



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

Newsletter

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Important Dates Coming UP

MONDAY 22 JULY
First day of school Term 3

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST
Parent Student Teacher interviews
School closed for tuition

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST
Staff Only Day

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST
OPEN DAY
9am – 12.30pm (Year 6 students and parents)
12.30pm – 1pm (parents only)

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST
Transition enrolment meetings

2024 Term Dates

TERM 3
MONDAY 22 JUL- FRIDAY 27 SEP

TERM 4
MONDAY 14 OCT- FRIDAY 13 DEC



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tēnā koutou

Congratulations to our First XIII rugby league side, led by Head Boy, Harlem Cooper, coached by Ed Wilson and managed by Nadia Bracewell who won the Adam Blair Cup beating Whangarei Boys High School 26-22 in the final. It was a great achievement and highlighted the consistency, resilience and skill that the team has shown throughout the season.

Our kapa haka rōpu from Te Rerenga Kotuku performed with both beauty and power at the Matariki festival hosted by Waipu Primary. The 50 strong group led by Kiarralee Doak-Smith and Harlem Cooper were the last group to perform at this showcase event. We want to acknowledge and thank Waipu Primary for their organisation and manaakitanga at the festival.

Access to student mid-year reports has been emailed to all whānau. The mid-year reports will offer an update on how students are demonstrating mana through our attributes, any grades for assessments that have been completed and marked and a comment from core teachers. Each teacher's email is in the report for direct communication and we have our last PST on 1 August to check in with how students are tracking towards their goals and set high expectations for the rest of the year. We noticed a renewed focus by a large majority of students after the excellent turn out during our PST early in Term 2.

We are only two weeks away from the 2024 School Ball. I want to thank Miss Brockman and all of the Year 13s who are giving up their break to come in and help set-up our auditorium for this special occasion. Hosting such a large event on site reduces costs but it is incredibly demanding and their efforts to create an amazing experience are very much appreciated. A reminder that the Bream Bay College School Ball is a formal event with high expectations of dress and behaviour so that everyone can have a fun and safe night that we can positively reflect on for many years to come. A letter was emailed out to all Year 11-13 caregivers with more detail about the expectations. Please read this and make sure you talk to any of your children that are attending.

The PTA is now actively starting to drive key projects. The first one is the sale of second hand school uniform items. This will be happening on 11 July from 4 - 6 pm in the Bream Bay College Student Centre. I want to thank the caregivers involved in the PTA for giving up their valuable time to offer this great service.

As we look forward to Term 3 our priorities are clear. Setting high expectations for engagement, achievement and behaviour and working closely with caregivers and students to support them to do their best. For students this means being focused on learning, building great friendships, upholding the mana of staff and students and showing resilience when you are faced with challenges.

We hope all our students have a safe, healthy and active break.

Naku noa na
Julian Cosgrove



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2nd Hand Uniform Sale:

The **PTA** are holding a 2nd Hand Uniform sale

Date: Thursday 11th July

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Where: In the Student Centre

Cash & Eftpos accepted

Contact: Sarah 027 572 7248

pta@breambaycollege.school.nz

LOAN CHROMEBOOKS

Bream Bay College is a BYOD school and students are encouraged to have their own laptop or chromebook to support their learning.

For those students who do not have a chromebook at school they can borrow a device for the day from our school library.

The chromebook will be registered against the student's name and its care will be their responsibility.

At time of issue a message will be sent home via the school's SMS system informing caregivers along with the terms of borrowing

At the end of the day the chromebook must be returned to the library where it will be cleared, checked and made ready for the next user.

In the event of the chromebook not being returned at the end of the school day a message will be sent home explaining next steps

Bream Bay College is enrolling now for 2025

Bream Bay College is excited to be preparing 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.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS FROM TERM 2

This year the Student Council is focusing on making the school environment more enjoyable by providing activities and events for students to take part in.

The Student Council organised multiple Kahoots for students to participate in the library at lunchtime for the Matariki themed council week.

We had students competing for a variety of prizes and were a huge success with a great turn out from particularly the year 9s. We received very positive feedback from students as well as teachers, which was fantastic to hear and we hope to see more students getting involved with our future activities! Thanks to everyone who came along and supported us.



CULTURAL COUNCIL MATARIKI ACTIVITY

To celebrate the Matariki Festival, the Cultural Council decided to bake star cookies for the students to enjoy and decorate on their own at lunchtime under the canopy. We prepared a number of colours for the icing - each colour representing the different stars and they all had different meanings.

The Cultural Council members under the supervision of Ms. Chloe McLean and Ms. Hannah Edge baked all the cookies on their own to be able to give the cookies for free to the students of Bream Bay College. This activity was successful and everyone enjoyed the free cookies. We can say that this has been a way for students to celebrate and appreciate the importance of Matariki this year.



BREAM BAY COLLEGE RUGBY LEAGUE SUCCESS



Congratulations to Bream Bay College for taking out the Grand Final in the Northland Secondary Schools Adam Blair Rugby League Competition winning 26-22.

It was a game of excitement from start to finish. Bream Bay College brought their game of intensity.

Well done to the boys who all gave it 100% effort putting their bodies on the line. An amazing achievement you should all be extremely proud of.

A huge thanks to Ed Wilson who has given up his time to coach and mentor the boys. It is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Nadia who also gives up plenty of her time to manage the team. We really appreciate the effort you go to.

Player of the Adam Blair Competition: Harlem Cooper.

Most improved player: Ricardo Wilson

Most Consistent player: Levi Watts.

NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY



On Tuesday 25 June Bream Bay College had 8 students compete at the annual NSS Cross Country. Well done to all of the team.

Some great achievements by the students.

Hayley Pirihi - 1st place in the Year 7-8 Girls

Elle Webb - 2nd place in the Year 7-8 Girls

Kara Jacoby - 7th in the Year 7-8 Girls

BREAM BAY COLLEGE / POMPALLIER COLLEGE EXCHANGE

On Wednesday 3 July Bream Bay College hosted Pompallier College for the annual Year 7-8 Sports Exchange. It was a fantastic afternoon at Bream Bay with absolutely perfect warm weather conditions:

Results were:

Rippa Rugby - Wins to both Bream Bay Teams - Fairplay Awards - Ella Green, Khalea Carson, Jai Tomes, Maun Reid.

Netball - BBC/Waipu win 14-15 to BBC - Fair Play Award - Lilah Cartwright.

Netball - BBC/Takahiwai win to BBC 17-4 - Fairplay Award - Kenzi Renton.

Basketball - Win to Pompallier - Fairplay Award - Jackson Guckert.

Hockey - Win to Pompallier - Fairplay Award - Poppy Bates.

Football 18-2 win to Bream Bay - Fairplay Award - Hayley Pirihi.

Thanks to all of the senior students who helped out with coaching and umpiring. It is greatly appreciated and makes the day such a success.



WOMEN IN RUGBY VISIT BREAM BAY COLLEGE

On Wednesday, June 26th, we had the incredible opportunity to welcome four prominent Women's rugby players to speak to a group of students. These players were Tui McGeorge and Stacey Tupe (Hora Hora Premier Women's), Maddie Johnson (Old Boy's Marist Premier Women's), and Cheryl Waaka (Smith) current NRU Women and Girls Rugby Development Officer and ex-Black Fern).

It was inspiring to hear each of their stories and learn about their individual journeys into the rugby space. They have all overcome many obstacles and broken down many barriers. The students even had the chance to hold Cheryl's two gold medals from World Cups, which were held in Amsterdam in 1998 and in Barcelona in 2002.

A big thank you to the Sports Council and Katie Bowmar-Davidson for organising the event. .



HIGHLAND DANCING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR PEYTON MURRAY

Recently, Peyton Murray competed in the Melbourne Champions of Champions. As an NZ Championship dancer, she won her age grade championship, placing 1st in all four dances.

Peyton's success has earned her a certificate from the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing in Scotland recording her status as a Champion Highland dancer.

She is looking forward to competing in the International Highland Dancing Championship in Gosford, an exciting opportunity for her dancing journey.

We wish you well, Peyton.



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