



# BREAM BAY COLLEGE

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## From the Principal

He mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Bream Bay College hosted the Southern Zone athletics on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March. Rodney College, Otamatea High School, Dargaville High School and Bream Bay College competed. All students and staff are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, behaviour and commitment. There is often a lot of talk about the younger generation



which is negative. This event was a good example of what a great group of young people our country produces.



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Doug and Marvyn Smith attended our formal assembly to present the inaugural awards of \$100 to students who achieved an NCEA Diploma at Excellence. We had 7 students who received \$100. Congratulations to Yr 12 students Renee Bayer, Sheridan Webb, Rebecca Lawson and Yr 11 students Rachelle Cox, Demi Mitchell and Alisha Hirst (Yr11) on their accomplishment.



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Unfortunately Paula Cullen was not able to receive her award personally since she has started her 1<sup>st</sup> year at Otago University. On behalf of the College and the Board we wish to publically thank the Smiths for their support of our 'Hundred Plus Club' (27 students @ \$100 each) and now our Senior high achievers. Congratulations to Paula Cullen, our Yr 13 recipient, who also achieved two scholarship passes.



It was really disappointing that a few of our students let themselves and the College down by being involved in a fight. This happened in three separate incidents. All incidents have been followed up with the students and parents via conference and solutions put in place to prevent them reoccurring. Some of the students involved were new and did not know our systems for dealing with issues of conflict. However, there was no excuse for the students who have been with us for some time. Bream Bay College is committed to being a place where students come to enjoy learning. We will not let the actions of a few students interfere or spoil this for others.

## Cricket

Bream Bay 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Mahurangi 1<sup>st</sup> XI - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Bream Bay College secured one of their best sporting triumphs for many years two Wednesdays ago as they beat Mahurangi College in a game which doubled up as a Gillette Cup and Wyatt Cup fixture.



New captain Dean Gillingham lost the toss and Bream Bay were asked to field. Tight, accurate and fast bowling from the start meant that at no point did the Mahurangi batsmen get going. At drinks they were struggling on 47 for 5. After the interval the bowling and fielding continued in the same vein and Mahurangi were bowled out for a very cheap score of 86. Dean Gillingham, Reece Cole and Kurtely Watson each picking up 3 wickets. Year



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9 student Nick Stobart picked up the other remaining wicket but special mention must go to Gilly Costello who bowled a superb 6 overs in a row, conceding just 10 runs. It was a demonstration of superb swing bowling - the Mahurangi batsmen simply did not have a clue what to do. The whole Bream Bay team gave a textbook exercise in fielding and catching. Year 10 student Ben Lucas can be proud of his first game as wicketkeeper for the college, stopping all of the few wayward balls down leg side and saving many runs in the process.

In reply Dean Gillingham smashed 5 off the first over but soon lost fellow opener Reece Cole. Up until drinks it was slow going but importantly no more wickets were lost. After Dean departed for a plucky 22 Kurtley Watson, who has only just turned 14, took up the challenge and batted superbly with great support from Chris Smith. The Bream Bay batsmen sensed some cracks in the Mahurangi bowling and fielding and were mature in ignoring the verbal barrage from the opposition players. With Chris Smith departing for 10, incoming Jason Young took no time to seal victory by blasting two fours and an almighty 6 back over the bowler's head - simply the best way to win a cricket match. Kurtley Watson ended up with the top score of 23 not out. In the end a victory by 6 wickets with 3 overs to spare certainly suggests that Bream Bay were much the stronger side on the day.

The Mahurangi players were stunned, especially as it has only been two years since Bream Bay were bowled out for 21 by the same team in the equivalent 2007 fixture. The hard work of Sarah Jane-Kidd in securing funds for cricket nets, the enthusiasm of many of our students for the game and the support of Northland Cricket coaching staff is paying big dividends. The boys (pictured below) can be very proud of Wednesday's achievement. We hope to report on cricket success throughout Term 1.

Our Year 13 students have taken on the uniform code very seriously this year and dressed up in cocktail wear for Mufti Day. Very impressive!!





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## Zonal Swimming

On Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb a full team of 32 students travelled to Rodney for the zonal swimming sports. BBC had a fantastic day with 21 first places, 13 second places and 25 third places. We also won convincingly the Nash Shield but were controversially disqualified leaving all feeling quite disappointed at the end of what should have been a wonderful day. At writing, the final results had not come through, but it looks like the College also set a number of zonal records.

First places were achieved by **Matthew Jensen** in the sub junior boys 100m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, **Samantha Carran** in the sub juniors girls 25m backstroke and 50m backstroke, **Sam McNamara** in the sub junior boys 50m freestyle, **Callum Weir** in the sub junior boys 50m backstroke, **Alex Birchall** in the junior boys 100m freestyle, **Noah Smith** in the Junior boys 25m backstroke, **Haylee Jensen** in the 100m open medley, junior girls 100m freestyle and 25m backstroke, **Brooke Jones** in the 100m open girls backstroke, 50m Junior girls freestyle and 25m breaststroke **Melissa Carran** in the junior girls 25m backstroke, **Justin Henare Beckham** intermediate boys 50m breaststroke, **Nadya Worthy** in the senior girls 50m and 25m freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> places also went to a number of the relay teams, final results to be confirmed.

## Apology to Alex Birchall

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise to Alex Birchall for the mistake in results published for the boys 200m open event. The result was printed incorrectly and Alex was the winner of the 200m open boys event winning the Fairly Cup.

## Up And Coming Events

**Term 1 - 2 February - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

March

- 5 Family Yr 7&8 BBQ - 6pm at the Pool
- 7,8&9 Yr 12 Geography - Tongariro Trip
- 10 Yr 7&8 trip to Takahiwai Marae
- 13 Yr 10 Social Studies trip to Auckland Museum - Pacifica
- 17 BOT Meeting 7pm
- 19 Whanau Support Hui



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- 23 Progress Reports issued
- 25 PTA Meeting - 7.30pm in the Staffroom

## April

- 1 Report Night 4pm-8pm
- 3 Mufti Day
- 6 Teachers Only Day - school closed for tuition
- 7 Tai Tokerau Festival
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- 9 End of Term 1

## Term One- Up and Coming Sporting Events

### March

- 2&3 Northpower Cricket - Kensington Park
- 4 Southern Zone Athletics - Bream Bay College
- 8 NSS Surfing Competition - Sandy Bay
- 9&10 Leaf Cup Cricket - Kensington Park
- 11 Northland Athletics - Pompallier College
- 20 Senior Touch Tournament - Ruawai College
- 16 Teams Golf Qualifier - Whangarei
- 24 Northland Swimming - Kerikeri
- 26 Triathlon - Marsden Bay Marina
- 28 Clay target Series 1 - Kaeo

### April

- 8 NSSSA Tennis - Whangarei