

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 Term 4, Week 2

## Measles

As you would have seen from the letter vesterday we have had a student confirmed with a case of Measles. Unfortunately before being aware the student did attend school for two days whilst infectious. Yesterday on the advice of the Health Department, parents of students from the infected students class as well as their buddy class who are not immunised were asked to collect their child and keep them home for a quarantine period until the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. What we found during this process was that many students on our records listed as unimmunised were able to produce up to date immunisation information showing they were in fact immunised. We would ask if you did not produce an immunisation certificate at the time of enrolment that you arrange to get a copy to the office as soon as possible. If you're unsure email or call to confirm.

Immunisation is a personal choice and we ask the community be respectful and mindful in their conversations around this matter. If you have concerns or questions contact the school rather than other parents the last thing we want is wrongful persecution or misinformation spreading in the playground. We will continue to keep you informed and please be assured if your child's class is directly affected you will be personally notified. For now all students not directly affected can continue to attend school whether immunised or not. Below are some links for more information;

You can get further information from the following websites:

www.ministryofhealth.co.nz www.arphs.health.nz www.immune.org.nz Or phone Healthline on 0800611116

# **Book Week and Grandparents Day**

Character Parade, Book Fair and Grandparents Day are all on this Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October from 9 - 11.30am. Please invite your Grandparents along to share your learning, browse through our book fair and have a cup of tea.

It's time to start thinking about which book character you would like to dress up as for our parade.

#### Meet the new Trustees

Following the recent elections a new Board of Trustees was appointed. It's an exciting time for Beach Haven Primary and we're lucky to have such a great group of people with a diverse range of skills representing our school.



From right to left: John Taulu, Nathan Tamihana, Nigel Snookes, Teresa Fowler, Marcus Reynolds, John Gillon

You may have seen a large infrastructure has been erected over the playground on the field, this is the framing for the new shade cloth.

The cloth was meant to be on last week however poor weather conditions have hampered the installers ability to get this finished. We hope it will all be complete by the end of next week. A big thanks to the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and the Board of Trustees who have made this project happen.



## **Enviro Week Invitation**

Dear parents you are invited to come into our classroom during Enviro Week to help us with any one of the following:

- Gardening
- Planting •
- Cleaning up ٠ the gardens



Roc Day • activities

Art

•

Cooking •

If you are interested in helping please let us know which day you are available to help with any one/all of the above activities.

We would love for you to be part of our learning journey.

Enviro Week: Week 4, 4 November 2019

Roc Day: 8 November 2019

RSVP by 31 October 2019

Thank you for your help

Games | Activities | Food | Prizes

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At The Rawene Centre, 33 Rawene Rd, Birkenhead, Register for your FREE

at bcc.org.nz or eventfinda.co.nz

Scholastic Book Orders need to be returned by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November



### Goodies this week...



Ava McAllister Room 16 Izzy Inwards Room 14 Adam Cague Room 17

#### 2020 Term Dates

	Start Dates	End Dates	Public Holidays Observed in Term Time
Term 1 10 Weeks	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April (96 half days)	Waitangi Day – 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Easter Friday – 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2 10 Weeks	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (96 half days)	ANZAC Day – 27 <sup>th</sup> April Queens Birthday – 1 <sup>#</sup> June
Term 3 10 Weeks	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September (100 half days)	
Term 4 10 Weeks	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 15th December (92 half days)	Labour Day – 26 <sup>th</sup> October







Fitness 📂 Group

Flexibility Balance Coordination Strenath Posture An easy structured workout from head to be 50 mins of fitness with an experienced dance instructor It's always a good time to join In good weather classes may be held outside So much fun! Contact us today to find out more: