



# BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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Kia ora everyone,

The year is well and truly underway with lots of opportunities for the children.

Thanks for being involved in the "Meet the Teachers" evening. It was great to see the number of parents come along to hear what is going on in the classes now and during the rest of the year. If you missed it and want to catch up please make contact with your child's teacher.

The beach clean up was a great opportunity for the children to give back to the community and thanks again for the parents who helped with transport and then walked the beach to pick up rubbish.

We have introduced House group activities on the Fridays we do not have assemblies. This is giving the children opportunities to develop stronger relationships across all levels, have fun and develop a strong competitive house competition. Last week Chants were developed and practiced, loudly, before each house played games. The triathlon is the first opportunity for a house competition this year with children asked to wear as much of their house colour as possible.

Camps for Year 4 and Year 5 children are next week. If you have any questions or need to talk to Hayden or Tylesha please do not hesitate to make contact with them.

Please note that on Wednesday 28 February the Teachers Union has called a Paid Union Meeting. Teachers will be offsite from 1.30pm. Alana, Sue and myself will be at school to supervise. If you are able to pick up your children up early that would be appreciated, however they will be supervised until the end of day. The buses on this day will run as per normal.

Have a great week.  
Hamish

**"Courage doesn't always roar.**

**Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying**

**'I will try again tomorrow'."**

**— Mary Anne Radmacher**

## Calendar:

Feb 20 Wheels Week

Feb 24 Beaconsfield Triathlon (please wear house colours)

Feb 27 Year 4 Camp

Feb 28 Year 4 Camp

Year 5&6 Camp

**PUM for the teachers from 1.30pm**

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 22 Mufti Day -theme "Jump Jam"

Mar 27 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](http://www.mainlanduniforms.nz/170-beaconsfield-school)**





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We are having our annual triathlon this Friday and the kids are hard at work with their training!

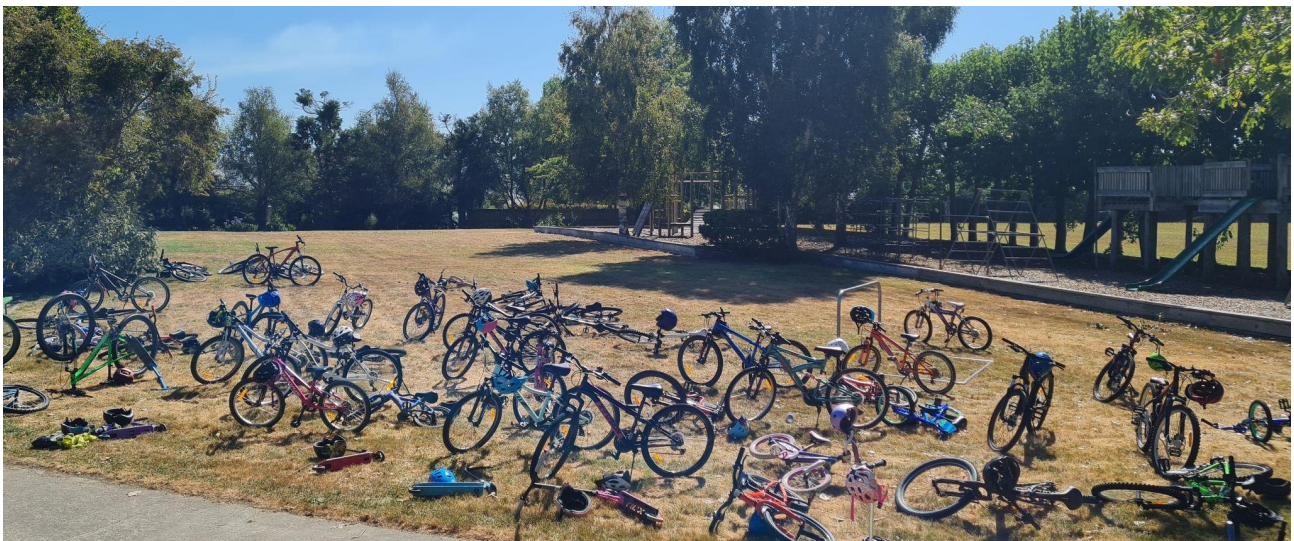
Children will be biking, swimming and then running. If your child does not have a bike at school, they will be completing a duathlon (swimming and running).

Children will need the following:

- ❖ Sunscreen applied in the morning.
- ❖ Bike, t-shirt, helmet and shoes (please wear house colours - the more the better!).
- ❖ Togs, towel and goggles.

**Gold coin donation (or more!) towards those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.**

Families are welcome to attend. Races will begin at 1:00 pm (beginning with senior students). Students are expected to stay at school to support their peers until after the triathlon is completed.







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Initiative

Creativity

Perseverance

Excellence

Respect

Congratulations to Skyla, Flynn, Rhylan, Hugo & Lauren (back row) and Mason, Isla & Israel (front row) for demonstrating the Beaconsfield School Values of Respect and Initiative.



Congratulations to Lottie, Lucas and Will (back row) and Emily, Jed and Mila (front row) for demonstrating the Beaconsfield School Values of Creativity and Perseverance.





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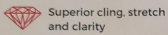
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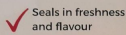


### Food Grade Cling Wrap

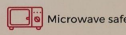
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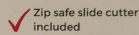
Superior cling, stretch and clarity



Seals in freshness and flavour



Microwave safe

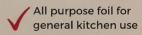


Zip safe slide cutter included



### Food Grade Tin Foil

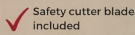
F0200C 330mm x 150mtr



All purpose foil for general kitchen use



Superior foil to provide strength and resist tearing

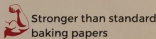


Safety cutter blade included



### Food Grade Baking Paper

F0214 300mm x 100mtr



Stronger than standard baking papers



Oven safe up to 220°C



Microwave safe up to 150°C

## Food Wrap Available

We are once again running the popular Food Wrap Fundraiser to raise money for our Room 5 Camp.

\$36 per roll for cling film, tin foil or baking paper. Excellent value for money!

Please email Sarah Dupont with your order **sldupont78@gmail.com** and make payment into the following account:

SR & SL Dupont - Camp Fundraiser  
Account 06-0889-0241780-29  
(child's name as reference).

Cash orders can be dropped to the school office. Orders close Friday 3 March.

Last week we had Constable Deb Quested here to remind students about the importance of Bus Safety.

Deb is a wealth of knowledge in this area and it was a great reminder about all the various aspects of road safety.

Please remember that if your child is going to be off the bus in the afternoon, to let the office know either - by email or a phone call. Thank you!







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**Please note that our van is  
NOT AVAILABLE**

**Mon 27 Feb**

**Tues 28 Feb**

It is being used for Camp.  
Please make other  
arrangements for your children.  
Thank you - apologies for any  
inconvenience.



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

## **Spud Supreme** - Wednesdays

- Filled roll or wrap, spud, stuffed sausage or cheerios

## **Subway** - Fridays

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







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**JUMP  
JAMATHON**

**22ND OF MARCH MUFTI  
FUNDRAISER!**

**BRING GOLD COIN DONATION!**

**HELP US BUY A NEW JUMP  
JAM DVD**

**DRESS UP IN AROBICS THEME...  
WE WILL JUMP JAM THROUGH  
OUT THE DAY!**





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

To Kōwhiriwhiri  
Te Kōwhiriwhiri  
New Zealand Government

Awahi Mai  
Awahi Atua

Helping our tamariki to thrive

counselling support in schools

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New Zealand Government

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



**Gleniti Scout Group Kea Section**  
for girls and boys

aged 5 to 8 years old

We have a great programme organised for Term 1

Come along to enjoy these activities:

- *Bike Safety and visit the bike track*
- *Zone swimming sports*
- *Visit to Caroline Bay to learn about the ocean and make sandcastles*
- *National Treasure Hunt*
- *End of term activities*
- *Plus - Other activities held at our hall*

We need your child to help make these events great!

For further information please Contact:

0800SCOUTS or Rose 027 605 8419



**SCOUTS**  
Aotearoa

**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 12:30 pm

**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).

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

**Free**

[www.pssc.org.nz/family-works](http://www.pssc.org.nz/family-works) FW\_21ze

## ★ Introduction to ★ *Fun Football*



- Starts February 24<sup>th</sup> for 4 weeks
- 5 and 6 year olds (as at 1 April 2023)
- West End Park
- \$40
- Numbers limited

**Friday's**

5pm-5.30pm





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**FREE FUN**

**CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY 2023**

**AT CAROLINE BAY HALL**

**5 March**

**BRING A PICNIC AND THE WHOLE WHANAU FOR A FREE FUN DAY**

#ChildrensDayNZ

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

**Speed limit change within school zone:**  
Reason: Higher risk period due to increased activity at or around schools. Public have a lower tolerance on speeding in this zone.  
Driver Action: Reduce speed to the limit or better displayed on the sign.

**Active school zone signs:**  
Reason: Higher risk period due to increased activity at or around schools. Public have a lower tolerance on speeding in this zone.  
Driver Action: Reduce speed be ready to stop.

**P5 time limit parking signs:**  
Reason: A drop-off/pick-up point to keep traffic flowing and reduce double parking.  
Driver Action: Drivers must not park and leave to take kids to school. If you need to take your child to school, 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 goes both directions of the bus to 20km/h.  
Driver Action: Reduce speed to 20km/h or less and be ready to stop.

**DRIVE LIKE THEIR LIVES DEPEND ON IT.**

www.scrs.org.nz  
@scrnsz

**AGES 9 TO 18**

**CODING LESSONS**

**CODINGNZ**

**Coding NZ Lessons**

- Learn coding languages to create technology.
- An expert tutor is online to help during lessons.
- 1 hour per week at 4pm, 5pm or 6pm weekdays.
- Try a free trial lesson at [codingnz.com](http://codingnz.com)

**Veterinary Centre Whitehorse**

**BIG Easy**

**RUN IT - WALK IT - BIKE IT**

**5 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM - GO BIG OR GO EASY:**  
Mountainbiking, running, walking categories for all ages and abilities; from serious competitor to the Sunday stroller.

**SUNDAY 02 APR 2023 WAIMATE**

[whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz](http://whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz) /WhitehorseBigEasy