



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A Beacon Lighting the Path of Excellence and Wellbeing

Beaconsfield Calendar

11 September Term 3 Week 9

Principal's Newsletter – Term 3, Week 9

A Stellar Performance!

We are absolutely thrilled to celebrate the incredible production of *Star Wars*! It was fantastic to see the students involved—actors, crew, wardrobe, and makeup teams—bring their creativity, energy, and dedication to the stage. Every performance showcased not only the children's talent but also their teamwork, resilience, and confidence. A huge thank you also goes to the staff and parents who supported our students behind the scenes. Whether helping with costumes or make-up was invaluable. The laughter, excitement, and “force/sauce” of our students truly shone through and the audience was captivated from start to finish. May the Force be with all our talented stars as they continue to shine!

Year 7&8 Camp Adventures

Years 7&8 are back from their amazing camp. It was an exciting opportunity for students to learn, explore, and grow outside the classroom. Camps are a wonderful way for students to build independence, resilience, and teamwork while having fun in the environment. We sincerely thank all parents and caregivers for supporting this experience - whether helping with preparations, transport, or providing essential gear. Your involvement ensured our students had a memorable and safe adventure. No doubt the stories and discoveries from camp have been flowing!

Celebrating Book Week

Book Week was another highlight of our term! Students and staff embraced the joy of reading through dress-ups, story sharing, and interactive activities. It was wonderful to see everyone getting creative and celebrating the magic of books. We encourage families to continue reading together at home, exploring new worlds, and sparking curiosity beyond the classroom.

Staying Safe on Social Media

As our students navigate the online world, it's important to remember that social media can be fun—but also comes with responsibilities for both parents and children. We encourage parents to be actively involved and talk with their children about:

- Protecting personal information online.
- Being kind, respectful, and responsible in their online interactions.
- Reporting anything that makes them uncomfortable to a trusted adult.

Together, we can ensure our students enjoy the benefits of social media safely and responsibly, while building strong digital citizenship skills.

Early in Term 4 we have an evening for parents on how to navigate the social media online world with their children, presented by Our Kids Online. It is a highly recommended evening that is informative and presented in a realistic manner. More details will come out shortly.

Thank You to Our School Community

We are grateful for the continued support of our parents, caregivers, and whānau. Your involvement in school events, productions, camps, and classroom activities enriches our students' experiences and helps to foster a vibrant and supportive learning environment.

Thank you all for being part of our wonderful school community!
See you around school
Hamish



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



Congratulations to Elva, Olivia, Aurora, Tess, Foxton, Harrison and Quillan (top) and Toby, Ryan, Leah, Lucas, Angus and Archie for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values. Ka Pai!



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What a busy term with Production, Book Fair, Dress Up Day, Camp and much more! Here are a few snapshots of all the fun.





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SUBWAY



SUBWAY - FRIDAYS

\$7 - six inch, cookie, apple.

\$11 - footlong combo

If you are able to drop the Subway in to Redruth branch on Friday mornings please contact Lisa at the office.

ROOM 5 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Every Wednesday until the end of the term. Order at the office.

American Hot Dogs **\$3.00**



SCHOOL
HONEY &
EGGS FOR
SALE - \$8

Cash or pay
online, pick up
at the office.





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Community Notices

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-COLLAGES

FRANKIE BUILDS ANDROIDS

DIRECTOR
Jess Diamond
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Emily Pentoul
CHOREOGRAPHER
Karl Thompson

'Break a leg', Lauren

19-27 SEPTEMBER
2025
The Playhouse
Timaru



Don't miss this terrific
school holiday event – iticket.co.nz

SOUTH CANTERBURY AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB

www.scathleticsclub.co.nz



EST. 1871

South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club

Community - Coaching - Confidence.

Take that next step on your athletics Journey.

SCAAC offers a Run Jump Throw programme that teaches children aged 6-10 the essential fundamentals of athletics in a fun and supportive environment.

Starts @ 5:30pm every Wednesday from September 17th 2025
Martin Field, College Road, Timaru (Timaru Girls High)

To Register or For more information Contact us at
scathleticsclub@gmail.com or visit our website scathleticsclub.co.nz

COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

Closed from: Friday 19th September,
Reopening on: Monday 6th October.

Six of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

- Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
- Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue)
- Kaiaipoi (65 Raven Quay)
- Hornby (2 Hei Hei Road)
- Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)
- Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora



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Lifestyle Property For Sale

231 Brasell Road

Substantial family home with 3 bedrooms, two bathrooms and two lounges.

Numerous outbuildings including a new 108msq shed and a three bay shed with tack room.

2.8 hectares of flat land

Located less than five minutes to Beaconsfield primary school with primary and secondary school buses at the gate

Please contact Racheal List for more details 027-360-8282

BUS BAND HOLIDAY SESSIONS

ELSY our Mobile Music Studio will be at various locations during the school holidays. For **WHERE & WHEN** she will be, check

<https://www.facebook.com/mrsasmusicschoolnz>

Children join with others for a half hour FUN pop music experience on a variety of instruments.

\$10 for child per 30 minute session





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SEP/OCT HOLIDAYS

22nd Sept -
3rd Oct

MONDAY 22nd

PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
CLOSED



TUESDAY 23rd
SPRING TIME

Spring has arrived so lets enjoy the sun and activities.



WEDNESDAY 24th
LEGO DAY

We love LEGO here, so come and build with us, feel free to bring your own.



THURSDAY 25th
BAKING DAY

Who likes CUPCAKES, lets bake and decorate them today.



FRIDAY 26th
JEWELRY MAKING

Come along and lets get creative with wire beads and gems.



BOOK NOW:
kats.aimyplus.com



PRICING:

FULL DAY:

8am-6pm

\$57

SCHOOL DAY:

8am-3pm

\$50

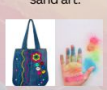
TRIP DAY:

8am-6pm

\$67

MONDAY 29th
ART ACTIVITIES

Let's get creative and design a tote bag and make sand art.



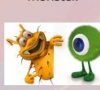
TUESDAY 30th
SHRINK DAY

Come and see what we are going to shrink and make.



WEDNESDAY 1st
MONSTER MASH

How silly or scary do you think you can make your monster.



THURSDAY 2nd
NERF WAR CHALLENGE

We will have lots of bullets and Nerf guns to share for this battle..



FRIDAY 3rd
P J PARTY TIME

Come along dressed in your best PJ's for a day of fun.



Contact Information:

Call: 022 6556 7263

Email:

admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz

Location:

Waimataitai School
School Hall
25 Trafalgar St
Timaru



CBay learn2swim

September Holiday Programme

23 - 26 September 2025

40 minute lessons

\$60.00 per child

5+ years

Book now!



cbaytimaru.co.nz/swim-school



Caroline Bay Trust Aoraki Centre

JOIN US FOR A REAL, RELATABLE
AND REFRESHING CONVERSATION ABOUT MID-LIFE HEALTH
FROM HORMONES, HEADSPACE, ENERGY TO EMPOWERMENT
LAUGH, LEARN & LEAVE INSPIRED

PAUSE & EMPOWER

14TH NOVEMBER 2025 - 7.00PM

PLEASANT POINT GOLF CLUB - DOORS OPEN FROM 6.15PM

TICKETS - \$65.00 EA

events.humanitix.com/pause-and-empower



Meredith Wiseman
Making Menopause Marvelous



Katie Ince
Dedicate



Sophie Preen
Preen



Tash Clemens
Temuka Pharmacy

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St Joseph's Pleasant Point School Camps



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
PLEASANT POINT
St Joseph's School Camps

West End Lawn Bowling Club

Have a Go Days

Looking for something fun, free, and a little
different these holidays?

Come down to our "Have a Go" days.
Suitable for Year 4-8 students

25TH SEPTEMBER
&
2ND OCTOBER
2025

1:30-3PM

WEST END LAWN
BOWLING CLUB

9A Maltby Avenue,
West End, Timaru

Bowls supplied
No experience needed

Grab some friends, and roll into a relaxed day of outdoor fun!
A family outing - just turn up and have a go
Enquiries to Ross on 021 0274 2315



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TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES

BEEES AND BUGS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

23RD SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM FOR DETAILS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CALENDARS OUT SOON!



**TIMARU
DISTRICT
LIBRARIES**
Explains | Encourages | Engages | Excites

**TIMARU
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Te Kaitiaki & Pūtea
o Te Timarua

Holiday activity

Thursday 2nd October

10 - 11.30am

\$5 per child - prebook

Become a nature detective by making a tracking tunnel to monitor what's in your backyard and learn how you can protect New Zealand's native animals.

South Canterbury Eco Centre

More information + bookings:
www.scecocentre.org.nz/events/

Limited places

MISSION: Predator Free



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DETECTIVE

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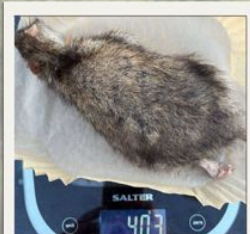
TIMARU TRAPPER TAKEDOWN!

**Weight
Competition**



**KIDS +
ADULTS**

Hosted by
Predator Free Timaru



What does
yours weigh?

Share with Predator Free Timaru
in September and be in to Win