bus signs:

Reason: Bus carries school children. When the bus stops and school bus signs flash, the speed limit past both directions of the bus is 20km/h.

Driver Action: Reduce speed to 20km/h or less and be ready to stop.



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