

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
From the Principal's Desk

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

On Wednesday 7th December there will be a Helpers Morning Tea this is to celebrate and thank everyone who has helped the school in 2011. The morning tea will be in the hall from 11am and we invite those who have helped out in the class, with events or on trips to come along.

Production DVD

For those missed out on purchasing one at the school fair at the weekend we do still have a few copies for sale in the school office for \$10.

Fair

Congratulations to Chloe Potts from Room 19 who won the spot prize of a Family Pass to Kelly Tarltons for being here on the day of the fair.

If anyone has any photos or video of the day please send it in to office@beachhaven.school.nz we would love to have a copy. Also Mrs Dacey would like to get a copy of any video footage of the Kapa Haka performing—please email her at pam@beachhaven.school.nz if you can assist.



End of Year Prizegivings

The annual End of Year Prize Giving and Graduation will be held on Monday 12th December at 6pm in the school hall. We invite all parents and students to attend.

Syndicate Prizegivings will be held on Wednesday 14th December

- Junior 2.00pm—3.00pm**
- Middle 11.30am—12.30pm**
- Senior 9.15am—10.15am**

All are welcome to attend these prizegivings.

Last Day of School

A reminder that **Thursday 15th December** is the last day of school for the year. The school will close at **1pm** on this day.

After School Care will open from 1pm that day if you would like to book your child in please contact Claire on 021 207 5627 for more information and to secure your place.

School reopens in 2012 on **Thursday 2nd February** at 8.55am. If your child/ren will not be returning next year please send written notification to the office.

If you have a child turning 5 in 2012 please ensure that you have completed an enrolment form and returned it to the office. Early enrolment allows us to plan class numbers for the coming year.

Newsletter

Next week will be the last newsletter for 2011.

Stars

Our stars are:



- R1 Akenese Vagana For showing us what 'manaakitanga' or 'looking after others' means by helping Mr Moore carry a reading table back to Room One after the school fair.
- R2 Natasha Dunn -Knezovich For a happy and positive outlook on everything you do.
- R4 Matthew Russell Making great gains in reading levels and being a great role model for others.
- R7 Ben Lamaletie For displaying a tuakana/teina approach to learning.
- R9 Aaliyah-Jane Schuster—Aitui You are a great role model. Always on task and listening. Well done!
- R10 Jake Bruce For your STAR behaviour.
- R11 Justin Mulholland For super thinking skills during our celebrations enquiry. Well done!
- R12 Dante Nu'u For being a superb Room 12 role model.
- R13 Isabella Fakatava For extra effort all week long to do the right thing...Awesome Isabella!
- R14 Salim Mubarez Fantastic independent writing, you work so hard and are a Room 14 role model.
- R15 Brooklyn Clarke-Leolah Working hard at storywriting and using 'juicy' words to make it interesting.
- R17 Ryan Ogilvy You are reliable and dependable

Dates to Remember

2nd December	Inter-School Athletics
7th December	Helpers Morning Tea
12th December	Prize-giving - 6pm
13th December	Reports Home
	Senior School Trip to Pt Erin
14th December	Syndicate Prizegivings
	Junior 2.00pm
	Middle 11.30am
	Senior 9.15am
15th December	Last Day of Term—School Closes at 1pm



Regards



Value of the Fortnight
Sense of Humour

STEPHANIE THOMPSON
Principal

You're their lifeguard - Keep your Child safe at the pool this summer!

Over the Summer School holidays many families will be enjoying all the fun and excitement local swimming pools have to offer.

Water Safety NZ and NZ Recreation Association would like to remind families about the Pool Alone policy that public pools in New Zealand are required to adhere to: **Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times; Able to provide immediate assistance***

Lifeguards are an important safety feature, but they are not intended to replace the close supervision of parents or caregivers.

Tragically many drowning deaths occur in the few seconds that parents are distracted. The role of a lifeguard is to ensure people are safe in the water - they are not babysitters.

Remembering this when you take your family for a swim will help our pools to remain safe and fun places for everyone to enjoy.

*Please note that some pools have a stricter policy than the one above

ROOM 9

My Trip to Ambury Farm By Santana

On Tuesday rooms 8 and 9 went to Ambury farm because we were learning about fibres and fabrics.

First rooms 8 and 9 rushed to the bus to go to the farm.

When we got to the farm it was morning tea. There was a girl called Caroline. She was talking about what we were doing for the rest of the day. When we finished eating there was another girl, called Jennine who took room 9 to the sheep shed and Caroline took room 8.

Jennine was talking about wool from sheep. Then we went to Caroline for a game and then talking about the afternoon.

For our activity we made felt with three coloured wools. We made it like a sandwich and when we had finished doing the felt we could take it home. I loved the felt.

Then it was lunchtime. We sat under a tree. Next we saw a peacock. It had pretty feathers. Room 8 and 9 went to look at the animals. We saw a mother pig and her 12 piglets, a sheep, turkey, goat, chickens, roosters, rabbits and cows.

Then we went back on the bus because it was time to go home.

Room nine have been learning about where fibres come from and how fibres become fabric. They have been exploring how fabric can be used to become clothes. They created and dressed their "buddies". Well done room nine.

My buddy is a soccer player. He has scored many good goals from outrageous spots on the field. He comes from England. His name is David Beckham. We made buddies so we have someone to talk to when we feel sad. I made my buddy's clothes out of fabric.



Ethan



I made a Pacific Island buddy with fabric to make his clothes. Room 9 is going in the newsletter. I made my buddy with tattoos. My buddy's name is called 'The Rock' He is from the Pacific WWE. My buddy is the best.

Andrew

Her name is Mia. She is 13 and she is my sister. Mia is wearing a high waisted skirt with a leopard belt and a velvet top with a pink bow. All these are made out of fabric She is a fashion designer. Mia love going on Face Book. Room 9 has made different buddies.

Elle

My buddy is called Fred. I made him from cardboard. I dressed him with fabric clothes. I felt excited when I started making it.

Jamie



My buddy is called Bella. She is very pretty. She is 40 years old. She has long hair, high heels and pretty clothes made from fabrics and fibres.

Eden

Pacifica buddy. His name is the "Rock". My buddy likes to do wrestling.

Nikora



BHPS TOUCH RESULTS

Year 1 & 2

Braves	Lost 6-10
Breakers	Won 6-3

Year 3 & 4

Bears	Won 6-5
Broncos	Lost 5-5

Year 5 & 6

Blues	Lost 3-5
Bulls	Lost 1-14

BHPS SUMMER SOCCER RESULTS

Bandits	Won 2-0
Blockers	Won 8-0
Blasters	Won 4-3

BHPS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Friday night Basketball team the Bulls who have made it into the final which will be played this Friday (2nd) at 4.40pm at the YMCA Northcote. Come along and support the team if you can!

CAUGHT BEING GOOD AT READING

R1	Liam Petchell	R10	Paige Taylor
R2	Sasha Reekie	R11	Diondre Samita-Fonokalafi
R3	Zachary Doherty	R12/13	Ashlee Matapo
R4	Nerony Tigifagu	R14	Starzia-Rose Jaram
R7	Lisa Davids	R15	Cole Ingram
R8	Kristin Mitchelson	R17	Tobias Croll
R9	Eden Doherty	R19	Gabrielle Wit ehira

