



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A Beacon Lighting the Path of Excellence and Wellbeing

Beaconsfield Calendar

26 February Term 1 Week 4

Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

It has been another full and positive week here at Beaconsfield School, with plenty happening both inside and outside the classroom.

We are looking forward to our **School Triathlon tomorrow**. This is always a fantastic event that celebrates perseverance, courage, and personal challenge.

A big thank you to:

- Emma and Faith who have organised and coordinated the event
- Parents who have volunteered to help with marshalling and supervision
- Families supporting from the sidelines

We can't wait to see our students giving it their all!

You may have been told about some exciting improvements happening around the school. **New carpets are currently being laid in classrooms**, creating warm, fresh, and inviting learning spaces for our students. This means the school will be a little "messy" as classes move in and out.

Donna Lindsey was elected as our Board's Presiding Member at our first meeting last week. We are incredibly grateful for the work of our Board members, who continue to give their time and expertise to support the strategic direction and ongoing development of our school. Their governance ensures we remain future-focused while staying grounded. Our current Board is Donna, Matt Cooper, Liz Croft, Jess Bacon, Nicola Joyce, Vickie Elliotte (Staff Rep) and myself.

This week we held our Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was wonderful to see strong attendance and meaningful conversations taking place.

These meetings are vital in:

- Celebrating progress
- Clarifying next learning steps
- Setting clear goals
- Strengthening the partnership between home and school

When school and family work together, our students thrive. Thank you for your engagement and support. As always, Beaconsfield is a busy and vibrant place to learn and grow. I am continually proud of the energy, pride, and care our students and staff show each day.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the triathlon tomorrow.

Hamish

Principal

What's coming up...

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Sea Week 2 - 6 MAR - Swimming Yrs 1-4 4 MAR - GRIP Leadership	9- 13 MAR - Swimming Yrs 1-4 11 MAR - Swimming @ Pleasant Point 12.30pm 13 MAR - SC Triathlon	16 MAR - TOD / school closed



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



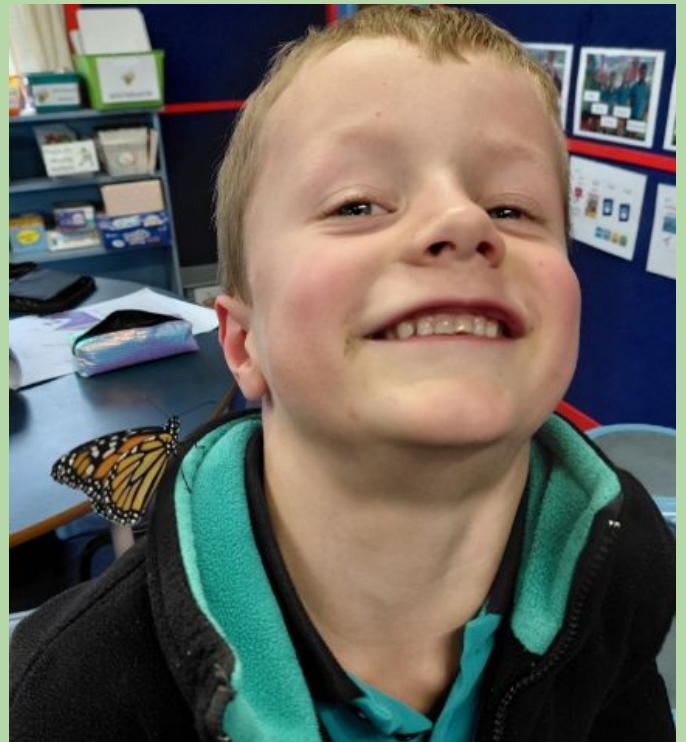
Congratulations to: Toby, Fergus, Angus & Hunter (top photo, back row) and Sophia, Reuben, Isla J, Isla B and Maccie (front row). And to Mila, Lucy, Archie, River (left photo, back row) and Roman, Beau, Leo and Quillan (front row) for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values. Kai Pai!



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Fun in Room 2.
Learning about
lovely butterflies.
Watching them
grow, hatch out
and fly away!





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Wheels Week is on and the kids are also running & swimming daily to practise for Triathlon tomorrow (1pm - parents welcome).

Kids to wear mufti in their house colours please & remember togs etc!





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SUBWAY - order on Friday mornings at the office, before 9am please.

currently looking for a parent to drop Subway to Redruth each Friday AM -please contact Lisa if you can help

- \$7 - 6 inch, cookie & apple
- \$11 - footlong, cookie & apple

VAN SEATS AVAILABLE

There are still a few seats available on the van on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like a seat, please be in quick as our extended run into town has proven to be very popular.

Casual ride \$7.50, 10 rides \$50



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL PTA

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS TO THRIVE

Beaconsfield School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

New members / helpers welcome!

Our wonderful PTA is responsible for organising & running various BBQs and fundraisers across the school year.

We would love your input and help so if you'd like to join us please contact Lisa at the office for more information - 686-4819.



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Community Notices

LEARN TO SPEEDSKATE

INLINE SPEED SKATING BEGINNERS COURSE

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

Where: SC Roller Sports Club on Marine Parade.

When: Sundays at 10am

Cost: \$3 per session (first session free)

Who: Anyone 5 and up

You can use your own skates or borrow a pair of ours. Bring long socks, a helmet and a drink bottle



Weather permitting - If it's wet, we will start on the 22nd
For more information - Contact Cheryl on 021 026 26277



FREE EVENT

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY 2026

AT CAROLINE BAY HALL

SUNDAY
1st MARCH
10am-2pm

BRING A PICNIC. THE WHOLE WHĀNAU. AND YOUR SMILES FOR A DAY OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

Celebrating Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki Children's Day!

#CHILDRENSDAYNZ



Encore Season

REPERTORY & LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

The Secret Lives of Extremely Old People

By Rachel McAlpine

Directed By Chris Thomas

On Stage

25-28 Feb & 1 March

THE PLAYHOUSE, TIMARU 2026

Wed 25, Thur 26, Fri 27 - 7.30pm, Sat 28 - 2pm, Sun 1 March 2pm

Book at iTICKET

Good men in the making

Join us at our Open Day
Sunday 8 March,
1pm - 3pm

*Learning Together
Growing Together*



**TIMARU BOYS'
HIGH SCHOOL**



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TIMARU Seaweed.

Connect with our Moana
Sat 28 Feb – Sun 8 March

Thanks to our community supporting Seaweed events.

Saturday 28th 9.30am - 3pm Experience Waka Ama with Te Aiharakihi	Sunday 1st 7am - 8am Beach Yoga and Meditation	Sunday 1st 10am - 2pm Children's Day with the SC Eco Centre	Tuesday 3rd 7pm Seaweed Eco Talk at SC Eco Centre
Wednesday 4th 10.30am Multicultural Aoraki Coffee Group Beach Walk	Thursday 5th 7pm Eco Youth meet up SC Eco Centre	Saturday 7th 1pm iNaturalist Bioblitz Waitarakao rocky shore with SC Museum	Sunday 8th 7am - 8am Beach Yoga and Meditation
Sunday 8th 1pm - 3pm Our Waitarakao Beach Cleanup	All week Timaru District Libraries displays + storytime, Wuhoo Timaru, Snap and Win	Explore • Learn • Protect Full event details: South Canterbury Eco Centre website	

Brought to you by

JOIN THE CLUB!!!

JAB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 10:30AM – 12:30PM
WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 5:00PM – 7:00PM
 UPSTAIRS AT THE OLD BOYS CLUBROOMS @ SCHOOL PARK, QUARRY ROAD, TIMARU

\$60 per player for the first child, siblings then only pay \$25 each
 Register before the 1st May to receive a free 2026 Training Tee
 All players receive a free team photo
 Players 12 years of age or under as of the 1st April 2026 are eligible to play JAB rugby.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE

Timaru Old Boys Sports Club | www.timaruldboys.com

To register, all players must be registered by a parent or guardian online through Rugby Xplorer. If you require help with this process please come along to our registration open days at the clubrooms. If you have successfully already registered online again for 2026, you do not need to come to the clubrooms registration day.

Wheelie Good Tips

FROM bottles & jars **TO** bottles & jars

Glass bin
Did you know?

ONLY Glass bottles and glass jars **→** Bottles and jars are recycled into good quality glass bottles and glass jars

NO OTHER GLASS OR CERAMICS
 NO WINDOW GLASS OR MIRRORS
 NO MICROWAVE PLATES OR COOKWARE

NO DRINKING GLASSES
 NO LIGHTBULBS OR VASES
 NO CRYSTAL / ORNAMENTAL GLASS

For more information or assistance email: TogetherReducingWaste@enviro nz.co.nz

South Canterbury TOGETHER REDUCING WASTE INC

ECO TALKS

First week of the month at the SC Eco Centre

TOPIC	Winter Veggie Game Plan
DATE	7pm - 9pm Wednesday 1st April
RSVP	\$5 per person includes supper Please book via our website

BOOK NOW www.scecoentre.org.nz/events/



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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



DANCE

CLASSES

B.B.S.D.



Email bronzbeat2022@gmail.com for more information. Spaces available for most Introductory Level Classes.

BRONZBEAT STUDIO OF DANCE

#EYESUPNZ

POWERED BY
AutoSense
DRIVING SAFETY

FREE EVENT



Driving and the teenage brain.

JOIN NATHAN WALLIS & GREG MURPHY

Wednesday, 18 March
Caroline Bay Hall, Timaru
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Register at

eyesupnz.co.nz

This engaging session will cover:

- How the brain works
- How the brain works when driving
- Fatigue + driving
- Distraction + driving
- Speed, alcohol and drugs, mobile phones
- Key driving safety tips.

MTB | GRAVEL | E BIKE

170km, 92km, 77km, 34km

SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026

Lake Tekapo, New Zealand

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THE MACKENZIE

LAKE TEKAPU

DEVOLD



COME RIDE THE MACKENZIE!

Tickets are LIVE at iTICKET and in person at the Timaru Information Centre.

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Sunday 22 February 2026
Caroline Bay & C Bay Outdoor Pool, Timaru
Open For All Abilities- Come And Give It A Go!

Registrations: open now

Event starts at 10 am

facebook.com/TimaruKidsTRYathlon
email: entries@timarukidstriathlon.nz



Scan to Register



Sponsors: Be part of the action/ become a TRIATHLON sponsor
Support our kids, support our community/ Help make magic happen
Put your logo where the action is — become a TRIATHLON sponsor!



CELTIC RUGBY JAB REGISTRATION

Monday Feb 23rd
5:30 - 7pm

&

Wednesday Feb 25th
5:30 - 7pm

The Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Ave,
Timaru



About Us

Grown Together is a place of growth, a place to flourish, to nurture and to grow for whānau on the parenting journey.

Grown Together is a holistic parenting hub meeting the needs of parents from all walks of life where they are at, whether that means, education, connection, basic needs, health and well-being, practical support, in home support and finding a community of parents to journey parenting with.

OUR COURSES

Gain valuable knowledge and practical skills through Grown Together's workshops, designed to support every stage of parenthood.

Game on for Dads

A six week course looking at ways that we as dads can be the best we can for our kids.

Space

You begin Space when your baby is 0-4 months and the course tracks with you and your baby's development. Space group meets weekly, allowing you to building great relationships with others.

Connect & Play

Connect & Play is Grown Together's playgroup for parents and babies. It provides a welcoming space for socialization, fostering early development and building connections between families. Connect & Play operates during the school terms on a Friday morning from 9:30 until 11:30.



PARENTING TOOLBOX

Toolbox—Preschool Years

A six week course looking the challenges of parenting your toddler. We will look at how to deal with sleep deprivation, strong-willed two-year olds, picky eaters and much more.

Toolbox—Primary Years

A six week course looking at tackling a new set of challenges when your toddler turns into a 5 year old going on 13 years old. We'll cover things like starting school, navigating friendships, screen time, and much more.

Toolbox—Teenage Years

A six week course looking at the challenges you face when your child becomes a teenager. We'll cover things like technology, the ups and downs of teenage moods, puberty and much more.

Parenting Toolbox Courses are run by Grown Together in Timaru in agreement with Parenting Place.

www.parentingplace.nz

For more information on our courses, or to enroll, visit our website at: www.growntogether.nz

Grown Together

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45 degrees South Kakanui Airbnb

One of our school families has a stunning, spacious three bedroom family holiday home available to hire via Airbnb or Booking.com

Located less than two mins walking distance to Campbells Bay entrance in Kakanui.

Look up 45 degrees South on Airbnb, Booking.com or Facebook for bookings.

<https://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/1584375293060547593?viralityEntryPoint=1&s=76>

