



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

Newsletter

Edition
18 June 2024

Important Dates Coming UP

THURSDAY 27 JUNE

Matariki Festival hosted at Waipu Primary School

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

Board of Trustees meeting 6pm

FRIDAY 5 JULY

Last day of school Term 2
Reports emailed home

MONDAY 22 JULY

First day of school Term 3

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

OPEN DAY

9am – 12.30pm (Year 6 students and parents)
12.30pm – 1pm (parents only)

2024 Term Dates

TERM 3

MONDAY 22 JUL- FRIDAY 27 SEP

TERM 4

MONDAY 14 OCT- FRIDAY 13 DEC



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tēnā koutou

It has been a busy time at school and there have been some exciting achievements.

Our Showquest and Rockquest groups both finished second in their regional competitions highlighting the talent and hard work of those involved. We need to thank all the staff who contributed to the success by offering their time, energy and

commitment - ngā mihi nui.

We have a number of students and teams performing strongly with Kortez Hita-Duval, Liam Thornhill, Will Moodie and Nathan Vent making the Northland Hockey squad. The Bream Bay College 1st XIII host a semi-final Adam Blair competition game next week against Kamo. Many other students are involved in sports which is great for social development and their resilience.

The Ministry of Education recently provided attendance data for the school which shows that we are 10% higher than this time last year and we calculate that to be around 15,000 hours of extra learning in Term One alone. Thank you to the students and whānau who are driving increased attendance at school. Attendance is crucial for students to feel socially connected and capable of achieving their best academic results. High attendance also sets up young people to be ready and resilient for challenges outside of the school environment.

A reminder that ball tickets go on sale this week and those with 85% or higher attendance will automatically be able to purchase tickets. There will be consideration for students with genuine medical reasons or circumstances out of their control and this will be on a case by case basis. However, it is unlikely students with regular unexplained absences will be able to attend. Tickets are on sale until the end of Week 10 only, and will be handed out at the beginning of Term 3.

I want to remind students that our teachers and staff are a taonga and schools could not function without their commitment and skills. As part of their role they are expected to hold students accountable for their actions. They should never be verbally abused for doing what is expected of them. I will be firm and clear with students who are not treating our staff with the respect they deserve.

Bream Bay College is considering making adjustments to our timetable in 2025 and we are reconsidering how many subjects students choose at Year 11 & 12. In 2024 students could choose five subjects but we have concerns this narrowed their options, reduced the availability of some subjects and negatively impacted on the availability of specialised teaching spaces. Please email admin@breambaycollege.school.nz if you want to share your views about whether students should do 5 or 6 subjects in Year 11 & 12.

Teachers are currently writing reports which will be emailed out on the last day of Term 2, 5 July. These reports include grades for the attributes, assessment information and a comment from most classes (Year 7 & 8 option classes do not include a comment). They will also be useful as a reflection alongside Whānau Teachers during PST meetings on 1 August, Week 2 next term, when we check in with the goals set earlier this year and plan for success for the rest of 2024.

Julian Cosgrove



Panimals Fundraising

World domination starts at home! A massive thank you to all of the sponsors and people who supported the Music Bingo fundraising evening at the Razza. It was a record turn out with performances, raffles and Music Bingo over \$3500 raised to go towards The Panimals trip to Brisbane in October. Huge thanks to Tori and Shelley from the Razza and the following sponsors.

Driftwood Massage & Wellness NZ
Black Sheep Farm
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Waipu Cove General Store
Cove Cafe Waipu
Nails by Kelly
Design by Em
Camp Waipu Cove
Cakes by Chloe
Waipu Liquor Centre
Waipu Hammer Hardware

Chamber Music Trio

Congratulations to 3 of our extremely talented group members who competed in the National Chamber Competition district heats and came home with 2nd place and the KBB award for most outstanding performance on percussion, woodwind or brass.

The trio advanced to the Northern (Auckland) Regional Finals on 22 June at the Raye Freedman Arts Centre.



Smokefree Rockquest

Bream Bay College had three bands performing in the Northland Regional Finals of the Smokefree Rockquest:

Sticky Issue- Emer Lea, Tori Smith, Braedyn Erdos, Reuban Showler and Levi Williams

Attention Span- Hannah Cross, William Moodie, Rory Doherty and Ethan Carroll

Fork- Alyssa Bailey, Nerissa Barton, Phoebe Cookson and Kacie Cookson

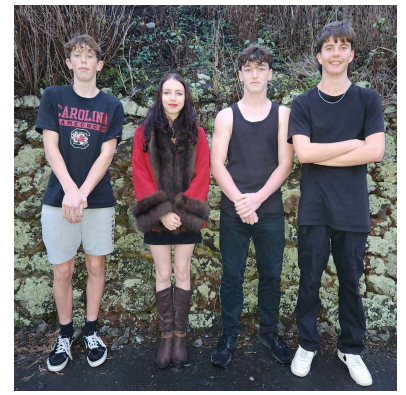
Congratulations to all our musicians and especially these Regional Award winners-

2nd Place overall -Sticky Issue

Musicianship Award to - Kacie from the band FORK,

Best Song Award to - Attention Span

Sticky Issue have scored a gig at OneOneSix in Whangārei on Friday June 21st from 5pm.



Showquest

Friday the 7th June saw a 36 student team off to Forum North for this year's Showquest!

The team have been working hard over the past couple of months, creating and learning choreography, getting fitted for costumes, editing music and creating video walls.

Our theme this year was Votes for Women, celebrating and thanking those strong women of history that have paved the way for everyone today.

Their performance was outstanding, showcasing all their hard work. We are proud to be placed second. We also received awards for Best Choreography, Best Live Performance, Best Drama and congratulations to Braedyn and Liam for getting Best Lighting.!

Congratulations to the student leaders who drove this project also having high expectations and aiming for the very best! Caitlin Agustin, Tori Smith, Chloe Smith, Jessica Jacobs and Laura McCullough.



Bream Bay Kahui Ako School of Rock

Our second year running the School of Rock event! 30 kids from 3 of our contributing primary schools joined bands and rocked out for two days with their mentors from Bream Bay College. They formed bands and performed their songs to parents on the big stage at the end of day 2.



Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip

On Thursday 6 June the Year 11 Geography class braved the wind and showers of rain to go on a fieldtrip to explore different coastal communities in our local area. We collected data about the levels of coastal erosion and how at risk different communities might be in the future. We were fortunate to have Senior Biodiversity Advisor, Laura Shaft from Northland Regional Council speak to us about the role of the sand dunes and dune planting in managing coastal erosion.



Bream Bay College Cross Country

On Thursday 13th June Bream Bay College held their annual School Cross Country. The weather was ideal this year, even though there was a heavy rain watch in place for the afternoon, but we managed to get all the 170 runners through in time. A huge thank you to the Holland Family for once again making their farm available for us to use. It really is a true cross country course. A very strongly contested house competition - results will follow next week in assembly. Results of the age grade champions are below.

2024 Cross Country Age Grade Champions:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SUB JUNIOR GIRLS	Elle Webb	Ella Green	Lilah Cartwright
SUB JUNIOR BOYS	Tane Anderson	Brady Martinovich	Jackson Guckert
JUNIOR GIRLS	Hayley Pirihi	Carissa Lynch	Kara Jacoby
JUNIOR BOYS	Eli Cotterill	Luca Smith	Lucas Batten
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	Bella Williams	Chayse Aarts	Ella Toovey
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	Jacob Watson	Liam Irvine	Daniel Voss
SENIOR GIRLS	Alessandra Hamilton	Sam Huru	Kyra-Jayde Epiha
SENIOR BOYS	Harris Lymburn	Liam Thornhill	Henry Pirihi

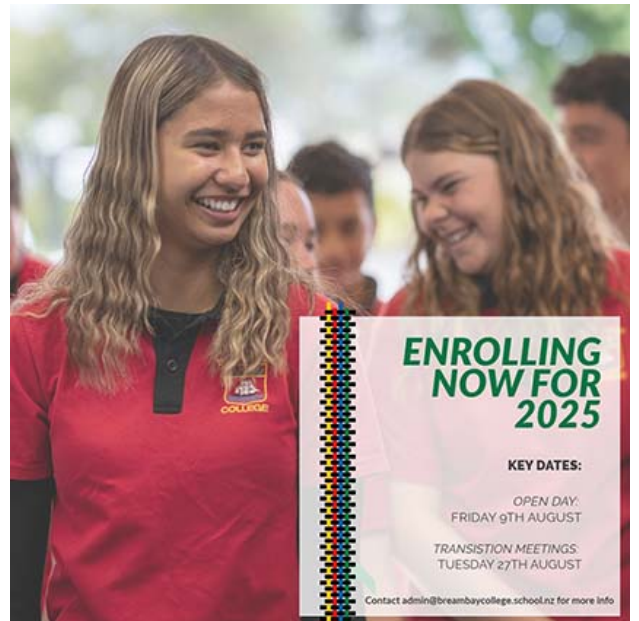


Bream Bay College is enrolling now for 2025

Bream Bay College is excited about starting preparations for students joining our school in 2025 and looking forward to our Open Day for all new students and their parents/caregivers being held on Friday 9th August.

In order to help us prepare for next year we are asking all parents/caregivers of students wishing to join our school in 2025 to complete our online enrolment form found on our website here: <https://shorturl.at/PlejJ>

The enrolment process and transition evening will give us the best chance to be ready for our rangatahi and start building an important partnership with our new students and their parents/caregivers. When we have received your online enrolment form our staff will be in contact to schedule a transition meeting at Bream Bay College with you and your child.



Host family wanted:

For the first time in many years Bream Bay College has been asked to host a Rotary Exchange student from Brazil. We are looking for a wonderful family to host him. The periods of hosting are May - August 2025 and September - December 2025.

Please be aware this is not a paid homestay.

If you are able to assist please contact Sandra Hayward at school.

Community Notices

FAMILY TARTAN CEILIDH NIGHT

TRY IT OUT! All Welcome. All age Social dancing. No need to bring a partner.

WAIPU SCOTTISH DANCE CLUB

Monday July 8

Waipu Coronation Hall, 7 - 9.00pm

Contact: Ginny 0211264437 or Frank 0210 474 831

Adults \$5, School children Gold Coin entry



Fun Friendship Fitness

Music by Twisty Willow
Fun, Easy called dances,
Items, Sing-a-long,
Supper provided



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