



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

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Beaconsfield Calendar

2nd July - Term 2 Week 11

Principal's Message

Kia Ora

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank our students, staff, the school board, and our families for the support, encouragement, and community spirit that make our school such a special place. Rural schools are built on people working together, and this term has been another wonderful example of that partnership.

There has been plenty happening both inside and outside of the classroom. Our students have embraced every opportunity that has come their way, whether in the arts, sport, agriculture, leadership, cultural activities, or the classroom. It is always exciting to see our children willing to step outside their comfort zones, challenge themselves, and support one another. These experiences help build confident young people who are ready to take on whatever comes next.

A special congratulations goes to our AgriKids team, who have earned the opportunity to represent our region at the National Finals. This is an outstanding achievement and reflects not only their knowledge and practical skills but also their teamwork, problem-solving, and determination. We are incredibly proud of them and know our entire Beaconsfield community will be cheering them on.

This term also marks the introduction of our new student progress reports, which align with the Ministry of Education's refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. Families will notice the new Progress Descriptors used in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. These descriptors are designed to provide a clearer picture of where your child is currently achieving, how they are progressing, and what the next learning steps will be. While the language may look different, our goal remains the same—to provide meaningful information that helps parents understand and support their child's learning journey.

Learning Conferences this week are providing an excellent opportunity to discuss these reports together. These conversations allow teachers, students, and families to celebrate successes, answer questions, and work together.

As the holidays begin, I hope every family has the chance to slow down, spend time together, and enjoy everything that winter in South Canterbury or further a field has to offer. Whether it is helping out on the farm, watching a game on the sidelines, exploring the outdoors, or simply enjoying some quiet family time, I hope the break provides everyone with an opportunity to recharge.

Thank you once again for your continued support of Beaconsfield School. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term for another exciting chapter of learning and opportunity. Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break.

Hamish

Principal



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



Top photo:

Congratulations to Lachy, Maverick, Taveon, Poppy, Ben and Renae for displaying the Beaconsfield School Values of Respect, Excellence & Perseverance.

Bottom photo:

Congratulations to Ben, Xavier, Anna, Leah and Jack for displaying the School Values of Excellence and Perseverance.





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Update from PTA meeting

Thursday 25th June

SAVE THE DATE!

THURS 30TH JULY

Our School Matariki Disco is happening on Thursday 30th July so stay tuned for more information at the beginning of Term 3!!!

Also in the pipeline: a new sandpit for the junior area + some other great fundraisers (more details to come).

The next catch up is on Thursday 23rd July - time and place tbc - everyone is very welcome to attend /bring ideas!

If you want to get in touch in the meantime please email officemanager@beaconsfield.school.nz



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL PTA

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS TO THRIVE



Pie Warmer - Term 3

Every Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure items are wrapped and clearly labelled with your child's name & room number. No soups or noodles.

SUBWAY - FRIDAYS

\$6 - six inch combo

\$7 - footlong combo

Order at the office by 9am





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Community Notices

TENNIS
SOUTH CANTERBURY
WINTER
TENNIS
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME

UNDER 8s **OVER 8+**

TUE 14TH-16TH JULY 26
\$25-\$50 / \$35-\$70

Book online below
Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

- Daily drills
- Games
- Match play
- Fitness training
- Coaching

WWW.TENNISOUTCANTERBURY.CO.NZ

REPAIR CAFE

Something needing repair?
Skills in repairing?

Contact 0273228177 or
admin@scecocentre.org.nz

Repairs available will be
announced the week of the
event. Check our website, socials,
or newsletter.

HOSTED BY VOLUNTEERS - KOHA WELCOME

🕒 10am - 12pm
📅 2nd Sunday of each month
📍 South Canterbury Eco Centre
next door to the Crows Nest

ECO CENTRE

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY JUNK TO FUNK

Become an upcycler! Turn
items from the Crow's Nest
and our waste stream into
something amazing. A great
chance to create your very
own Junk to Funk entry!

- 📅 Wednesday 8th July
- 🕒 10am - 12pm
- 📍 SC Eco Centre





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Matariki HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

CREATE • CELEBRATE • UPCYCLE

BRING YOUR IMAGINATION & JOIN MY MATARIKI WORKSHOP... FILLED
WITH CREATIVITY & PLANET-FRIENDLY FUN!

Activities by age...so everyone can join in :-

☀ Pre-School - Yr 3 (9:30am - 10:30am)

Adult Supervision Required

☀ Yr 4 - Yr 8 (10:30am - 12:30am)

☀ Yr 9 - Yr 13 (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

☀ Adults (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

Make something Matariki inspired to celebrate the season of renewal on

THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2026

@ South Canterbury Eco Centre

55C REDRUTH ST, TIMARU



Prices start
from \$10

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL SO...

★ **BOOK NOW** ★

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR CREATIONS SHOWCASED
IN S.C. ECO CENTRE'S **JUNK TO FUNK COMPETITION**



DM on Facebook or

Call Lee-Ann on 021 238 4531

"Responding to an Emergency" for kids



**Timaru Children's Library
Tuesday 14 July**

10.00am: suitable for ages 5 - 8 Learn how to check if someone is breathing, safely roll a person onto their side, and apply bandages for deep cuts.

11.30am: suitable for ages 9 - 13 Learn how to check if someone is breathing, safely roll a person onto their side, and apply bandages for deep cuts. Be guided through the basics of CPR, building confidence in how to respond during emergencies.

Any enquires, please phone Timaru Library on 03 687 7202

**TIMARU
DISTRICT
LIBRARIES**

**st john in
schools**

**Drama-League
MUSICAL THEATRE**

COME FROM AWAY

DIRECTOR
CHOREOGRAPHER
Petrina Chisholm
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Catherine Carr

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
Irene Sankoff and David Hein
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All authorised performance materials supplied by
Music Theatre International (Australasia). www.mtishows.com.au



ON STAGE
THE PLAYHOUSE, TIMARU

24
JULY
2026

08
AUGUST
2026



Book at www.ticket.com.au
or phone 0800 836 871 / 044 233
Timaru only
OR Timaru Information Centre



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- 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



PRE ENROL AT
www.mrsasmusicschool.co.nz/enrol



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>



School Based Immunisation Programme

Cancer protection starts at school

A single dose of the HPV vaccine provides strong protection (around 97%) against the high-risk HPV types that cause cancers.

A second dose is available FREE of charge through community immunisation providers.

healthnz.govt.nz/school-aged-children