



# BREAM BAY COLLEGE

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## From the Principal

He mihi nui kia koutou katoa



Term 2 has started well. We have enrolled 10 more new students this term. This is putting pressure back on a year 11 English class and a year 11 Maths class. All other classes are fine. There is a very settled atmosphere to the College and it looks like term 2 will be a very good term. We will email all parents a copy of their children's reports before 16<sup>th</sup> of May. This is an extra service we are able to provide for parents who have email accounts logged on our school system. We will send a results analysis report also. Both of these reports are available through PCSchool spider.

Bream Bay College prefects joined the Waipu ANZAC parade and were the flag bearers for this ceremony. The College held its ANZAC service on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of April. It is heartening to see our young pay tribute to those who fought for our freedom and to be interested in making sure we have learned the lessons from our past. I wish to publicly acknowledge and thank Mr Hansen for his work in organising these occasions for us.

*Norman Dalebrook, Renee Bayer (Head Girl), Rebecca Hayward and Harlen Keepa stood proud as flag bearers at the Anzac Day Parade and service at Waipu on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009*



*Head Girl, Sheridan Webb and Head Boy, Dean Gillingham, were given the honour of the laying of the wreath at the Waipu Monument on Anzac Day.*



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*Year 7 students Hazel McCormick and Arlen D'ath-Newton were chosen to participate in the laying of the wreath at the Anzac service held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April at our official Anzac Assembly*

*The Bream Bay College Anzac Service held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April was attended by the official party Kevin Lewis as guest speaker, Geoff Gray (ex-serviceman), Wayne Buckland, Principal, DP Rose Nathan, and our senior prefects and flag bearers dressed very smartly in the school uniform blazer.*





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A number of parents will be aware that PCSchool Spider has not been running for the last two weeks. We have changed over to a new database structure which will allow the College to make more information available to parents through this system. This functionality will be added over the next 4 to 10 weeks. We apologise for the inconvenience but the short period of lack of service will be more than offset by the new increased functionality. Your login name and password has not changed. There will be some new instructions on how to use Spider posted on our web site. These will include short videos of what to do.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> May I commence my sabbatical. I return to the College on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. During my time away Mr Bayer will be acting Principal from 25<sup>th</sup> May until 21<sup>st</sup> June, Mrs Nathan from the 22<sup>nd</sup> June until 19<sup>th</sup> of July and Mr Hansen from the 20<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> of August. Mr Hooper will be Acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Stemmet will be acting Hod Maths. I am attending the International Conference on Restorative Practices in Vancouver where I have been asked to do a presentation on Restorative Practices in schools. After the conference I will take a look at the education system in Vancouver with my focus being on the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) to enhance learning. While in Canada my wife and myself will take a 7 day holiday on a cruise through the Alaska inside passage. We will return to New Zealand on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. My focus over the remaining time of my sabbatical will be ICT to enhance learning, better use of sharing information between the college, parents and students, and finally on improving our restorative systems. I will take time to visit other schools and learn from them along with completing some professional reading. It is with a sense of excitement that I wait to take up this opportunity. I am fully confident in my staff and DP's and I am sure that all will run smoothly while I am away. To contact the Acting Principal while I am away you will need to go through Mrs Webb my Personal Assistant.

The Performing Arts Block is making good progress again. The hold ups with the steel have put the job back another 3 weeks. We will definitely be in for term 3. Week 8 of this term is our new revised date. The official opening for the Performing Arts Block will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of September.



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## Bream Bay College Netball Representatives



Congratulations to the following girls who have made it into the Northland Netball Reps. These girls are all coached by Toni Power.

### **Under 17/19 Reps**

Tessa Hall, Kelsey Power, Rochelle Cox,

### **Under 15 Reps**

Marama Morunga, Siobhan Hayward,

### **Year 9 Reps**

Reishene Tupaea

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform request

Bream Bay College is seeking to re-stock their 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform cupboard with the new style of uniform that became compulsory this year. If you have any items that can be donated or given to the College to sell 'on behalf of' please contact the school office on 09)4328226 or Beverley Webb on Ext 703. We are also happy to accept any other uniform items that are available.

## 'Graduation Day' for two new BBC teachers

Congratulations to Jess Lowe and Kathleen Forsythe who enjoyed the celebration of their graduation ceremony last month - an achievement well deserved.



## Golf Tournament

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 Bream Bay College entered two golf teams in the Eagles' Secondary Golf Day held at the Northland Golf Club. It was a great day thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done to Chase McKeown who shot a round of 81, Thomas Neylon, 83 and Ben Hessel, 185. Well done to all the students who competed.



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## Up and Coming Events

### Week 3 - 11<sup>th</sup> May - 15<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - NAS Tournament, Whangarei  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 10 Social Studies Trip to Auckland Museum -Gallipoli study & Maori Television  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Indoor Bowls, Toe Toe Road, Whangarei  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Yr 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament - Kaikohe  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Smokefree Rockquest Northland - heats

### Week 4 - 18<sup>th</sup> May - 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Board to Trustees Meeting - 7pm

### Week 5 - 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

**YOUTH WEEK**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - PCT Bluelight Brains & Brawn Challenge - Whangarei  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June - Life Education Visit  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Southern Zone X Country - Otamatea  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Mufti Day - (gold coin donation)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Yr12 Bio Environmental Day - Northtec  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Smokefree Rockquest Northland - final  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May - NZSS Duathlon comp - Takapuna

### Week 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June- Queens Birthday - **school closed for tuition**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Yr 7&8 Speech Finals  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Yr 9&10 Speech Finals  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 9&10 Speech Finals  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Northland X Country - Barge Park  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Yr10 Gallipoli Trip to Auckland Museum  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Final day for Life Education Visit

### Week 7 - 8<sup>th</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Senior Speech Comp presentation to Assembly  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Whanau Support Meeting - 5.30pm - BBC Whare



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## Warwick Aston, Founding Principal, Bream Bay College

During the Easter Holidays staff and students, both past and present, were saddened to hear of the death of Mr Warwick Aston.

Mr Aston commenced teaching at Waipu District High School in 1963 when he was appointed as Head of the Secondary Department. At that time, Waipu District High School was a Year 1 - 13 school; the primary school classes were taught on the St Mary's Rd site, now occupied by Saorsa Village, and the secondary school classes were taught on the Argyle St site, now occupied by Waipu Primary School.

**Mr Warwick Aston**  
**Founding Principal of Bream Bay College**



In 1972, Waipu District High School was translated into separate primary and secondary schools, with Mr Aston being appointed as founding principal of the newly created Bream Bay College.

The decision to move the new secondary school to Ruakaka was initially met with great opposition by the Waipu community. It was largely due to the diplomatic skills and consultative leadership style of Mr Aston that the translation to Bream Bay College occurred smoothly. Along with the support of the teaching staff and the PTA, he was able to blend the customs and traditions of the old Waipu District High School into the brand new school site that was Bream Bay College. As a result, Bream Bay College became a very successful rural school. Students continued to achieve good academic results, as well as excelling in sporting and cultural activities. Bream Bay College also retained the strong community support that had been so evident at Waipu District High School. Mr Aston retired in 1989. However, as he still continued

to live in the Ruakaka area, Mr Aston maintained an interest in the progress of Bream Bay College, and would often support College fundraising projects. In 2004, when the Bream Bay College Administration Block upgrade and modernisation project had been completed, Mr Aston was asked to officially open the Block. As a measure of the respect in which he was held by the College community, the block was named the Aston Administration Block.