



# BREAM BAY COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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**Bream Bay College**

## *2024 Junior Prizegivings*

Year 7 & 8: 9am-10.30am

Year 9 & 10: 11am-12.30pm

*Thursday 12 December  
in Auditorium*

*We look forward to celebrating our  
student achievements with you.*

### Upcoming Events

**THURSDAY 21, FRIDAY 22, TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER**  
Year 10 Examinations

**WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER**  
Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

**FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER**  
**School closing at 1.30pm** due to teachers attending Paid  
Union Meeting  
Leavers Celebration 4.30pm-6.30pm

**THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER**  
Junior Prizegivings  
Last day of school for students 2024  
**BUSES LEAVE AT 1PM**

### 2025 Start Dates

**Monday 3rd February, 2025**  
Year 7 and Year 13 start  
**Tuesday 4th February 2025**  
All years start

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tēnā koutou Bream Bay College Whānau,

On Friday November 1, we celebrated our most elite awards at the Bream Bay College Senior Prizegiving. It was a very well attended event by both students and parents. Thanks everyone for their efforts to plan and deliver a great event.

A special congratulations to several outstanding students who have been recognised for their achievements. Lila McEvoy was awarded the McBirney Prize for her achievements and contributions to our school community. Sabine Barrett, our Dux for 2024, has excelled in her academic studies, and Abby Thompson, as Proxime Accessit, has also achieved at a very high level. Well done to all of you – these awards are well deserved.



**Lila McEvoy**  
**Dr McBirney Memorial Trophy recipient**



**Sabine Barratt**  
**Dux**



**Abby Thompson**  
**Proxime Accessit**



**Harlem Cooper - Rangatira Tāne**  
**Kiaralee Doak-Smith - Rangatira Wāhine**

This year has been full of highlights across different areas. Our cultural groups have brought people together, sharing talent and pride in our identity. On the sports field, students have shown great determination and teamwork, achieving strong results and representing the school with mana. Academically, we have seen students pushing themselves and succeeding.

A big shout-out to the winners of this year's Mana Awards. These students have shown what it means to be kind, respectful, and hardworking. They are great role models for us all, reminding us how important character is in everything we do.



It's achievements like these – whether cultural, sporting, academic, or personal – that show how students are making the most of their time here and contributing to the spirit of Bream Bay College. They give us all something to be proud of and provide an example for others to follow.

NCEA exams are now well underway with students committing to study intensives being run at school as well as their own personal study. It is critical that juniors remain engaged in their learning through until the end of the year and the long summer break.

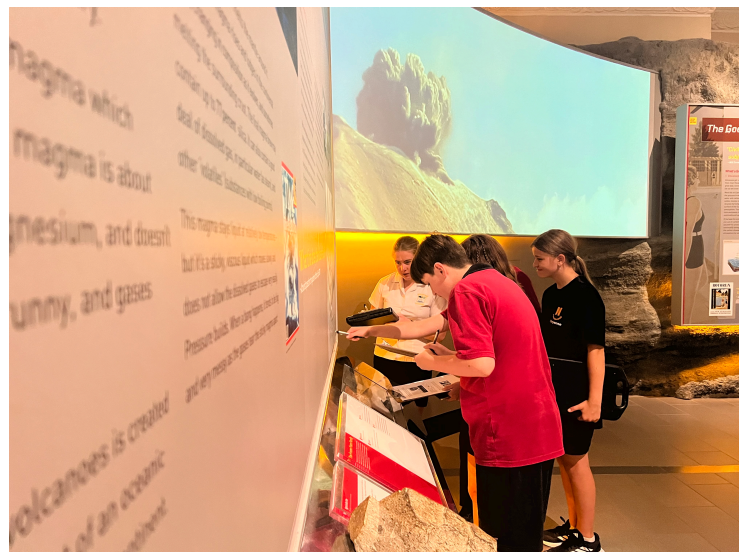
As we finish the year, let's take a moment to celebrate what's been achieved and thank those who have helped along the way. I'm looking forward to finishing the year strong and heading into 2025 with energy and purpose.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Julian Cosgrove

## YEAR 9 AUCKLAND MUSEUM TRIP

Our annual Year 9 museum trip was a success. Students ended up asking if they could stay longer because there was still much more to explore and learn, which was a reflection of their engagement and enthusiasm..

They learned how NZ was formed geographically and explored a lot of topics, ranging from the early time when Māori travelled to Aotearoa, the ancient fauna and flora of NZ to our involvement in WW1 and WW2.



## YEAR 6 COLLABORATION DAY

Friday 8 November was the last of our transition visits for the Year 6 students from the Bream Bay Kāhui Ako who will be moving into Year 7 next year. The sun was out and everyone had a great morning making connections and getting to know each other better. A big thank you to our Year 8 and 10 leaders who welcomed them and ran great activities.





**OSAKA HIGASHI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VISIT - 2025  
HOMESTAYS NEEDED**



In 2025 our sister school, Osaka Higashi Senior High School, is visiting from 28 July - 6 August, and we are currently seeking families to provide a homestay for the visiting students. A police check is required for all persons over the age of 18 who live in the family home.

The sister school relationship started in 1994, and each year one of the schools visits the other. In October 2024, Bream Bay College sent a group to Japan, and in 2025 it is our turn to host Osaka Higashi Senior High School.

The group will arrive on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, and will depart on the morning of Wednesday, 6 August. During the week, the students will travel to Bream Bay College along with their host student. A programme has been arranged for them that includes English language lessons, cultural exchanges, and visits to various places.

A homestay family is asked to provide a bed for the student, as well as the normal three meals a day, including a school lunch. The Japanese students just participate in normal family life while they are here in Bream Bay.

If you are able to provide a homestay, please collect a form from the Office or email [sbradshaw@breembaycollege.school.nz](mailto:sbradshaw@breembaycollege.school.nz). If you have any further questions about the visit, please contact Sherilyn Bradshaw at the College.



## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE 5 DAY VOYAGE

Bream Bay College has been given the opportunity for a 5 day voyage in 2025. The dates for this voyage are 29th October - 3rd November 2025. If you have a student at Bream Bay College who would be interested in going on this voyage please email [mcarran@breembaycollege.school.nz](mailto:mcarran@breembaycollege.school.nz) asap. They would need to be 14-16 years old at the time of the voyage. The student must be a competent swimmer and have a willingness to be part of a team. The cost for this voyage is \$1300 per student.

The ship leaves from the Auckland Viaduct. We are looking for 5 females and 5 males for this voyage. The team will be decided early Term 1 next year. There will be a deposit of \$400 required at this time.

## BREAM BAY COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS



### NSS HOCKEY 5s

On Wednesday 6 November nine of our talented Year 7/8 girls took on the NSS Hockey 5s tournament at Hockey Northland. With skill, team work and determination, they won 4 out of 5 games, racking up an impressive 27 goals and finishing 1st equal!



### YEAR 7-8 RIP RUGBY

On Tuesday 5 November, Bream Bay College had a year 7-8 team travel to Pohe Island in Whangarei to compete at the Year 7-8 Rip Rugby Tournament which was run by Northland Rugby. Well done to the team. They had 1 loss, 1 draw and 3 wins. Great effort. Thanks to Daniel Harrington who coaches the team.



### YEAR 9-10 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

On Wednesday 6 November, Bream Bay College had a Year 9-10 Girls Volleyball team compete at the NSS Volleyball Tournament in Whangarei. The girls had a great day improving with every game they played. Thanks to Rewi Norman who coaches the girls.



### YEAR 9-10 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

On Tuesday 5 November Bream Bay College had a boys' volleyball team travel to Whangarei to compete in the NSS Year 9-10 Boys Volleyball Tournament. It was a great day for the boys narrowly losing some of their games. Thanks to Pete Reynolds for coaching.

### JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY

On Friday 1 November, Bream Bay College had a team of junior students travel to Kaikohe to compete at the NSS Touch Tournament. The students had a great time competing against other schools from the North. Thanks to Katie Bowmar-Davidson who coached the team.

### YEAR 9-10 FUTSAL

Last Wednesday 30 October, Bream Bay College had 2 teams of Year 9-10 students travel to Whangarei to compete at the NSS Futsal Tournament. It was a great day for both teams with one of our teams winning all of their games. Well done.





Congratulations to Ella Watson Yr11 (Skellaton 010) and Larissa Tanuvasa Yr10 (Glider 21). In May this year they were selected to be part of the NZ JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY training squad and have had to attend monthly trainings around NZ. Their hard work and determination has paid off and they have both been selected into the NZ National Junior Roller Derby Team and they will represent New Zealand at the 2025 World Cup in Brisbane, Australia.

## **BREAM BAY COLLEGE SPOOKERS**

On Halloween night, the One Tree Point Primary School hosted the first ever "Trick or Treat, Off the Street" fundraising event. It was a massive success and was a fun and safe way for Bream Bay families to dress up, get spookey (and spooked!), enjoy a meal together, and of course there were lots of lollies!

This event was made possible because of the amazing support from a group of Yr 9 students - The Spookers! These fantastic young people helped with event planning, poster and flyer designing, game planning, decoration making, all prior to the event, and on the night they helped to set up and run cool games, managed the Haunted House, helped the NZ Police run the sausage sizzle, run the merchandise stands, help with food sales and more!





The mana values shown, and the integrity of these young people was noticed and appreciated greatly. They worked exceptionally hard volunteering to make the night a spooktacular success for such a cool community cause!

Special thanks also to our three senior students, Emer, Tori and Gracie for being our vocalists and photographer for the night.

Thanks Spookers! You were amazing representatives for BBC!

**THE GOOD OLD MUSIC THING**  
THATS GOING ON AT BBC

**DATE:**  
FRIDAY 22ND OF  
NOVEMBER

**TIME:**  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

**ENTRY:**  
GOLD COIN KOHA  
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**LOCATION:**  
PERFORMING ARTS  
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**WAIPU YOGA**  
Hatha Yoga Classes

WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Argyle Street, Waipu  
TUESDAY 5.30pm

RUAKAKA MEMORIAL HALL  
Sandford Road  
THURSDAY 9.45am

Private Tuition

1:1 tailored made tuition available via Zoom  
or in the comfort of your own home

Classes also available in your workplace or  
groups by arrangement



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# JOIN THE TEAM

## BECOME A LIFEGUARD!

*You will learn surf skills, have heaps of fun,  
make new friends and belong to an  
awesome club!*

### Lifeguard & Patrol Support Training

MINIMUM 14 YEARS OF AGE\*

before 15th March 2025

- Attend Saturday training sessions
- Attend pool sessions
- Attend exam
- Complete workbook
- Attend Exam 15 December

**TRAINING DATES:**

NOVEMBER: 2nd, 9th,

16th, 23rd, 30th

DECEMBER: 7th, 14th

For more information or to  
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