



# BREAM BAY COLLEGE

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## From the Principal

He mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Term 1 is over. I hope all our students are enjoying their well deserved break and that they will be fully refreshed and ready to go on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May for term 2. Term 2 is a nine week term and it will pass very quickly.

Students in the new uniform are looking very good. We have been unimpressed with students who turn up in non uniform shoes. More times than not the non uniform shoes are far more expensive than school shoes but the students plead not enough money at home to get the correct uniform. An excuse in this situation will not be accepted. The College will take a hard line on footwear in term 2 to correct this problem. We look forward to your cooperation. As always, if there is a financial issue, the college can arrange for uniform to be purchased and allow parents to pay it over time.

Our 26 students who are currently in Europe are having the experience of a lifetime. Three of the students will be guest speakers at our college ANZAC service on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May.



They will talk about the areas in Europe that they have visited and their ANZAC experience abroad.



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The Education Review Office will complete its three yearly review of the College in Term 3. It will look at areas of national interest and a focus area determined by the College. At this stage our focus area is likely to be "Initiatives to Improve Learning." They will look at the journey that the college has been on for the last three years and make suggestions for the college to consider for the future. We are looking forward to a positive review.

Congratulations to Okaihau College on their hosting of the Tai Tokerau Festival. The heavens may have opened initially but the spirits of all involved could not be dampened. Our kapahaka roopu performed with distinction. The Festival is a good example of many people coming together to achieve a common goal and celebrate a common purpose. The skill is transferable to other situations and we find that our students who are in kapahaka tend to do well in their studies also.



**The Bream Bay College Kapahaka Roopu**





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## Clay Target Shooting

The first round of the Northland Secondary Schools Clay Target competition was held at Kaeo on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Bream Bay College was well represented by 3 students. Morgan Maheno, Grant Buckland and Sean McCully made up a composite team with a student from Mangakahia Area School. All the boys shot accurately for their first meet of the season with Morgan being the highest scoring student of the group on the day.

There were 19 teams competing in all, with students coming from Kings College in Auckland, as well as schools all over the North. It was great to see a well disciplined and mature group of students.

Anyone wanting to become part of the Clay Target Team please give your names to Mrs Carran.

## Tennis

On April 5-6<sup>th</sup> Kelsey Power competed in the 2008 Northland Junior Open Tennis Championships. This was held at the Thomas Neale Memorial Park, in Whangarei. Kelsey was the winner of the Under18 Girls Singles Champs. In the doubles Kelsey and partner Renee Russell were runners up. A great result by Kelsey playing in the Under 18 division. Well done.

## Northland Secondary Schools Tennis Champs

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Bream Bay College sent in a team of 5 to compete in the Open Northland Secondary Schools Tennis Champs. This was held at Thomas Neale Memorial Park in Whangarei. It was a great day with some very fierce competition. Paula Cullen played in the semi final of the plate but lost 7-1. Great effort though. Briallen McCabe won her first game 9-0 putting her into the championship round but unfortunately lost her next two games. Kelsey Power won her first three games 9-2, 9-0 and 9-2, she went on to win the semi-final 7-3 putting her into the final which she won 9-2. A great effort. It was an awesome day with some outstanding tennis being played. Well done to Bream Bay College and well done to Kelsey Power for winning the tournament.



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## Surfing Championships - Sandy Bay - 16 March 2008

Four Bream Bay College students participated in the Northland Secondary Schools Surfing Championships held at Sandy Bay on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Kyle Taylor competed in the Under 18's and surfed well in his heat against the eventual winner of his grade. Sean McCully, in the Under 16's, made it through to the semi-finals of his grade. Jason Young was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the body boarding section. Tessa Hall surfed well in the girls division; she was up against some fierce competition. All four students enjoyed the fantastic surfing conditions provided on the day.



## Flying With Gateway

After a slow start, with a new and very inexperienced Coordinator, Gateway is humming along. We have Tracey Schutt on a work placement at Small Poppies, Jamie Hayward at Educare, Leara Hall at Celtic Curls, Gilbert Costello at WATCO in town, Cassie Wan at Waipu Pharmacy, Suzanne Callander at Waipu Primary School, Warren Adlam at Bream Bay Landscapes and Shannon McNae earning extra NCEA credits at her Main Road Takeaways position. Renee Bayer will be doing her work experience at Rishworths in the holidays, Warren Dodunski hopes to start at Dive HQ next term, Amanda Macaulay will travel to Travel Smart in town for a day each week, and there's a place for Maihi Panaho at Bream Bay Printz when he's ready to start.

Local community are really keen to offer opportunities for our Bream Bay students to try out their places of work. Currently we have possibilities in scaffolding, motorbikes, sports training, and working with diesel machinery. Students have already participated in First Aid in the Workplace and Safe Trades courses, and the future plans include more First Aid, Chainsaw, Barrista, Electrical Safety, and Kiwi Host courses. We haven't needed to advertise for students interested in Gateway placements yet, but feel free to contact Debbie Stone or Ginny Gardner at the Student Support Centre if you're interested!!



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## Taitokerau Maori Rangatahi U16 Representatives

Age group Representative Rugby League was kicked off in style with the trial for selection of the Taitokerau Maori Rangatahi U16 side in Moerewa on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. This is the first time the Taitokerau Whanui have sent Rangatahi to a National Tournament.

The following players from the Takahiwai Rugby League U16's team and students at Bream Bay College have been selected to represent Taitokerau Maori in the U16's team: Blake Gray, Errol Lee, Denzel MacGregor, Troy Agar, Matthew Brears and Jarrod Williams.

The standard of play was extremely high for early in the season, and will only improve with training and the bonding sessions planned for the squads as the teams prepare for the upcoming tournament. Our congratulations go out to all those players who were successful in gaining representation in the Taitokerau Maori Rangatahi U16 team of 2008.

**AMY ALISON** winner of the top award at the Auckland University of Technology capping ceremony. Amy was awarded the 2007 AUT McGraw - Hill Award for Scholarship. She received this award for being the top scholar in the conjoint Bachelor of Sport and Recreation / Business degree.

History: Amy was Head Girl in 2003 and a very good example of the many outstanding students that go through Bream Bay College. She enrolled January 1997. Amy achieved 2 scholarship passes (90% in History and 86% in English) in her 2003 Bursary examinations. She is/was a National carded athlete. Amy's words of advice to students who wished to follow in her footsteps were "Don't leave it to the last minute, take every extra bit of help that is offered, listen to your teachers-they know how to help you and have done it before and life is fun live it."





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## UP AND COMING EVENTS - Term 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> May - 4 July 2008

### April

- 6 Daylight Saving Ends
- 11 BBC Europe Trip Departs @ 1.30pm - 3 weeks
- 11 Yr 13 Biology Trip
- 14-18 Gateway Experience Week
- 15 BOT Meeting (postponed until the 22/4/08)
- 16&17 Tai Tokerau Festival - Okaihau College
- 18 Last Day of Term

## UP & COMING SPORTING EVENTS

### Term 2

#### May

- 5 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey Begins - Whangarei
- 7 Mid-Week Soccer Begins
- 13 Spirit Of Adventure Voyage Departs
- 14 Clay Target 2 Kaitaia
- 14 Northland SS Rugby League Tournament
- 16 Bream Bay College School Cross-Country
- 29 Southern Zone Cross Country

#### June

- 5 Cross Country Barge Park

**PTA  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
  
14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2008  
7.30pm  
BREAM BAY COLLEGE STAFFROOM  
  
ALL WELCOME**