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Beaconsfield Calendar

6 November - Term 4 Week 4

Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone

The scoreboard showed 4–0. There were only five minutes left, and everyone knew the game was lost. The players were exhausted. Some had stopped running. Others were looking towards the sideline, waiting for the final whistle.
But one player, Jack, was still chasing every ball, encouraging his teammates and giving everything he had.
"Why are you still trying?" a teammate asked. "We can't win!"
Jack smiled. "Because the game isn't over. And I'm still playing."

Their coach had always told them something important:
"Be where your feet are. Don't worry about what has happened or what might happen. Give everything you've got to the moment you're standing in."
Jack understood. He couldn't change the score, but he could control his effort, attitude and actions.
With two minutes remaining, Jack intercepted the ball, passed to a teammate, and together they scored.
The final whistle blew. They had lost 4–1.

As the players walked off, the coach gathered them together."Today, you didn't win the game," she said.
"But some of you won something far more important. You showed character."
She continued.
"School is no different. Whether it's the last five minutes of a game, the final week of term, or the last question on a test, how you finish matters.

"You represent yourself in every moment. When people are watching and when nobody is watching. When things are easy and especially when they're difficult.
"Don't mentally finish before you've physically finished. Don't let tomorrow distract you from what you can achieve today."

Jack looked down at his muddy boots. He finally understood.

Success isn't always about winning. It's about knowing you gave your very best until the very end. And that is something nobody can ever take away from you.

The message

Be where your feet are. Stay focused. Give your best. Finish strong. Your character is revealed by what you do when it would be easier to stop.

See you around school.
Hamish

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Excellence Respect Initiative Creativity Perserverance



Congratulations to Arlo, Finn & Jed (back) & Mollie, Poppy & Foxton for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values. Fantastic mahi everyone!

Well done to Leo, Briar, Ivee & Parker (back row) & Sahara, George & Emmy for displaying all of the Beaconsfield School Values Kai Pai Tamariki!



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Katie's Story

'The Station Girl and the Vanishing Herd'

Katie's story was published this month in Issue 35 of ToiToi magazine, a publication that "celebrates the creative spirit of young New Zealanders".

Read Katie's Story here and if you want to find out more about ToiToi and how you can order their magazine go to their website toitoi.nz

Congratulations Katie!!

A big thank you to the guys from Timaru Fire Station who came out to our school today to teach the junior kids about being "FIREWISE".



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Regan the 'Bee Man' was here again last week, teaching our senior kids how to safely handle bees and all about the life of a Queen Bee!









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Community Notices







