



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

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He mihi nui kia koutou katoa

The big night finally arrived and at the time of writing the ball was set to be a tremendous success. The year 13 students are to be commended for setting the standard so high and systematically going about putting together such a great event. Special thanks must go to the many staff that have supported the year 13 students efforts.

Bream Bay College provides all students with a network login and internet access. We have just completed transferring the student profiles to the 2 new 'state of the art' servers. All student folders were checked by the technician at random intervals to ensure that inappropriate material is not stored on our system. Our internet logs are also checked to see that students have not been to sites that are inappropriate. We run a high trust model and so far we are pleased with the way students have handled this. The world of ICT is both magical and scary. It is very important that both parents and the school regularly talk to our youth about the pluses and minuses of this new age so that they do not make mistakes in how they use this resource.

There will be a social and mufti day on Friday 22nd of June. We apologise that this was left off our calendar. We look forward to another event where our students have a great time, behave impeccably and socialise in a safe environment. Thank you again in advance to all the parents who drop their son/daughter off at the door and pick them up at the end of the night. This assists us greatly.

Our Information Communication and Technology Professional Development Contract is progressing well. The next major event will be a 'teacher only day' on Friday 22nd of September. The focus of this day will be internet safety. We are hoping to host Tikipunga High School, Pompallier College and Tauraroa Area School staff at our College on this day.

Week 6 was our academic follow up week where Tanya Petrove caught up with identified students helping them set academic goals. Tanya will return for week 2 and 3 of term 3 where she will follow up again and contact parents who need to attend the term 3 parents day to talk to teachers. As always if the school, the parents and the students are all going in the same direction, anything is achievable.

Intermediate boys Simon Pereira and Gilbert Costello making moves on a competitor from Wellsford.

Cross Country _On Thursday 8th June a group of 40 students travelled to Otamatea Country Club to take part in the zonal cross country. A mild sunny winter's day gave us ideal conditions for the competition. The course set was a very hilly one which pushed all athletes to their limits.

Third place seemed to be the popular finishing position for all our top runners. In the sub junior girls Emily Potter finished the 3000m course 3rd. In the Junior





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boys Jack Malone also finished 3rd. Nadya Worthy was our fastest girl to complete the course overall, she finished 3rd in the Intermediate girls. In the Intermediate boys Simon Pereira took 3rd place completing 4000m. Congratulations to all those pupils who completed the event.

Careers Road-show



Craig Dyason, Liaison Officer from Lincoln University inspires our senior students with course information at the Careers Road-show.

Bream Bay College hosted the Northland Rural Schools Tertiary Road-show on the 1st of June in the Auditorium. We are grateful to all the Tertiary Institutions that attended making this such a worthwhile event for all of our senior students. The providers present represented the Universities, Trades, Modern Apprenticeships, Polytechnics, Private Training Organisations and the Forces. Each of the areas had wonderful displays and were available to answer individual student questions.

As one provider said “It was great to be at the Road-show last week. I hope you found it as much of a success as we did. “Your students asked some excellent questions.” We are looking forward to hosting the Road-show again next year and bringing to our students the best possible opportunities to assist them making important decisions about their futures.



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Results of the Board of Trustees By-Election Result

As Returning Officer I am happy to announce the results from the Bream Bay College By-Election and Staff Trustee Election as follows:

By Election: 3 Vacancies were advertised.
2 nominations received.
No election took place.

As Returning Officer I hereby declare that Dave Cullen and Mick Gadd are duly elected.

Staff Trustee 1 vacancy advertised
1 nomination was received.
No election took place.

As Returning Officer I hereby declare Ian Duffield duly elected.

Beverley Webb
Returning Officer

Science Fai finalistsr



Congratulations to Teresa Larsen, Briar McGregor, Angela Buckland, Madeline Smith, Louise Chase, Elle Macartney, Kate Hansen pictured with Andrea Chase who have qualified as finalists for the Science Fair Regional



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The Science Fair is part of the curricular opportunities offered to all students. There was a large number of entries this year, 116 in all, ranging from year 7-13.

The open night was on Tuesday the 30th of May. It is always great to see the community coming along to support the effort of our students.

A small group of BBC students were selected to go and represent the school at the regional Science and Technology fair later in term 3. These students are Sean McCully with "Did you know about Didymo"- Applied Science, Georgia Cumming with "Trash Basher"- Technology, Chelsea Mitchell with "Clever Kennel"- Technology, Kent Duffus with "Paintball Camo"- Technology, Brittany Couper with "Time Driven Automatic Cat Opener"- Technology, Teriana Maheno with "The rocky shore"- Investigation, Lisa Mackay with "Mangrove Salt Glands"- Investigation, Angela Buckland with "Vitamin C in Vegetables"-Investigation, Briar McGregor with "Mangrove Salt Secretions"- Investigation, Dean Gillingham with "Acquiring a Skill"- Investigation, Elle Maccartney with "Ironised"- Investigation, Louise Chase with "The pain of Stain"- Investigation, Kate Hansen, Maddy Smith and Teresa Larsen with "Paper Towels"- Investigation, Craig Gillingham with "A Comparison of Monocular and Binocular Vision"- Investigation.

I would like to personally thank the Waipu Lions for their support of this event this year.

Staff vs 1st XI soccer



Peter Elliot shaping up to take clear ball in the keenly contested staff vs 1st XI soccer game

In order to celebrate the start of the soccer world cup the staff played the 1st XI soccer team after school on Thursday 8th June. It was a 25 minute game, in which the staff were fully dressed to impress. Led by Mr Hooper the staff put up a good defence against



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the fit and ever attacking 1st XI. Near full time the Mark "the glare" Hooper dropped a distance lob over Shane Coles head into the goal to score. A minute into injury time Conner Power lead a successful attack equalising with a powerful shot. Final score 1 all. The game was extremely competitive and yet very good spirited.

Yr 7+8 Winter Sports Tournament.

On Tuesday, May 30th 2006 seven Year Seven and Eight teams traveled to Kensington Park to play soccer against a number of other Northland schools at the annual Winter Sports Tournament.

The seven teams from Bream Bay College competed very well with a number of wins to each team.

Player of the day from team 1 was Kurt McDonald, from team 2 Cynatra Major, from team 3 Selwyn Tangney, from team 4 Whare Aramoana, from team 5 Ester Gonzalez, from team 6 Steven Copeman and from team 7 Alex Boyd. Well done you seven. They are to be commended for their tireless effort, leadership and sportsmanship.

There were 6 people in each team, it was a tough day for them all. They competed in 4 or 5 games through-out the day. It was a very competitive day but enjoyable.

Once everyone had finished their games they sat back and relaxed because they had been working hard!!!



2006 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1	7 Feb – 13 April
Term 2	1 May – 30 June
Term 3	17 July – 22 September
Term 4	9 Oct – 14 December

UP & COMING EVENTS – TERM 2

14	PTA Meeting
15	Music Night – 7pm Adults: \$4, Children \$3
20-21	Stage Challenge
21	College Day – Whangarei
21	Clayshooting
22	Whanau Support Meeting 5.30pm
22	Junior Blues Assembly 2.30pm Auditorium
23	Social/Mufti Day
25-26	Northland Careers Expo – Whangarei
26-29	Senior Exams
28	Fiji Trip departs Bream Bay College
30	Last day of term 2