



BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A Beacon Lighting the Path of Excellence and Wellbeing

Beaconsfield Calendar

30 April - Term 2 Week 2

Principal's Message,

Welcome back to Term 2.

Last week, our school came together for a respectful and meaningful ANZAC Day service. It was pleasing to see the way our students honoured the occasion, showing maturity, pride and an understanding of the importance of remembering those who have served our country. Thank you to Katie, Neve, Sophie, Olivia, Piper and Toby who volunteered to contribute to making this such a special event.

As we move further into the term the colder weather will certainly arrive. Please ensure students are coming to school with appropriate, warm clothing, including jackets and clearly named items, so they can remain comfortable and ready to learn throughout the day.

School photos were last week, we always look forward to this opportunity to capture a moment in time. Order forms and details will be sent out when we receive them.

Finally, please keep an eye on the school calendar - It is shaping up to be another busy and rewarding term for our learners, as it continues to fill with a wide range of opportunities, events and activities.

Hamish

Principal

What's coming up...

Week 3

6 - 8 May - EPro 8

Week 4

15 May - Assembly
Rm 2

Week 5

18 May - NZ Maori
Dance Company
22 May - TOD

Week 6

25-29 May - Wheels
Week
25 May - X-Country
29 May - Assembly
Rm 1

HOW TO ORDER ON

Book Club

LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance



Well done to Charlotte, Katie, Neve and Olivia (back row), Isla, Sophia, Paetyn and Parker (middle row) and Foxton, Beau, Lila and Charlie (front row) for displaying the Beaconsfield School Values of Excellence, Respect, Initiative and Perseverance.



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ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL 2026
Junior Outing and Commemoration Assembly





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BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL PTA

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS TO THRIVE

EVENT TONIGHT - 7PM Speights Alehouse

Friendly reminder that the PTA is hosting a gathering at Speights Ale House tonight! Whether you're a longtime parent or new to our school family, this is a fantastic chance to see what the PTA is all about and connect with other parents.

When: Thursday 30th April, 7:00 PM

- **Where: Speights Ale House - in the bar area**
- **Why: A "no strings attached" chance to chat, snack, and help us kickstart some fresh ideas for our school.**

All welcome, looking forward to seeing you tonight!

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



SUBWAY

Order on Friday mornings at the office, before 9am please.

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



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Community Notices



DANCE CLASSES B.B.S.D.

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

BRONZBEAT STUDIO OF DANCE

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



Find us on FaceBook @
Maungati Straw

PIC•COLLAGE



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



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



ENGAGE



Raising Resilient Children

What we can do – as parents and community – to help!

We use the word *resilience* all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

Understanding the neuroscience of how resilience develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilience in our communities. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common feedbacks from those who attend this session. Come along and hear how it can help you too.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more.

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

Sponsored by Women's Refuge and Grantlea Downs School.



Mid - South Island Women's Refuge
& Family Safety Services

LEARN WHAT RESILIENCE
'LOOKS LIKE'

REAL 'TAKE HOME'
STRATEGIES

EASY TO UNDERSTAND
EXAMPLES

Tuesday 5th May
7 pm

Grantlea Downs
School Hall,
65 Grants Road,
Timaru

Koha at the door

Excellent presentation, loved the examples, easy to understand. Have heard some of the info many times before however the way you explained things CLICKED for me! – Parent





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OPEN DAY SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 10AM



Open Day commences at 10am with the Principal's Address in the Nora Dickie Hall followed by Student Led Tours.

For us to run this event smoothly - we encourage you to
REGISTER at <https://www.timarugirls.school.nz/open-day>

We pride ourselves on our rich diversity, our strong values and our high standards.



Timaru Girls' High School
SOUTH CANTERBURY | NEW ZEALAND

Timaru Girls' High School - Day and Boarding School
"EXPERIENCE SUCCESS"

Contact the school: 03 688 1122 or principal@timarugirls.school.nz

2026

IS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF

SCHOLASTIC

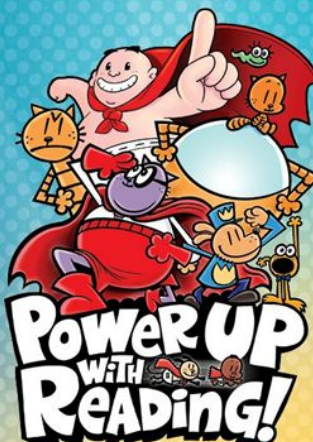
NATIONAL FAMILY

READING MONTH

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!

WIN ONE OF 10
SUPA-EPIC DAY PILKEY
PRIZE PACKS WORTH
OVER \$350 RRP EACH!



HOW TO ENTER!

1. Register for National Family Reading Month before 01 May 2026!
2. Draw your favourite Pilkey character!
3. Tell us why they're your SUPA-buddy!
4. Email your submission to Competitions@scholastic.com.au

REGISTER NOW!



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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>

