



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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Kia ora everyone,

Our Camps for Term 1 have been completed with the children having some great experiences and opportunities. From staying/sleeping and touring around the Otago Museum at night, through to chasing wetas and eels on the banks of the Opihi river. We are very proud of the kids because they gave it all a go. A big thanks to the parents who took time out of their busy lives to help us with the camps. Without your support we would not be able to run them.

Well done to the swimmers who were selected for the Rural School and then the Primary School Swimming Competitions. This, as with any success, comes from hard work and dedication over many hours. Good luck to you all, we know you will represent Beaconsfield School and yourselves proudly.

Our Health and PE Questionnaire has closed. Thank you to everyone who contributed to it. It is always good to review our processes and programmes to see where we can work to better meet our children's needs. We will be going through the results and comments shortly and I will share the findings back with you soon.

The children have also completed a survey on their school, what they like, how they think everything is going, what they find a challenge and their wish list. We have just started looking at the comments and again will feedback when done.

The House Competition is close so far this year. **Rata** won the Triathlon, **Totara** are the swimming champions and **Kauri** have taken the Chant competition.

Have a great week.

Hamish

Calendar:

- Mar 17 SC Triathlon @ Temuka
Assembly @ 2.15 Gordons
- Mar 20 Seniors @ Museum
- Mar 22 Mufti Day -theme "Jump Jam"
- Mar 27 Book Week (Mon to Thurs)
- Mar 28 Lit Quiz @ Grantlea Downs
- Mar 29 Book Character Dress Up Day
- 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

**"ALL THINGS ARE DIFFICULT
BEFORE THEY ARE EASY"**

THOMAS FULLER

officemanager@beaconsfield.school.nz

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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Initiative

Creativity

Perseverance

Excellence

Respect



Congratulations to Bella, Florence, Olivia, Lucy, Lucas, Ben, Jed & Sophie for displaying Excellence & Initiative.

Congratulations to Harmony, Olivia, Renae, Taiga, Ryan & Caitlyn for displaying Perseverance & Excellence.



Congratulations to Charli, Tom, Ben, Charlotte, Sophie & Ben for displaying Creativity & Respect.



Congratulations to Willow, Jedd, Willie, Archie, Lucy, Parker, Len, Hadley, Theo & Tom for displaying Excellence, Perseverance & Initiative.





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Notice from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has decided to opt into the MOE Donations scheme. This means we will not ask you for a School Donation or an Activity Fee, as in previous years.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the office, 686-4819 or officemanager@beaconsfield.school.nz

**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!**

REMINDERS

- ❖ It is Mufti Day next Wednesday 22 March. Theme is Jump Jam.
- ❖ **BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY has been changed to Wednesday 29 March**, due to Thursday being T-Tech Day. We are looking forward to seeing all your amazing costumes!
- ❖ Hats, drink bottles and sunscreen every day for the rest of the term please.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR



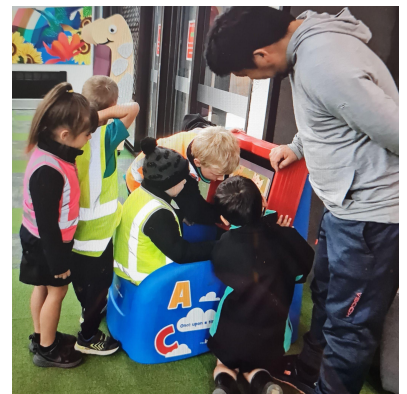


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FUN TIMES AT SCHOOL! Junior Library / Museum Trip & the 'Be Right, Eat Right' Magic Show...





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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.



SPUD'S SUPREME



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

Spud Supreme - Wednesdays

- Pies, 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





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

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:

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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

ROAR NIGHT

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2023
6.30PM IN STORE

- SKINNING DEMONSTRATIONS FROM CALIBRE TAXIDERMY
- BUTCHERY DEMONSTRATIONS FROM EASTSIDE BUTCHERY
- WARTHOG KNIFE SHARPENING DEMONSTRATION
- HUNTSMAN THERMAL OPTICS DEMONSTRATION
- SPOT PRIZES
- ROARING COMPETITION
- INSTORE SPECIALS

UNIT 1, 50 THEODOSSIA STREET, TIMARU

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

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 /WhitehorseBigEasy



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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



Junior 'Have A Go At Football' and 'Registration' Day 2023



For all new and returning junior players (6th-12th Grade), if you are interested in having a go at football this season, come along to Thistle's 'Have A Go At Football' and 'Registration' Day. Have fun meeting others, kick a ball around, and try out a range of drills and skills.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DRINK BOTTLE!

When: Sunday 19th March, 2023 **Time:** 2pm
Where: ANZAC Square (Rose Street, Timaru)

For any queries please contact
Rebecca Shepherd (Junior Coordinator)

timaruthistleafc@hotmail.com

Also 'Like' our Timaru Thistle AFC Facebook page to stay up to date with all of our club information.

ST ANDREWS PRIMARY HOCKEY CLUB

Registrations are now open to join the St Andrews Primary Hockey Club for the upcoming South Canterbury Hockey Season with grades catered for all players from Year 1-8.

If your child is keen to play hockey this season you can register via the St Andrews Primary Hockey Club Facebook Page or by Emailing standrewhockey@gmail.com and we will send you a registration form.

St Andrews Primary Hockey Club practice at the Hockey South Canterbury Turf on Mondays with a slot booked from 3.30pm-5.00pm.

Games are played on Tuesday and Friday Afternoon/Evenings at the Hockey South Canterbury Turf in Timaru.

Year 1-6 play on Tuesdays

Year 7-8 play on Fridays.

For any further information please email the St Andrews Hockey Club:
standrewhockey@gmail.com

Registrations need to be completed by Monday 27th March 2023.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT, PLEASE EMAIL THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW TO:

*Rebecca Shepherd
(Junior Coordinator)*

timaruthistleafc@hotmail.com

Child's full name
Date of birth
Address
Phone number
Email address
Parent's names



Do you **LOVE** working with kids?

If YES, please send your CV and Cover Letter to waimataitai@skids.co.nz or call Kim on 027 601 1247





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Holiday Programme

11 – 14 April and 17 – 21 April

MSD-Approved. Work & Income
OSCAR Subsidy available!

Prices

Half Day AM
(8am – 1pm): \$30
 School Day
(8am – 3pm): \$42
 Full Day
(8am – 6pm): \$50
 Half Day PM
(1pm – 6pm): \$30
 Trip Day: \$55

**skids Waimataitai
School Hall**

25 Trafalgar Street
Timaru

Book now at skids.co.nz/waimataitai

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Week 1

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
EASTER MONDAY	EASTER FUN	T-SHIRT DESIGNING	TRIP DAY: GREEN SPACE	CALLIGRAPHY ART
PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED.	Easter extended..... We will carry on the fun you have had over Easter with more fun activities today.	Make your best design and we will put it onto a T-shirt. Lots of different ways to create your designs.	Are you good at exploring? If so come along and explore with us today, and see what we will find.	It's not all about letters, there is lots of different ways to create with calligraphy.
				

Week 2

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
PLAYING PIRATES	ON-SITE TRIP DAY: VISITING ARTIST	SAMOA DAY	SHRINKING CREATIONS	PRESENTS FOR PETS
Come and sail the seven seas with us for the days. Be the best pirates that you can be. Arrrr!	Biscuit club is BACK! Our artist is the best decorator and wants to share her skills with you all today. YUMMY!	We have a new staff member who wants to share her culture, so come along and meet her and have fun.	It's like magic!! Make something go from big to small with a little heat. Wow how does that happen come and see.	Wether it's a pet cat, a parrot or your favourite soft toy. Today you will make a special gift for them.
				

Manager:
027 601 1247
(12pm – 3pm)

Onsite:
021 289 9229

Email:
waimataitai@skids.co.nz