



# BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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## Beaconsfield Calendar

15th May Term 2 Week 3

From the Principal,

The weather has definitely begun to turn with the rain last week and the mornings being cooler. This means our children will be needing to wear their polar fleece and merinos more. Please ensure clothing is named before it comes to school as already we have a large pile of unclaimed named and unnamed items. They are free to wear jackets outside but will be required to take them off as they go into class. Gumboots on wet days are an option, but please remember that the footwear they wear must be appropriate to all school activities and as we are currently training for the cross country event next week, gumboots are not appropriate.

Cross Country is next Tuesday 20 May. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit and run in an amazing environment that is above comparison in South Canterbury. Our cross country is a special event in a special place that brings a number of rural schools together. The best runners in the Year 5-8 areas go forward to the South Canterbury cross country later on in the term. Please read all the information about the event and if you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

We understand that running is not everyone's favourite thing, however it is important that the children experience a range of opportunities and undertake challenges that they normally would not. Physical activity and learning to struggle are important for the kids. If a child does not like Maths do we let them sit out of that opportunity?

It is the term for sniffles and colds and flus. There will be a lot around, and we ask is that if your child is really sick please do not send them to school as they will be miserable and they will share their bugs with others. More serious bugs, such as a vomiting bug, have time withholding / exclusion periods which are really important. Please if you are unsure, ring the school as we have information around sickness from the health departments.

Have a great week and we hope to see you up at the Cross Country next Tuesday.

Hamish

**Pie Warmer Available T2 & T3**  
**Our winter heat up option is on again every Tuesday and Thursday. Students can bring pies, sausage rolls etc... Please ensure they are defrosted, well wrapped and clearly named.**  
**No soups or noodles. Thanks.**

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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



Congratulations to Alexssa, Shaya, Nick, Willie and Theo (back row), and Ollie, Phoenix, Tilly, Mia and Angus (front) for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values



Congratulations to Toby, Rhylan and Archie (back row) and Adaline, Scotti and River (front) for displaying the Beaconsfield School Values of Perseverance and Excellence.





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The past two weeks at school have been as busy as ever. Here are a few pics of some of our activities: St John's in Schools, Recycling Games, Rm 3, 4 & 5's visit from Te Aitarakihi Multicultural Centre & Room 1&2's ice block party to celebrate the new deck!







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## Pink Shirt / Superhero Day

To celebrate Pink Shirt Day and our focus on being kind and not being a bully, the whole school is invited to dress up as a superhero on this day. If you would like to, you can also wear pink for Pink Shirt Day. We will have a prize for the most creative superhero costume.

The school leaders and Room 1 have also decided that they would like to give a donation of some toys and art work (to be displayed) to the children's ward of the hospital as a part of this day. We will create some art works at school but, if you have any good quality washable toys (not fabric) that you would like to donate for the children's ward, these can be bought in on this day. If you prefer, you could make a donation instead to Pink Shirt Day (the money for this will go to the Pink Shirt Day appeal).

## Important Reminders - Rural Schools Cross Country

- Buses running as per usual in morning, **no buses or van in afternoon.**
- Children to be picked up from school at 10.45am to take them to the course at the top of Craigmore Station (off Craigmore Valley Road).
- School sports tops to be worn, also please ensure children have warm jackets, food and water bottles. Change of footwear recommended.
- PTA BBQ available, \$2 fizzy, \$3 sausage, sauce & bread, cash only.
- First race at 12.15pm - Years 1&2 running first.
- Course will be roped off with marshalls and arrows to direct the kids. Their races will take them around the farm and they will be out of sight for some of the time.
- It is expected that children stay after their races to support the others.







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## Spud Supreme - Delivered every Wednesday

Offering more than just spuds! They also have nachos, pies, cheerios and stuffed sausages, plus lots of yummy topping options. Click the logo below for easy ordering online.



## VAN SEATS AVAILABLE

There are still a couple of seats available on the van on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, please be in quickly if you would like a spot as our extended run into town has proven to be very popular! Casual ride \$7.50, 10 rides \$50



## SUBWAY - Delivered every Friday

A friendly reminder that Subway prices have increased this term:

\$7 for a six inch sub, cookie and apple combo.

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



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[www.mrsasmusicsschool.co.nz/enrol](http://www.mrsasmusicsschool.co.nz/enrol)



Ed 0272011940

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

George 0276129988

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

## Pea straw for Sale



Find us on FaceBook @  
Maungati Straw

PIC-COLLAGE

## The Last 10,000 Years

*Tales from South Canterbury's lost world*

An event to mark International Biodiversity Day

Illustrated talk & Museum tour by Museum Director Philip Howe

Get a closer look at specimens and replica items

**7pm Thursday 22 May**



**SOUTH CANTERBURY MUSEUM**  
EXPLORE our heritage



**Admission**

**\$10 adult, \$5 student**  
Proceeds going to SC Museum Development Trust

Booking essential, places limited  
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Downtown Timaru

## Wheelie Good Tip

### RECYCLE BIN

- Plastics can typically be recycled only 7 to 9 times
- Paper and cardboard can typically be recycled only 4 to 6 times
- Glass, steel and aluminium can be recycled indefinitely – great news!



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