



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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Beaconsfield Calendar

27 March Term 1 Week 8

Principal's Message,

As we head toward the end of the term, we look back at the busy and rewarding time across the school, with students embracing a wide range of opportunities.

Next week's **School Camp** is something the Year 6-8 children and staff are looking forward to. Camps provide experiences that go well beyond the classroom—building independence, resilience, teamwork, and confidence. These are often the moments students remember most.

This term has reinforced the value of a full programme, where learning happens in many different ways—through sport, outdoor experiences, and classroom learning.

The weather has not been very obliging for our swimming programme, but due to the structure of it what we have run has seen the children make some tremendous progress. And as we always do we are reviewing our **Swimming Programme** to ensure it continues to meet student needs and to maximise this important resource for the future.

Thank you for your continued support—it plays a key role in creating these opportunities for our children.

2026 Health Survey Feedback.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this questionnaire. We had 31 families respond and share their opinions and thoughts. A summary of the questionnaire is below.

The 2026 Health and Physical Education survey shows overwhelmingly strong support from whānau for the programme, with most topics rated as of “high importance” or “extremely important.” Key areas valued include self-worth, relationships, resilience, online safety, and health topics such as nutrition, body care, and managing stress. Families widely agree that the school provides good opportunities for physical activity and appreciate events like swimming, cross country, triathlon, and camps.

Feedback highlights strengths in the school's active, supportive environment and the wide range of experiences offered, particularly in a rural context. Suggestions for improvement include increasing EOTC opportunities (especially for younger students), enhancing swimming programmes (including access to CBay or heating the school pool), and expanding cultural learning and arts opportunities. Parents also emphasised the importance of clear communication around sexuality education, ensuring content is age-appropriate and transparent. Overall, the data reflects a highly valued programme with opportunities for targeted enhancement.

Have a great last week and a very good holiday.

Hamish

Principal

What's coming up...

Week 8

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 to Beau, Hunter, Toby & Angus (back row) and Leah, Alexssa and Elva for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values

Congratulations to Austen, Ryder & Jed (back row) and Maliyah, Cooper & Zechariah (front row) for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values





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Some pics from the SC Triathlon last week - wonderful mahi everyone!





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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

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/



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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WAIMATE THEATRE COMPANY'S

production of

DARE TO DREAM JR.

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE

Book online
humanitix.com
or in person
Value Village

10am - 6pm Monday to Friday
10am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday

27-29 March
@ REGENT THEATRE,
WAIMATE

Tickets only \$25

St Andrews Primary Hockey Club Years 1-8

Registrations open now via St Andrews Primary Hockey Club Facebook Page, or email standrewshockey@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.



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2026 MUD Festival

Get Muddy, Get Moving,
Challenge Your Friends



Saturday 11th April
Rosewill Hall
2 Fraser Road, Rosewill, Timaru

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

SHREK The Musical

On Stage
PLAYHOUSE, TIMARU
16th - 25th April 2026

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori
Originally produced on Broadway by Dreamworks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia)

DIRECTED by Sarah Prentice
MUSICAL DIRECTION by Catherine Anderson
CHOREOGRAPHY by Ella Neutze

Book at 

MTB | GRAVEL | E BIKE
170km, 92km, 77km, 34km
SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026
Lake Tekapo, New Zealand
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THE MACKENZIE
LAKE TEKAPO
DEVOLD




COME RIDE THE MACKENZIE!



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TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES

UNDER THE BIG TOP

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
7TH - 17TH APRIL 2026

Check out our website and Facebook for more details.

Holiday programme calendars out soon!



Methven Scarecrow Trail Saturday April 4 - Sunday April 19

Awesome school holiday activity
Only \$15 - eftpos or cash please
Info & Maps available from the
Methven ihub & Methven Four Square



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.

Veterinary Centre

Whitehorse
BIG
Easy

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



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45 degrees South Kakanui Airbnb

Contact Racheal directly for a school community discount 027-360-8282.

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>





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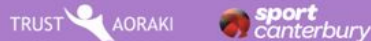


BNZ KIWIHOOPS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Register using the link or QR code below



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Something needing repair?
Skills in repairing?

Skills or questions contact
admin@sccecocentre.org.nz
0273228177

What repairs are available that month:
subscribe to South Canterbury Eco Centre
newsletter or visit our Facebook event.

HOSTED BY VOLUNTEERS

- 🕒 10.00am - 12.00pm
- 📅 2nd Sunday of each month
- 📍 South Canterbury Eco Centre
next door to the Crows Nest



APRIL HOLIDAYS

6th - 17th April



MONDAY 6th

**CLOSED
EASTER
MONDAY**



TUESDAY 7th

**IT'S ALL ABOUT
ART**
Lets get crazy
creating works
of art with.



WEDNESDAY 8th

SUPER HERO DAY

Be it SpiderMan
or your favorite
sports player
come dressed as
them today.



THURSDAY 9th

BAKING DAY

What might we
bake today....
lolliecake,
muffins, scone???



FRIDAY 10th

**POTS & POTS
OF FUN**

What do you
think we can do
with pots come
along and see.



BOOK NOW:
kats.aimyplus.com

PRICING:

FULL DAY:
8am-6pm
\$57

SCHOOL DAY:
8am-3pm
\$50

PREMIUM DAY:
8am-6pm
\$67

- Premium days consist of either a trip day or an extra cost activity.

MONDAY 13th
PAPER DAY

There will be so
much paper fun
today you won't
know what to
do.



TUESDAY 14th
PEN & KEYCHAIN
MAKING

We have some
cool stuff to
make some
awesome things
with today.



WEDNESDAY 15th
TRIP DAY:
THE SHEARERS
QUATERS

Time to feed
some animals
and a fun round
of Mini Golf.



THURSDAY 16th
MONSTER
MASH

Trust me these
Monsters will be
FRIENDLY not
scary 😊



FRIDAY 17th
PAJAMA PARTY

Wear your best
PJ's today for
some zzzzzzz
time fun 😊.



Location:
Waimataitai School
School Hall
25 Trafalgar St
Timaru

Contact Information:
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Email:
admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz