

Thursday 16th May 2019 Term 2, Week 3

Parent Election Notice Beach Haven Primary School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted in the coming weeks to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019.

Melanie Parnell Returning Officer

Strike

As you will have seen in the news the NZEI will be taking further strike action this time in conjunction with the secondary schools unions as negotiations with the government over funding continues to stall. The school will be closed on Wednesday 29th May. We thank you for your ongoing support of the teachers during these negotiations. We will be working with the Albany pools to see if we can do a catch up day, at a later stage, for the Junior school swimming which will be missed due to the school closure and will let you know once arrangements have been made.

Playground

You may have noticed some work being done on the field playground, this work is now complete and the playground has been given a wee makeover. Late last year the Board voted to have the playground upgraded to ensure its ongoing safety along with adding a sun shade which will be installed in the coming months. This project was partially paid for by a small grant from the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and Board fund and we are so pleased to see the children already getting so much use from the newly renovated equipment.

Room 15

In Room 15 we have been learning about mini beasts . During Term 1 we enjoyed watching the Monarch Butterfly cycle in our classroom . It was very exciting watching a butterfly escape from his chrysalis in our classroom. This term the children have been enjoying going on the bus to their swimming lessons at Albany pools . We have also been learning about kindness and being a good















friend.

WEEK AHEAD AT A GLANCE

20th May Assembly Room 7 Supermarket Visit Rm 1 & 4

21st May

Swimming Rooms 1-7, 19 & 20 22nd May

Swimming Rms 9 - 17 23rd May

Outdoor Classroom Day 24thMay BOT Election Nominations Close Supermarket Visit Rm 1 & 4

You can still save money and be ecofriendly!!!

If it's less than 30 mins, walk don't drive – you save money,

gain health benefits from the fresh air and free exercise – triple win!!!

- Turn your engine off when the car is stationary for long periods – reduces carbon emissions and saves you petrol.
 - Drive more slowly and more efficiently.
- Take your full reusable water bottle with you to keep you hydrated in the car and away from pricey bottled water.

Congratulations to Joan Williams, the winner of our Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer raffle. Thanks to Heavenly Sent for donating this beautifully curated hamper filled with exquisite items. Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket and helped us to raise \$180 for The Breast Cancer Foundation.



We still have Keyrings, Nail files, Cookie Cutters & Pens to purchase in the office.

Birkdale Intermediate

BOT Elections for Birkdale Intermediate School - Nominations are now open and parents of students starting at BIS in 2020 are eligible to stand. An information evening about the role of a trustee is being held at Birkdale Intermediate School on Wednesday 15 May at 7pm. Supper will be served.

This is also a chance for parents to see the proposed zoning maps that are currently available for community consultation. We hope to meet lots of prospective parents.

FOTS Update

This year we are trying something a little different and the legendary Trivia Night returns on 14th June bringing with it the funky disco theme of 'Friday Night Fever'. Be inspired by flares, afros, retro glasses and the kaleidoscope of colour of the 70's. Get ready to break out your inner John Travolta and boogie the night away...oh and let's not forget the Trivia!!!! We are busy putting together awesome auction items, raffles and prizes and would love any goodies that you or your business may be able to contribute to this fundraising event. You can drop them to the office or email us at fots@beachhaven.school.nz

