



BEACONSFIELD

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Beaconsfield Calendar

10 August - Term 3 Week 8

Principal's Message

Kia Ora Everyone,

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks at Beaconsfield School, with plenty happening both inside and outside the classroom. One of the things that continues to make our school special is the range of people from our wider community who are willing to share their knowledge, skills and time with our children.

Recently there was a visit from Reagan from The Little Honey Co in Ashburton, who spent time working with our Year 7's as they start the yearly bee cycle. He was teaching them about bees, beekeeping and the incredibly important role bees play in our environment. There was plenty of curiosity, lots of questions and fantastic hands-on learning. Experiences like this are a great way of bringing science and environmental learning to life.

Our school gardens are also getting bigger and better, with Jo Sparrey leading their development. The gardens are becoming a wonderful learning space where children can plant, grow, care for and eventually harvest produce. A huge thank you to Jo for the time, energy and knowledge she is sharing with us.

Our connection with Bunnings is growing too. Following our recent visit to Bunnings, their team will now be coming out to Beaconsfield to work alongside our children and help with planting around the school. It is fantastic to see our students actively involved in improving their own environment and taking pride in making Beaconsfield an even better place to learn and belong.

Next week we have our Rugby 10s competition, with the team being coached by Danny Porte. We really appreciate Danny giving his time and expertise to prepare the children. We wish the team all the best and, as always, look forward to seeing them represent Beaconsfield with determination, teamwork and pride.

Our REG group has been out and about, with a visit to Melissa Ward's to see her calf programme and to see her calves debudded. Another way the school and the community are working together to provide opportunities for authentic learning beyond the school gate.

Finally, we are looking forward to Book Week! It is always a great opportunity to celebrate reading, stories and imagination across the school. A highlight will be our Dress-Up as a Book Character Day, so it is time to start thinking about favourite characters and costumes. We are looking forward to seeing who walks through the school gates!

There is certainly plenty happening at Beaconsfield. Whether it is bees, gardens, planting, rugby, community visits or books, our children are being given opportunities to learn through experiences, relationships and involvement.

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**Hamish
Principal**

Please check
the calendar for
Term 4 events!



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Excellence



Respect



Initiative



Creativity



Perseverance

Congratulations to River, Olivia, Sophie (back) and Charlie, Lachy & Gus for displaying the Beaconsfield school values of Perseverance, Creativity and Excellence. Fantastic mahi guys!



Well done to Aurora, Alexssa, Asiaha (back) and Ollie, Ebonie & Harlea for displaying the Beaconsfield school values of Respect, Initiative, Creativity and Excellence. Kai Pai everyone!



Rooms 1 & 2 have been very busy this week observing, thinking, predicting, talking, drawing scientific diagrams, and using their five senses ... just like real Scientists!





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Congratulations to Ryan Gale and Caitlyn Powell for gaining awards in the Central South Island science fair last week.

Ryan received his award for Enthusiasm in science and Caitlyn received 4th place in the Yr7 category and 2nd in Agriculture. Well done to you both.



FINAL TWO WEEKS

The pie warmer closes for the year at the end of this Term. Please make use of it while you can on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Bags at the office - please order by 9am (cash only)

6 inch, apple, cookie - \$7

Footlong, apple, cookie - \$11

School Fridge Magnets 2027

Congratulations to our new sponsor - Cowan Decorating for snapping up the fridge magnet sponsorship for 2027.



Also a HUGE thank you to the team at Active Health Timaru for their dedicated support over the past few years.





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REMINDER - WEEK 9

= BOOK WEEK...

September 14 - 18

Character Dress Up Day
is Friday 18th

Library open
8.45-9.30am and
12.30pm- 3.15pm for you
to purchase books and
other fun items.

Cash and EFTPOS
Available

SEE YOU THERE!



BLUE SEPTEMBER MUFTI DAY

Wear blue, show your support
and help raise awareness!

 **TUESDAY 22 SEPT**

GOLD COIN DONATION

All donations to
Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ

— TACKLE PROSTATE CANCER TOGETHER —

Blue September Challenge

Some of our staff are participating in the Blue September Challenge. This requires them to complete 739 push ups for the month of September.

As part of this challenge they are also fundraising for Blue September (which raises funds for men's health and prostate cancer research).

We are holding a school mufti day on 22 Sept to support this with a gold coin donation for the cause.

This is a Blue Mufti Day where everyone dresses in Blue!



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Community Notices

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

ZINGARI
SOFTBALL CLUB

PLAY YOUR WAY

PASSION. TEAMWORK.
COMMUNITY.
THAT'S ZINGARI.

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

OUR GRADES

- U7
- U10
- U13
- U16
- SLOW PITCH
- SENIORS

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 19TH

CONTACT US:
FACEBOOK PAGE: Zingari Softball Club
EMAIL: zingari softball@gmail.com

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.mrsasmuschool.co.nz/enrol



Eco Youth Quiz Night

Inviting EVERYONE!

Quiz

Fundraiser

Time TBC
Thursday 10th Sept

Seeking support

< RSVP biodiversity@scecocentre.org.nz >



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Esk Valley Kindergarten



Discover Esk Valley Kindergarten!



- Part of Waimate Kindergartens — where children come first.
- Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- A warm, nature-filled environment where tamariki learn through play, creativity, and connection.
- Our qualified Kaiako nurture curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning every day.
- Limited spaces available — enrol now!
- Contact us at 021 193 7023 to arrange a visit or find out more.



One of NZ's oldest clubs!

ARE YOU TIMARU'S NEXT BLACK CAP?



COME PLAY **JUNIOR CRICKET** FOR TIMARU CRICKET CLUB

BUILD SKILLS. MAKE MATES. HAVE A BLAST!



DEVELOP YOUR GAME
Learn, play and improve every week.



FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST
Great mates, great team, great memories.



FUN & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT
All abilities welcome - everyone gets a go!



EXPERIENCED COACHES
Passionate coaches who support and encourage.



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER
Proud history. Strong community. Bright future.



SEASON 2026/27



YEAR 1 TO YEAR 8



FRI NIGHT & SAT MORNING

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!
<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/21060e>
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

TIMARU CRICKET CLUB - PROUD HISTORY. BRIGHT FUTURE.
TEAMWORK • COMMITMENT • PASSION



SCAN HERE

Secondhand SEPTEMBER

Community Calendar



29
AUG

WARDROBE TO WALLET POP-UP

10AM - 2PM

Quality pre-loved womens fashion

SC Eco Centre

29
AUG

ST JOHN GARAGE SALE

10AM - 1PM

Annual garage sale

Fairlie

3
SEPT

ECO TALK - SLOW DOWN FASHION

7PM

Pre-book

SC Eco Centre

13
SEPT

REPAIR CAFE

10AM - 12PM

Fix items instead of replacing them

SC Eco Centre

20
SEPT

PRE-LOVED CLOTHING MARKET

10AM - 1PM

Men's, women's and childrenswear

Timaru

?
SEPT

ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD?

More information - South Canterbury Eco Centre website



DAY OR NIGHT

Christmas hires

Let's Create Unforgettable Workplace Christmas Memories!
Join our vibrant and beautiful venue for your next staff event.



ENQUIRE NOW ABOUT HOSTING YOUR WORK XMAS PARTY HERE!
We can include tennis/pickleball games



STUNNING VENUE
Exceptional views & atmosphere



CATERING OPTIONS
Tailored menus to suit your event



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL
Fun, interactive activities for all



FESTIVE SET UP
Beautiful, flexible spaces



PERFECT FOR TEAMS OF ALL SIZES
From intimate gatherings to large celebrations



TRUST AORAKI TENNIS CENTRE
27 Benvenue Ave,
Timaru, South Canterbury



NOV / DEC
Limited dates available - book early!



DAY OR NIGHT
We'll make it unforgettable

MEMORIES. CELEBRATION. CONNECTION. All in one exceptional venue.