



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A Beacon Lighting the Path of Excellence and Wellbeing

Beaconsfield Calendar

17th July Term 3 Week 1

Principal's Newsletter – Week 1, Term 3

Hi everyone,

It's been a great but damp start to Term 3. The school has come alive once again with the children returning with stories of their holidays and their general buzz of excitement.

We welcome back all our returning students and a big Welcome to all our new children and their families.

A big thank you for coming along to our student-led conferences last term. It was fantastic to see so many engaging with their child's learning. These conferences are a powerful way to strengthen the home-school partnership and help each student succeed. If you missed your time, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to arrange a catch-up.

Yes, you read that right—*Star Warts* is landing on August 20 and 21. Our whole school production is well underway and promises to be full of laughs, creativity, and intergalactic fun. Rehearsals are happening daily, and the excitement is building. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Watson are the wardrobe leads, so please be aware there may be little wardrobe bits the children are asked to find. Please keep an eye out for information we'd love to see you there supporting our young actors and crew.

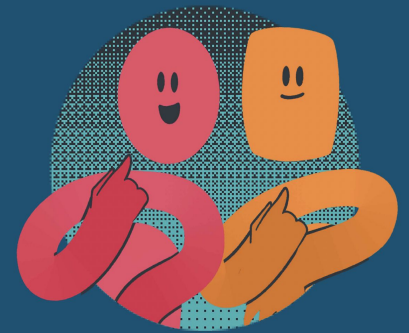
As the winter chill continues, please make sure your child is wearing the correct, warm school uniform each day. Please name all gear, as even in winter, uniform still gets lost.

The Triennial Board of Trustees Elections are coming up. Our Board plays a vital role in shaping the direction of our school. They meet regularly to discuss important decisions around governance, property, and finances so if you are interested in being involved please see a current board member or myself.

There's a lot happening this term—trips, camps, Book Week, and of course *Star Warts*! Please make sure you check the school calendar regularly and our app so you don't miss a thing.

Thank you again for your continued support. Our school is a special place because of the strong partnerships between students, staff, and family. Let's keep working together to make this a great term for every learner.

See you around school
Hamish



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.



**Coming
August 20th
and
August 21st**

**STAR
THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK
WARTS**

MAY THE SAUCE
BE WITH YOU!



Pie Warmer Term 3

Reminder that the pie warmer is available on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please ensure items are defrosted and clearly labelled with your child's name and class. No soups or noodles please,



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A very warm welcome to all the students who have joined us since Term 1 - Aurora, Jackson, Wallace, Roman, Ella, Mia, Harrison, Emmy, Leah, Foxton, Ollie, Ryan, Beau, Charlie, Poppy, Zechariah and Arlo.



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Beaconsfield School School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice - community notification

Nominations are open for the election of three (3) parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form, either by email or by post if no email address is held by the school. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Wednesday 13 August**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. Please visit the office if you wish to check that your name is on the list.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025.

Signed: Lisa Clarke - Returning Officer



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HELP!



We have noticed some Little Learners Love Literacy (Pip and Tim) reading books are missing in action. If you find any decodable books floating around at home, we would really appreciate their return so other children can enjoy them too.

Please drop books off to Mrs Niven or Mrs Beadle. Thanks everyone!

ROOM 5 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Every Wednesday until the end of the term.

American Hot Dogs, - one frankfurter in a long roll with tomato sauce and mustard.

Orders and Money will need to be brought into the office before 9 am on Wed mornings.

1 Hotdog: \$3.00



Spud Supreme - Delivered every Wednesday

Spuds, nachos, pies, cheerios and stuffed sausages, plus lots of yummy topping options. Click the logo link on HERO for easy ordering online.

SUBWAY - Delivered Fridays

A friendly reminder that Subway prices have increased:

\$7 -six inch sub, cookie & apple. Footlong combos are \$11. Thanks!



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Community Notices



mrs A's
music school

BUS BAND

- We have all the equipment and instruments on board. You get to experience Keyboards, Ukelele, Guitar, Bass, Drums and Singing. You can try a few instruments before you settle on one.
- It's in school time, Primary school students pop out of class for 30 minutes per week and for the first few terms in a group minimum 3 maximum 6.
- As students become more competent it will be time to advance to one to one lessons at the studio after school.



Igniting musical passion and fun

GROUP LESSONS
INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED
VARIETY OF GENRES



PRE ENROL AT

www.mrsasmusicschool.co.nz/enrol



Ed 0272011940

George 0276129988

Small Bale - \$6 from paddock - \$7 from shed - \$8 delivered

Big Bale - \$55 from shed - \$65 delivered

Pea straw for Sale



Find us on FaceBook @
Maungati Straw

PIC-COLLAGE

SCAAC JUNIOR JUMPSTART PROGRAMME



SOUTH CANTERBURY AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB

Fun - fitness - fundamentals An Introduction to Athletics

For Ages 4-10

Join us for an exciting journey into athletics!

From running and jumping to throwing and teamwork, your little athlete will get to explore the joy of movement in a safe, inclusive, and high-energy environment.

Venue: Martin Field, Timaru, Time: 4pm till 5pm, Every Wednesday

Limited to 100 **\$50** Club Donation

- ✓ 6 WEEK PROGRAMME
- ✓ LEARN BASIC FUNDAMENTALS OF ATHLETICS (RUN/JUMP/THROW)
- ✓ DEVELOP COORDINATION AND CONFIDENCE
- ✓ MEET NEW FRIENDS
- ✓ LED BY EXPERIENCED, FRIENDLY COACHES!
- ✓ NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- ✓ ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOUR WATER BOTTLE

Starting August 6th

Ursula Moray Williams Creative Writing Competition 2025

Open to local children aged between
5 and 18 years.

Entry forms and guidelines
are available at Timaru District Libraries
or may be downloaded from our website
www.timarudistrictlibraries.co.nz

Entries close at 6pm,
Friday 15th August, 2025.

