



# BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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**Beaconsfield Calendar**

**16 October Term 4 Week 2**

## Principal's Newsletter – Term 4, Week 2

I hope you and your families enjoyed a well-deserved break and found some time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the longer spring days. The holidays are an important time for everyone—students, staff, and families—to reset, so we can return ready for a busy and exciting Term 4.

One of the highlights of our school year is **Pet Day**, and this year was no exception! It was wonderful to see the pride our students took in presenting their animals, creations and projects. Events like this remind us how special our rural community is, and how learning extends far beyond the classroom. A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and community members who came along, helped out and supported the day. Your involvement makes it so memorable for our children.

This term, we are having some important conversations with our students about the difference between **rights** and **privileges**.

- **Rights** are things that everyone is entitled to—like feeling safe, being respected, and having the opportunity to learn.
- **Privileges** are things that are earned through positive choices, responsibility, and trust.

By understanding this distinction, students can take greater ownership of their actions and be involved fully in all of our opportunities.

Term 4 is always full of activity and celebration. Over the next few weeks we'll be preparing for end-of-year events. It is a busy time, but also one where we see tremendous growth, leadership and pride from our students.

Please note that **school mostly likely will be closed on Thursday 23 October** due to strike action, this can only be confirmed 3 days prior. This is a decision that affects all schools across the country. We appreciate your understanding and support and we will keep you updated as further information comes through.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our "Vision" questionnaire. Your thoughts and ideas are important and will be included as we continue along this process. If you missed contributing to this, it is still open. Just find the link on HERO or email me for the link.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Let's make Term 4 a great one!

See you at school

**Hamish Brown**  
Principal

## BEACONSFIELD, BARTON RURAL, GLENTI AND GRANTLEA DOWNS

PRESENT:

### "OUR KIDS ONLINE"

A HUMOROUS AND EYE-OPENING EVENING TALK TO HELP US NAVIGATE AND UNDERSTAND THE ONLINE WORLD OUR KIDS LIVE IN AND HOW TO KEEP THEM SAFE



**CYBER BULLYING**



**SOCIAL MEDIA**



**ONLINE GAMING**



**SMARTPHONES**

Join us to listen to Film Maker and Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking, parent to parent talk covering the above topics as well as online porn, filters and setting boundaries.

**WHERE: GRANTLEA DOWNS SCHOOL**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**STARTS AT: 6.30PM**

**TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON**

**BUY TICKETS: [EVENTFINDA](#) OR QR**





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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



Congratulations to Emily, Taveon, Sam, Ryan H, Ryan N, Roman, Renae, Jed and Javindeep for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values.

## Mufti Day Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting Doug's mufti day fundraiser on Tuesday. Together we raised \$152 to support his team - the 'Grassroot Gangsters' in the Mowsworth Rampage for Hospice. If you'd like to donate further - here is the link to their page.



## Grassroot Gangsters

I'm riding a ride-on lawnmower 86km through Mowsworth to Hanmer Springs

Mowsworth Rampage



Join Us

<https://www.mowsworthrampage.co.nz/fundraisers/grassrootgangsters/mowsworth-rampage>



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## LOST PROPERTY - please check tags for names!

We have had a number of parents tell us that items are going missing and not being returned. This usually happens when clothing gets mixed up and taken home by the wrong person. Can you please regularly check the name on your child's clothing as it is easy to miss this. Thank you :-)



## SUBWAY - FRIDAYS

\$7 - six inch, cookie & apple  
\$11 - footlong, cookie & apple

Order forms are at the office,  
please have them in by 9am  
Friday mornings.



## SCHOOL HONEY & EGGS FOR SALE - \$8

Cash or pay  
online, pick up  
at the office.



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**Another wonderful Pet Day!**  
Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out. Also thank you to Hellers who donated the sausages for the BBQ. Proceeds will go towards purchasing a box to hold the AED machine (kindly donated by the Otipua Hall Committee).



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## Community Notices

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

### Wheelie Good Tip

#### COMPOST BIN

In summer, put a stick under the lid of your green bin to allow air in. Grass clippings can get really hot and start a fire



TogetherReducingWaste@enviroz.co.nz

## Predator Free Timaru News

**TIMARU TRAPPER TAKEDOWN!**  
Weight Competition

SPOT PRIZES

Proudly sponsored by:

**FULLSTOP**

KIDS + ADULTS

Hosted by Predator Free Timaru

What does yours weigh?

TOWARDS PREDATOR FREE 2050  
POKA TE TAKAO  
TIMARU

Share with Predator Free Timaru during Spring and be in to Win

Our weight competition has been extended for all of spring - taking it to the end of November! Get weighing your possums and rats! It is actually quite interesting!!

Join us at the Eco Centre for the kids holiday activity and our 2 hour workshop in October.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up date with our events and education.

Facebook page



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## Community Notices



## 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**