



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

Newsletter

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20 May 2024

Important Dates Coming UP

FRIDAY 24 MAY (this week)
School Closing at 12.30pm for
Teacher's to attend a Paid Union Meeting

MONDAY 3 JUNE
King's Birthday Holiday

TUESDAY 4 JUNE
Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day
No school for students

FRIDAY 7 JUNE
Bream Bay College Showquest

2024 Term Dates

TERM 2
MONDAY 29 APR - FRIDAY 5 JUL

TERM 3
MONDAY 22 JUL- FRIDAY 27 SEP

TERM 4
MONDAY 14 OCT- FRIDAY 13 DEC

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Thanks everyone for the success of our recent parent-teacher-student meetings at Bream Bay College, which saw an impressive 60% turnout—a significant increase from last year's 25%. These meetings provide an invaluable opportunity for open dialogue, ensuring that everyone is aligned and working together. We extend our thanks to all the parents, caregivers, teachers, and students who participated. Your involvement is crucial in building strong relationships, setting meaningful goals, and planning for the future success of our students. We are always looking for ways we can improve so a survey has been sent out to help our review process. Please complete this if you have time even if you did not come.

Mid-Year Reports will be emailed on Friday 5 July with one more formal PST on Thursday 1 August.

Congratulations to Bream Bay College Alumni Air Vice-Marshal Tony Davies for being appointed as Chief of Defence Force. Our community is incredibly proud of this achievement.

It has been great to watch so many students get involved in sports teams over the winter. For some it is aiming for high performance and for others it is trying something new and staying socially connected. Sport is a great way to stay active and strengthen social networks. Thanks to all the coaches and managers from our staff and the community who make extra-curricular activities possible.

This Wednesday night we have a show case event with our annual Te-Tuinga evening. This will include stunning performances from students at all year levels in the the College. We hope to see many of you there to enjoy the evening and support our taura.

We will be meeting with all Year 11-13 students on Tuesday to be clear about our expectations for the school ball taking place on the evening of 26 July. Students will need to be in formal wear, including shoes. All attire should be modest and appropriate for such an important occasion. We want this to be a special night for everyone involved. Finally a reminder that students will need an attendance rate of 85% or higher at the time of purchasing their ticket. Thanks to the members of our community who have contacted me with questions.

The Bream Bay College PTA met last week to discuss opportunities to support the school and will be initiating some work to help in the coming weeks. Thanks to the caregivers who are giving up their time to offer their expertise and energy.

Caregivers should be applying to the Principal if their child is going to be absent for more than five days for a holiday during term time. If this process is not followed absences will be regarded as unexplained.

Ngā mihi nui again for all the work to improve attendance and help our rangatahi have a successful school journey.

Julian Cosgrove



Te Tuinga is an annual event which 'weaves' together the cultures of Bream Bay College. This year's cross curricular involvement is from Dance, Music, Business & Digitech.

The 2024 theme for performance is 'Homegrown and ABBA'.

The first half the performances will reminisce songs from global music icons ABBA. Second half students will be celebrating New Zealand Music Month with our homegrown talent as well as showcasing our Rockquest bands debut performances of their original songs.

Food and drinks will be available from 5pm to 6pm and during intermission.

Doors open at 5:30
Performers need to arrive by 5:30
Show starts at 6pm.

\$10 Adult
\$5 student
Primary Students Free (with supervision)
Eftpos Available



@Te-Tuinga Market

Some year 12 and 13 student businesses will be represented at Te-Tuinga this year. 'Sweet and Salty' are going to entertain your taste buds with American Hot Dogs and Spanish Churro's. 'Old Dutchie' is serving typical Dutch mini pancakes in the way they do it in The Netherlands. And 'Fairro' will be there to showcase their stunning jewellery, that is gaining popularity by the day.



Year 5 & 6 TRANSITION DAY AT BREAM BAY COLLEGE

Bream Bay Kāhui Ako is hosted the first Transition Day for 2024 at Bream Bay College, for all our Year 5 and Year 6 students from Ruakākā School, Waipu Primary School and One Tree Point School.

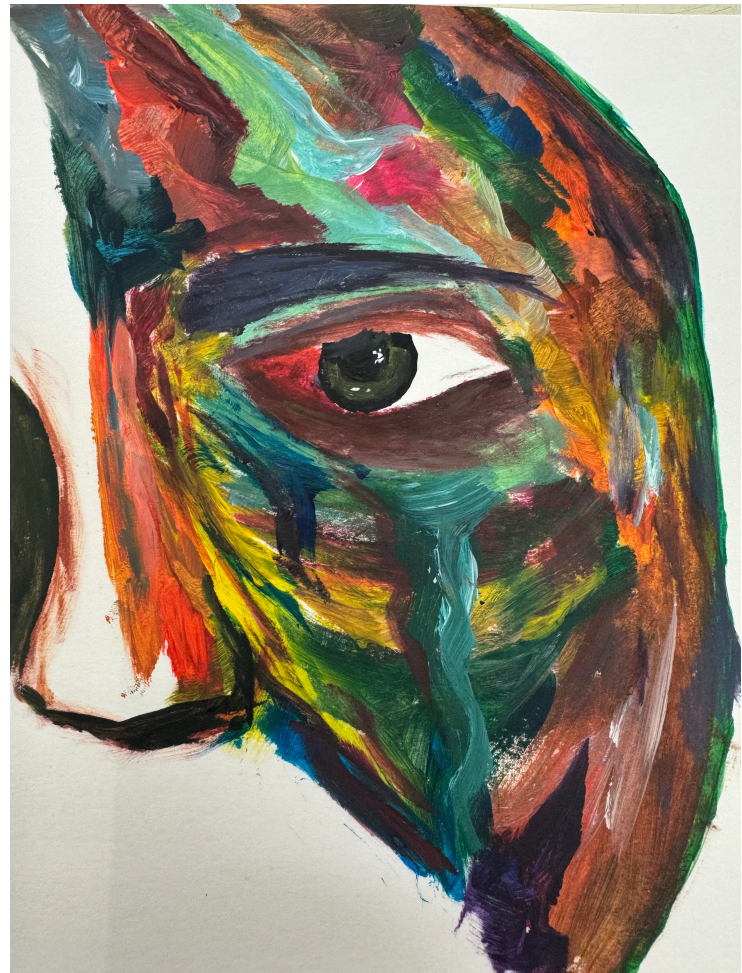
This was an opportunity for all our tamariki to enjoy some fun activities, meet some new people, and try a few new things as well.

Year 6 students took part in various activities such as Science, Cooking, Art. Year 5 students got to know each other with fun, collaborative activities and a scavenger hunt around the school to familiarise themselves with where everything is.



YEAR 12 PAINTING WITH MRS CULLEN

In Year 12 Painting we have been looking at different Artist models to inspire us to break out of our comfort zone and explore the nature of painting by using different colours and brushstrokes to show form



PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday 17th May the Health and Wellbeing council wanted to celebrate pink shirt day by hosting some activities during lunchtime. There was pink nail painting, chalk drawings, photos and positive note writing. The council had a great turn out and the school showed its support of pink shirt day and the anti-bullying message it promotes. Big thanks to Ms Doherty and Ms Foster for their help in the council.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**BALL GOWN
& EVENING
WEAR**

POP-UP SHOP

**When: Monday, 3rd June 2024
(King's Birthday)**

Time: 10am - 3pm

**Where: No. 10 Bridal, Upstairs @ 28
Vine Street, Whangarei**

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