



# BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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Newsletter No. 5 - Tuesday 2nd May, 2023

Kia ora everyone,

As Hamish outlined in the last newsletter, I am the Acting Principal this term, while he is on sabbatical. As you will know, Beaconsfield is blessed with an experienced and skilled staff, so my role is to support them to continue their great work for the students.

It was gratifying to receive such a warm welcome from the students and staff last week. There is a settled and happy feel to the school. This is testament to the whanaungatanga displayed by the students, and the hard work of staff. The amazing week of weather certainly helped too!

A real highlight for me was travelling on the Maungati bus run. I was wonderfully informed by my tour guides, Paige, Jimmy and Seamus. It is my intention to travel on all the runs over the next week or two to get a feel for our school catchment.

As the calendar shows, we have a very busy and varied term ahead. There are some fantastic learning, cultural and sporting opportunities coming up. I certainly chose an exciting time to be involved. The trip to Moa Valley is confirmed, and we would love to see some parents there. Let Lisa know if you think you can make it.

Please feel you can get in touch at any time if you have a query or concern, or just want to introduce yourself. Have a great end to the week.

*John Fisher*

## Calendar:

May 3	Ki o rahi - Rms 3, 4 and 5
May 4	Duck Calling Competition!
12 May	Moa Valley Trip 9.30 -12.30 <u>Note date change</u>
<b>15 May</b>	<b>TOD - School Closed</b>
18-22 May	Life Ed at School
19 May	Planting at Lindisfarne Rms 4 and 5
19 May	Pink Shirt Day -Gold Coin
23 May	X Country at Craigmore (X Country Postponement date 26 May)
25 May	EPRO8 Competition
30 May	NYLD Dunedin - Year 8
31 May	Hui Waiata (Song Festival)
5 June	King's Birthday
12 June	Wheels Week
22 June	Jump Jam
23 June	Farm Safety Day @ St Andrews - Whole School
30 June	Last Day of Term 2



Remember to keep up the training at home for our Cross Country!



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Initiative

Creativity

Perseverance

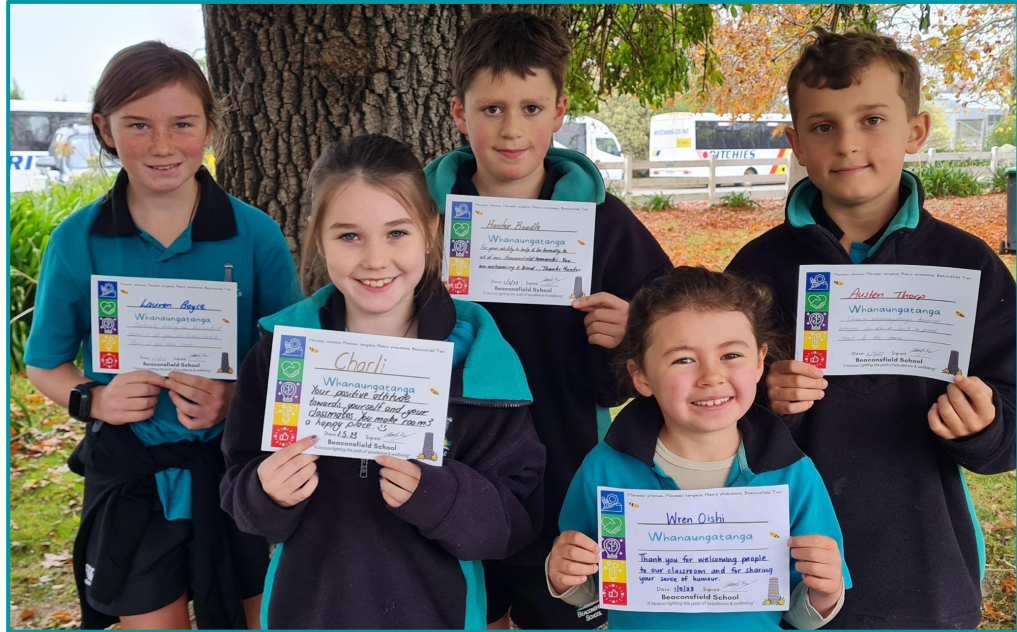
Excellence

Respect

### Congratulations to Lauren, Charli, Hunter, Wren and Austen for demonstrating Whanaungatanga. Ka Pai!

The concept of whanaungatanga within Te Wheke, a Māori model of whānau well-being, is described as: "The principle of working together to support each other across all generations."

Here at Beaconsfield we practise this by focusing on relationship building and togetherness, which builds our community and sense of belonging.



Congratulation to Room 2 for winning the 'Cleanest Classroom' award for Term 2. The reward was pizza for lunch, brought in by Sumeet from Crest Clean. As you can see there were some very excited kids!

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## FOOD OPTIONS THIS TERM

### Pie Warmer - Tuesday & Thursdays

- Items clearly labelled with child's room number & name please. No noodles or soups.

### Spud Supreme - Wednesdays

- Pies, filled roll or wrap, spud, stuffed sausage or cheerios

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

### Subway - Fridays

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

Space is available on the school van. \$50 per 10 ride ticket.

To make a purchase and book a seat please contact the office on 686-4819.



  
**KEEP CALM  
AND PLEASE  
CHECK THE  
LOST PROPERTY**

Our school production of Madagascar is on in Term 3.

Find the music here...

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSSxW66xnax00dFky6hz4wAcNSvfnwCvW>

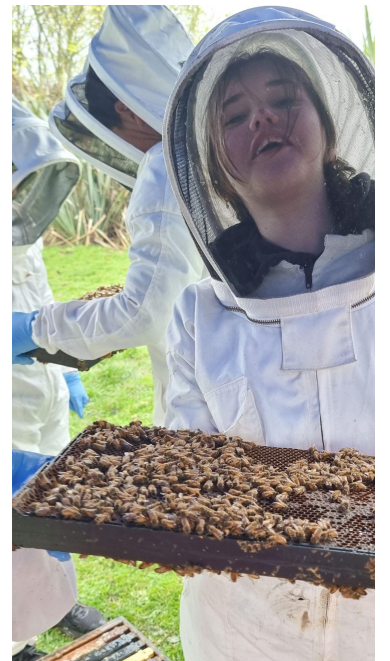
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This year our Bee Group has been very busy learning all the different aspects of beekeeping.

Today they have been spinning the freshly collected honey, so very soon we will have a delicious runny-honey version available to purchase! Yum!





Who do I contact for more information?

Please contact your child's teacher, the principal, counsellor, or any teaching staff, to check if this is the right support for your child.

Awahi Mai  
Awahi Atua

www.education.govt.nz/counselling-in-schools

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Helping our tamariki to thrive

counselling support in schools

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School Counsellor now available - please fill out referral form below if you would like to book an appointment for your Tamariki.



## School Based Counselling Service

### Skylight Referral Form

For Whānau, Teachers, SWIS workers, RTLB – please discuss with the Principal  
Please email the completed form to [clinicalcoordinator@skylight.org.nz](mailto:clinicalcoordinator@skylight.org.nz)

Date:	
Referrer name and relationship to the child:	
Child's name and gender:	Male: <input type="checkbox"/> Female: <input type="checkbox"/> Diverse: <input type="checkbox"/>
School/Kura:	
National Student Number (NSN) <small>This will be used for statistical purposes only. Your school receptionist can provide you with the NSN or the clinical coordinator will call you for your permission to ask the school on your behalf.</small>	
Teacher: Classroom:	Year: Teacher's email:
Child's date of birth:	
Ethnicity <i>if you wish to share this</i>	
Parents/Caregiver:	
Phone contact	
Email	
Are you happy for the counsellor to leave a voice message?	YES/NO
Are you happy for the counsellor to send you a message via txt?	YES/NO

*NB: Where parents are living separately, Skylight's policy states that it is in the child/children's best interest both / parents are aware of the counselling. Deciding or communicating this, is not Skylight's responsibility.*

Does the tamariki/rangatahi receive support from other services within the school/community?

e.g: Teacher Aide Support, Social Worker in Schools

If yes, please list:

.....

Reason for referral:

*What are your concerns for this child? How are these concerns affecting the child's daily life? What supports do you think would be helpful?*

Signed: ..... Date: .....



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### ***Song Festival - Hui Waiata***

*Celebrating NZ Music Month in South Canterbury Primary Schools  
with individual school choirs and mass items.*

***Pleasant Point Primary School Hall***

***Wednesday May 31st***

*Schools rehearsal 10am*

*Evening Concert 6:30 pm*



*For more details email:  
jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz*

Release the Music in you! ✨

## Music Lessons

Piano, Vocals, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Ukulele, and Theory! 😊

Group or individual lessons are taught by experienced musicians in our studios and at various schools

**CONTACT US**  
Jannette Aldridge  
027 686 4877  
jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz

## HAYLEYS DANCE STUDIO

Dance classes available at your school during school time

Jazz/Hiphop  
Tap Dancing

Classes focus on fun, encouragement and gaining self confidence!  
No exams or pressure!!

To enrol or to find out more information please message Hayley on  
Facebook: @hayleysdancestudio  
or Phone: 0223586979



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TIMARU SQUASH CLUB**  
22 Brunswick Street, Timaru



**SMALL NIX Programme**  
Age: 5-9 years  
Mondays or Wednesdays  
Starting 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**BIG NIX Programme**  
Age: 9-12 years  
(with good hand-eye coordination)  
Tuesdays  
Starting: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Kiwi Squash**  3:30pm-4:15pm  
8 Week programme  
Equipment supplied  
Non-marking CLEAN shoes please

These programmes will provide fun squash movement skills and activities as well as create new friendships at our club.

To register via our website: [www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash](http://www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash)  
Contact: Jen Moorhead 021685441

**SQUASH OPEN NIGHT**

Timaru Squash Club  
22 Brunswick Street  
Timaru

**Friday 28th April**  
6pm - 9pm

- Squash
- Racket Ball
- Table Tennis
- Darts



Bring along your family, friends & work mates and **HAVE A GO!**  
Equipment Supplied ~ Everyone's Welcome!

**LOOK AT THIS!** April Special Promo  
**\$69 for a 3 month membership\***

\*visit [www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash](http://www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash) for more info

**Start your child playing an acoustic instrument**



**Enrol them now for the Timaru School of Music**

Limited places available for violin, recorder, guitar or ukulele.  
Fill out the initial application: <https://timaruschoolofmusic.com/>  
Government funded tuition for primary-school-aged students.  
\$40 administration fee applies. Instrument hire available.



**NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING**

TIPS AND STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS ON THE GO OR THOSE WHO JUST PLAIN NEED HELP!

**PARENTS!**  
Looking for some ideas  
In your parenting?

**PRESCHOOLERS**  
**SCHOOL AGE**  
**TEENAGERS**

**CHECK THIS OUT!**  
[www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

(Courses also offered either individually or group)  
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Contact: [brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz](mailto:brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz)