



# BREAM BAY COLLEGE

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## From the Principal

He mihi nui kia koutou katoa

We hope you all enjoyed the long break associated with Easter. Term 1 is a long term and we have three more weeks to go. Our European tour students will depart from our shores on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Thank you to all those in our community who have supported the tour group by participating in their fundraising activities or purchased their products. The excitement is certainly building.

The ICT (Information Communication Technology) day in Whangarei was attended by teachers from Bream Bay College, Tikipunga High School, Pompallier College, Tauraroa Area School, Kamo High School, Whangarei Girls High School and Whangarei Boys High School. The ICT projects have seen over half a million dollars of development in ICT skills being put into the above schools. The students of our schools have benefited immensely from the work.

Reports were issued on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of March. The purpose of these reports was to give parents a quick snapshot of how their son/daughter is going, through the term 1 work habits. Bream Bay College's report is built up over the year. As assessments are marked, they are loaded into our student management system and parents and students can view them through PCSchool Spider. We would like parents to use this first report to help set goals for their son/daughters. Please sit with them and talk about the grades they expect to get in the assessments that they are working on and write by hand their predicted grade onto this report. After the assessment please sit with them and talk about what they got and how they can improve or maintain their current level. By mid year we are expecting to have the capability for students to enter their predictions through Spider and to write their own comments on their progress. In the mean time writing on this progress report is a very good thing to do.

Report/Parents Evening Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 4pm until 8pm. Please note that teachers are free to go if they have no prebooked appointments after 7pm. All staff will be available from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. If you do not have an appointment then Mr Hansen will be in the library and he will be able to make appointments for you if the teachers have spaces.

Gateway experience week 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of April. Our last week of term has been designated as a gateway work experience week. This is an opportunity for some of our



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senior students to gain some work place experience and pass some industry based unit standards

PTA Rugby 7s. Thank you to all the parents who assisted the PTA fundraising at the recent Rugby sevens. Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of March.



## Golf Tournament 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Bream Bay College sent two teams of boys to Northland Golf Club to compete in the Northland Qualifying Tournament. Reece Cole hit a round of 88, Thomas Neylon 89, Chase Mckeown 91 and Ben Hessell 92. Shot of the day was by Kurtly Watson, who got a 2 on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. It was a great day had by all with the team playing some excellent golf.



## M People Training Camp



It was my great pleasure to spend two days with an outstanding group of students - our M People mediators. I have run these camps for the past five years and while the groups have always been very good, this years M people were a stand out team. Whether it was learning new mediation skills, sharing personal stories or preparing meals, what impressed me was the high levels of cooperation, mutual support and fun, that everyone brought to the camp. I look forward to the great things they will achieve this year at our school and then into the future.



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## Northland Secondary Schools Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Bream Bay College sent a team of 10 swimmers to Kerikeri to compete in the Northland Secondary School Champs.

BBC had some great results with Haylee Jensen getting a Personal Best time in the 100m freestyle. Other swims saw Haylee Jensen place 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100m freestyle. Stephanie Wickham 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100m freestyle and 4<sup>th</sup> in 100m breaststroke, Alex Birchall 4<sup>th</sup> in 100m breaststroke and 6<sup>th</sup> in 100m freestyle. Justin Henare-Beckham was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m breaststroke and Melissa Carran 5<sup>th</sup> in 100m backstroke. Some great results in a very competitive day up there. Well done Bream Bay!

## Social Studies Trips in March

74 Year 9 students visited the Bay of Islands as part of their study on the Treaty of Waitangi. Some of the places they visited were New Zealand's oldest church and cemetery at Russell, Pompallier Mission House where they learnt about leather making in the 1840s, and of course the beautiful treaty grounds, the meeting house and Busby's house. Some of the students' comments ranged from enjoying the peace and quiet in the church, the stinky smell from the leather processing, the three flags flying at Waitangi uniting us and the natural beauty of the treaty grounds.



42 Year 10 students went to the Auckland War Memorial Museum for their study on Pasifika. The museum has a great collection of carvings and other artefacts from all over the Pacific including a comprehensive Maori collection. The students had various tasks to complete in these galleries to enhance their knowledge of the region we live in.



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## Triathlon

Sport Northland hosted the NSSSA Triathlon on 6<sup>th</sup> March. The event was held at the new Marsden Cove Marina. It was a good course which was contained and safe for the pupils competing. BBC sent over 30 pupils who competed in both the teams and individuals events. The sub junior and junior events saw pupils swim 200m, bike 9km and run 2km. In the sub junior teams mixed event Andrew McNamara, Haylee Jensen and Arnica Palmer were placed 1<sup>st</sup>.



In the sub junior girls' event Daniel Newton, Ella Stolwerk and Kelly Gillingham were placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. The individuals junior event saw Liam Kirkpatrick placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fraser Coutts 4<sup>th</sup> and in the junior teams' event, Melissa Carran, Garby Smith and Siobhan Hayward were placed 1<sup>st</sup>. Jess Cole, Cassidy and Chloe Potich were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Rhiannon Sim, Kendyll Peters and Jaime Newton were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Senior competitors swam 400m, biked 18km and run 4km. Nadya Worthy won the individual senior girls event. This is a fantastic result for BBC pupils competing at a Northland wide event. Congratulations and thanks to Emma Carran, Rachelle Cox and Kyle Taylor who were life guards for the days





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event. They were kept very busy assisting participants in the deep water marina swim. They were very proficient and professional in their duties.

## Zonal Athletics at Dargaville



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Bream Bay College sent a team of 29 students to participate in the Southern Zone Athletics held in Dargaville. It was a shame we had to leave some of our top seniors behind as they had mediation camp. It was a great day with some outstanding results by Bream Bay. Congratulations to some of the place getters, Arnica Palmer, junior girl placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 800m and 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1500m. Daniel Crawford, senior boy was 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400m, 800m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the High jump. Junior girl Kelsey Power placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the triple jump, Maengaroa

Kailahi, who competed in the sub junior grade, was 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m. Sam Moffat, junior boy, was positioned 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200m and 300m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m. Senior boy, Gilbert Costello, got 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1500m. Fraser Coutts, a junior boy was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1500m. Well done to all of the team, everyone put in a great effort. Great attitude and sportsmanship by the Bream Bay College team made it an awesome day.

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

### April

- 2 Report Meeting with Parents - 4-8pm
- 4 Mufti Day
- 4 School Social
- 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
- 16&17 Tai Tokerau Festival - Okaihau
- 18 Last Day of Term