



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A Beacon Lighting the Path of Excellence and Wellbeing

Beaconsfield Calendar

12 March Term 1 Week 6

Principal's Message

Hi everyone,

One of the great strengths of any school community is the partnership between parents and teachers. When families and schools work together with trust, understanding, and open communication, children benefit the most.

Teachers spend their days supporting, guiding, and challenging students to help them grow academically and socially. Teaching is a profession built on training, experience, and daily decision-making that aims to balance the needs of many different children at once. Like any partnership, the relationship between school and home works best when there is mutual respect and a willingness to talk things through.

It is also helpful to remember that children can sometimes behave differently at school than they do at home. The classroom, playground, and sports field are busy environments where children interact with many peers and face different expectations. Because of this, teachers may sometimes see sides of children that parents do not, just as parents see sides of their children that teachers do not.

When children talk about their day, they often share their version of events, which is natural. At times, they may misunderstand a situation, remember only part of it, or interpret it through their feelings in the moment. That is all part of growing up and learning to navigate the world.

School is also a place where children learn important life lessons—such as resilience, compromise, and understanding that they will not always get what they want. While that can sometimes be frustrating for children, these moments help build character and independence.

If questions ever arise, the best step is a simple one: pause, ask questions, and seek clarification directly from the teacher. A quick conversation can often provide helpful context and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

By continuing to work together with trust and understanding, we create the positive environment every child needs to learn, grow, and thrive.

Hamish
Principal

What's coming up...

Week 7

20 Mar - Rm 1&2 Big Day Out
20 Mar - Assembly Room 4

Week 8

23 Mar - 9am - 11.30 Rural
Swimming
27 Mar - SC Swimming
Sports @ CBay

Week 9

30 Mar - 2 Apr - Camp Y6-8
02 Apr - Assembly Rm 6
02 Apr - End of Term 1



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity




Perseverance




Congratulations: Theo, Mila, Isabella & Fergus (back row) & Ollie, Adaline, Parker & Anna - for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values.



New cushions!

We have new cushions in Room 2. They are very soft and fancy and we love  them.

Thank you Caroline for making them for us 



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Our School... rippa rugby, hockey practise, GRIP leadership event, tennis, music and more!



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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

Pareora Rugby Club Fun Day



Fun day 29th of March 10:30am at the Pareora rugby ground. All Welcome Games, lolly scramble and free sausage for any players registering with Pareora for the 2026 season. Subs \$50 for one player, \$80 for two siblings Any queries please contact Cam 021828395 or Amy 02102242057

St Andrews Primary Hockey Club Years 1-8

Registrations open now via St Andrews Primary Hockey Club Facebook Page, or email standreshockey@gmail.com for a registration form.

Practice: Mondays - 3.15pm-4.30pm.

Games: Year 1-6 play on Tuesdays.

Games: Year 7-8 play on Fridays.

Registrations close Wed 18 March.

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.sceocentre.org.nz/events/



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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



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



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Maungati Straw

PIC-COLLAGE

#EYESUPNZ

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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.



DANCE

CLASSES

B.B.S.D.

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

BRONZBEAT STUDIO OF DANCE



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170km, 92km, 77km, 34km

SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026

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FREE

Easter Family Night

26th March 2026

Bunnings Timaru

Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Get ready for a fun-filled Easter Family Night packed with activities, crafts, and festive treats. Perfect for families looking to make some egg-cellent memories together! We can't wait to see you!

Don't miss out, register now!

Scan Me



BUNNINGS warehouse



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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

Dazzlehands

The Royal New Zealand Ballet is offering free workshops to celebrate the tour of their children's ballet Dazzlehands, based on the award-winning picture book by Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan.

The 30 minute workshops, taken by a Dance Educator, include learning ballet positions/ steps and choreography from the Dazzlehands performance.

Where: Timaru Children's Library
When: Monday 23rd March, 2026.

Workshop One - Preschool
2:00-2:30pm
Suitable for children aged **2 years to 4 years old.**
30 places available.

Workshop Two - Primary
4:00-4:30pm
Suitable for children aged **5 years to 11 years old.**
30 places available.

To book a place:
Email: anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz
or phone: 03 687 7202



TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES
Timaru | Ōhāwera | Ōpākeke | Ōtākā

Veterinary Centre
Whitehorse

BIG Easy

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026
WAIMATE, RUN IT, WALK IT, BIKE IT.

Northern Hearts Football 2026 Registrations

We still have a few spots available in Football Teams

If your child is keen to play football for Northern Hearts, this season you can find all the details on our Facebook page - Northern Hearts AFC Juniors - or contact us on nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com.

Ages 5/6yrs (this includes 5year olds turning 6yrs this year) to 13yrs. (Birth year from 2019/20- 2014)

Registrations by the Friday 27th of March.



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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>

