



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

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From the Principal

He mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Welcome to Bream Bay College. We look forward to you joining with us and working in our state of the art facilities, being taught by quality teachers, having access to a wide range of support services, participating in the many sporting and cultural opportunities offered and taking advantage of the wide range of leadership opportunities. Through doing this we expect you to be successful and for the College to retain its achievement status of above the national averages in all areas.

Bream Bay College:

- Has NCEA results at level 1, 2 and 3 above the national average
- Is the best “academic” school in the area
- Is culturally aware and supports students to become culturally competent
- Has International and National representatives in sporting codes and many Northland representatives
- Supreme winner of the ASB Sports Award 2010
- Offers a wide range of sporting opportunities
- Offers a strong performance based Music programme
- Offers a wide range of leadership opportunities
- Offers a wide range of performance opportunities
- Is nationally recognised as a leader in modern behavioural management techniques
- Offers a modern year 7 and 8 curriculum with a focus on each child achieving
- Offers innovative computer access to students
- Provides parents with computer access to student information for monitoring progress
- Provides overseas travel opportunities
- Debating finalists or winners 2003 to 2010
- Has innovative student welfare support services and systems
- Has scholarship awards at all levels for academic achievement (George Watt – 4 x \$5000, “100 plus club” - \$100 for each member from year 7 to 10 plus \$100 for each NCEA Level 1,2&3 at Excellence
- Offers a strong programmes in all curriculum areas
- Is New Zealand leading in its academic tracking

Bream Bay College the area’s first choice of school



Enrolment



Students going into Years Seven and Eight. Year 6 students enrol while at their local Primary School during term three and four. The Dean of Year Seven and Eight and the Principal will visit the Schools and arrange interviews. In term four the Year 6 students visit Bream Bay College where they are shown around the school and are introduced to their Whanau class and subject teachers for the following year.

Seniors Confirmation of Enrolment: Students going into year twelve and thirteen must confirm their enrolment on the nominated day in the week before school starts back in January, between 9.00am and 12.00noon. Students going into Year eleven who did not complete enrolment during their Year ten, or who wish to make changes to their option choices, should also present for enrolment at this time.

Other New Students: Students new to the area enrol on the above day in January, between 9.00am and 12.00noon. The Principal will complete these enrolments.

Equipment/Stationery: All students are expected to have the following stationery on their first day:

Pens (red, blue, black)
Refill paper
Ruler
Eraser

HB pencil
Ringbinder
Pencil sharpener

PE uniform (swimming togs) will also be necessary from the beginning of term. Students are expected to be prepared to take part in lessons by bringing their gear with them each day.

Students will be given a stationery list at the end of the current year and these will be available from the office through to the middle of term one. Our local stationer "Take Note" supplies highly competitive prices at the start of term one through bulk franchise purchasing.

Students should have their complete stationery needs by the beginning of the second week of term. During term time 'Take Note' in the Town Centre supplies stationery for College students. Their staff are available at a set time, in the Library, to meet stationery requirements. Naturally, we encourage you to support our local businesses, as they do us.

The Student Diary: This diary and a year planner are issued free to all students. They have been produced by the College to assist students to plan and organise their homework

and study time. Our aim is to encourage students to set themselves goals for the year and develop homework and study skills that will help them achieve these goals.

The diary also provides a means of communication between the school and parents/guardians. Co-operation between the school and families (in encouraging, guiding, and monitoring the students' efforts with homework and personal organisation) is essential if we are to fully develop their potential. Research shows clearly that when close home and school relations exist, students thrive!

Activity Fee: During the College year you will be asked to pay the school activity fee. Our activity fee has been set at \$60.00 per year or \$100 per family. This activity fee is used to enhance facilities to which all students have access. This includes the school magazine, swimming pool, library, information and communications technology (ICT) and sports equipment. As activity fees are a donation, we issue receipts for tax purposes.



Essential Items



Dear Parents/Caregivers

To ensure the enrolment process is accurate listed below are essential items required for enrolling your son or daughter.

Essential information

Birth Certificate / Passport
Current report
Email address (to receive newsletters and notices)
Mobile phone number (if applicable)

Bream Bay College Uniform

See the attached uniform list from Bethells Uniforms for Bream Bay College Uniform requirements.

- The sole stockist for all uniform items is Bethells Uniforms Ltd, The Strand on Vine, Whangarei
- Uniform for 2011/12 can be put on layby now
- Quotes can be prepared for WINZ customers

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Keeping Parents Informed



Newsletter: The College newsletter is printed in the Bream Bay News twice a month to keep parents/caregivers informed of school activities and up and coming events. The College also emails the newsletter to all parents who register on their email list by sending an email to newsletter-request@breambaycollege.school.nz with subscribe as the first word in the body of the email.

Meeting the teachers: Please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Whanau teacher, Dean or Subject teacher at any time if you wish to discuss their progress. If you wish to discuss a more serious matter, it may be more appropriate to contact their Dean, Deputy Principal, or the Principal. Please telephone the office (09-432 8226) to make an appointment or leave a message on the staff members voice mailbox.

House	House Leader	Voice Mailbox	House Dean	Voice Mailbox
Sutherland	Alison Dalgleish	739	Ella Buckle	726
Argyll	Rose Nathan	713	Robyn Weir	708
Ross	Sandra Hayward	711	Tony Baker	726
Inverness	Mark Bayer	742	Gwyneth Cooper	708

Reports: Parents/guardians receive a report at the end of each term. If problems have been identified in a students report, either teachers or parents may organise an interview to discuss the problem more fully. Reports are cumulative for the year. A parent evening is arranged after the term 1 progress report and a full day is available in term 3 to discuss the mid year report. Special arrangements can be made to supply copies of reports to non-custodial parents. At any time a parent can view their son/daughters report electronically through PCSchool Spider.

College Telephone System: All staff at the College have a voice mailbox. This allows you to leave a detailed message for any staff member at any time. Staff are reminded regularly to check their voice mailboxes. The main directory of the telephone system allows you to press 0 for an operator between 8.30am and 4.00pm. You may also leave a message for the Attendance Officer by pressing 1. For the Finance Officer dial extension 702, the Principal's PA ext 703, Deputy Principal Mark Bayer ext 742, Alison Dalgleish ext 739 and Rose Nathan ext 736.

Bream Bay College would like to make parents/caregivers aware that they can text their children's absence to the school office on (027) 3602793 or ring and leave a message on (09) 4328226 option 1. The office would like to remind parents of the process for ringing or texting absences:-

- Absences must be registered **every day** with the school; and
- Please state the reason for the absence

Class trips will be allocated a message mailbox in the range 880 to 889. You will be able to ring the allocated mailbox and get updates on the return time etc.

We know that some people are reluctant to use a voicemail telephone system but we encourage you to make use of ours.



Other Activities



What students do out of class is important. It allows them to explore new activities, to find out where their interests lie and to develop interests to fill leisure time later in life. Employers are always interested in students other activities. The College also awards "Blues" to students who achieve outstanding success in "Other Activities" such as sporting or cultural pursuits. There is a separate Junior Blues System for Years 7 and 8.

Debating: Bream Bay College is, without doubt, one of the leading debating and public speaking schools in Northland. Intermediate, Junior and Senior debaters regularly compete in competitions organised within and beyond Northland.

Speech-making: Speech making occupies a central place in the English curriculum at the College. Each year, in the third term, class competitions are held which lead to finals at the Intermediate, Junior and Senior levels. These competitions generate a great deal of interest amongst staff, students, and parents. Interested students are also able to participate in a range of local and national competitions.

Drama: The College has produced some very successful drama productions such as "The Three Musketeers" and "Charades" and more recent "In the Beginning - I Te Timatanga." They have made the most of the acting and musical abilities of a large group of students of all ages. Productions wet the appetites of all concerned. Major productions may become a thing of the past but the College is expecting to produce shorter plays through students in the Performing Arts classes. The College has entered the Stage Challenge since 2003 and produced a multi cultural concert "Te Tuinga" since 2002.

Music: Music is a huge strength of Bream Bay College. The College has consistently produced more bands (all of high quality) than any other school in Northland. The College has won numerous awards at regional and national level. Our record of success at the annual Smokefree Rock Quest is the envy of schools in Tai Tokerau.

All students are encouraged to develop an interest, and their potential, in music. Small tuition groups are available for all modern instruments, including jazz.

The College offers vocal, drums, and bagpipes tuition to students. We have many very accomplished musicians among our students including members of the Whangarei Youth Music Concert Band and Whangarei Pipe Band.

Kapahaka: Membership of our highly professional Te Roopu Kapahaka (Maori Cultural Group) is open to all interested and enthusiastic students. This group participates with distinction in the annual Tai Tokerau Cultural Festival and in other cultural events. They also take a leading role in powhiri for school visitors.

Sport: Students are encouraged to pursue a wide range of sports.

Inter-House competitions are held in sporting and cultural activities during the year. Whanau teachers arrange some of the activities with most being organised on a school-wide level by Mrs Carran our sports coordinator.

There are regular fixtures against other schools, and, for many students, Northland-wide, North Island, National, and even International competition ensues. Our students have represented Northland at Athletics, Cross-Country, Duathlon, Equestrian, Hockey, Karate, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Rugby League, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Trap Shooting and Triathlon.

International Opportunities: A wide range of exchanges are available for students to travel to various countries. Information is provided to students as exchanges become available. A regular exchange is held with our sister school - Higashi Senior High School, in Japan.

Leadership Opportunities: There are many opportunities for students to demonstrate and experience leadership:

- Prefects: Two Head Girls and two Head Boys - senior students who demonstrate leadership ability and responsibility.
- Students are encouraged to be part of the Health Promoting Schools team.
- Student Whanau leaders are elected from each Whanau group (20 in total).
- Each house has representatives on the 3 Student Councils.
- Each house elects a senior boy and girl (8 in total) as house leaders.
- A Student Representative on the Board of Trustees is elected each year.
- International Exchanges.
- Spirit of Adventure / R Tucker Thompson sailing experiences.
- Mediators at 3 levels
- Peer Sexuality Support Team

Our School Councils organise socials, mufti-days and provide a forum for discussing matters of concern to students. The Annual College Ball is the social highlight of the year.

The College magazine is written and produced by the students, with all students encouraged to contribute articles, photographs etc. It provides an excellent record of each year's activities and achievements.

Extra Subject Interest:

Art: There are many opportunities for our students to present works of art for display and/or competition. Our students have received a great number of art awards.

Other Competitions: There are many English, Mathematics, Science and Enterprise Competitions all of which provide a chance for keen students to put their literacy, mathematical, entrepreneurial and scientific skills against those of students around New Zealand and Australia. Again we have had excellent results in these competitions, with many "High Distinction," "Distinction" and other creditable awards being received by our students.



Overseas Students



Exchange Programmes

Bream Bay College has hosted many exchange students from a range of exchange organisations such as AFS, EU, and Rotary. Exchanges vary from 6 weeks, to the full year. Most students are recruited by exchange organisations, who also arrange the home stay.

Bream Bay College also has a sister school exchange programme with Higashi Senior High School in Japan. Higashi students stay for 3 months and then return to Japan with the Bream Bay College student that hosted them.

Fee Paying Students

Bream Bay College hosts a number of fee paying students. Most of these students stay for the full academic year, but shorter term stays can be arranged. Deputy Principal, Mr Bayer, oversees the Overseas Student Programme. ESOL lessons are available for students with language difficulties.

Fee

The school fee for an overseas student, other than an exchange student, for an academic year is \$11,000, paid in advance.

Home stay

Bream Bay College will find suitable home stays for all fee paying students. The home stay fee is \$220 per week.



Scholarships



Our students are very fortunate to have access to significant scholarships to help them with their future studies.

Dr McBirney Memorial Award

This award has traditionally been the top award presented to the best all-round student, based on their character, application, and ability. The award is made in memory of the district's first doctor. Dr McBirney gave eight years of selfless devotion to the people of this area during the years 1954 - 1962. After his death, the community decided his commitment and dedication should be remembered by this award to a senior student reflecting similar attributes.

George Watt Scholarships

In 1996, we learned that our College had been bequeathed a very large sum of money together with some significant assets. This money has been invested to provide scholarships for students going on to tertiary education from Year 13 (Seventh Form).

George Robert Watt was a fully trained pilot, having joined the RNZAF in 1942. On his return from the war he joined the Department of Labour, and became an expert in industrial matters. This success led to his appointment as personnel manager for the New Zealand Refining Company in 1963 - and the beginning of his long association with Northland. George Watt was also a great reader, a keen follower of racing, and took great pleasure in debating serious topics - an arena in which he was able to demonstrate his dry wit to great effect.

George Watt died in 1995, having lived in the Ruakaka area since 1967. He had been born and brought up in Auckland, attending Auckland Boys Grammar School, but was prevented from attending university himself through a lack of money. In spite of his lack of opportunity to gain tertiary qualifications, he was a great admirer of any form of scholarship.

As he and his wife, Kay, had no children of their own, he considered leaving his estate to assist in education generally. However, over time, this wish was refined to one of assisting deserving students to benefit from the higher education he so admired. He finally decided to leave it exclusively to Bream Bay College on the grounds that he had been associated with this district for longer than he had any other. The first of these annual scholarships was awarded to year thirteen students in 1997. It is anticipated that around \$25,000 (at today's value) will be awarded to students each year.

100 Plus Club

In 2006 the College introduced a 100 Plus Club for students who gained more than 100 credits at excellence in their junior diploma. A member of our community has offered to provide \$100 members of the 100 Plus Club for 2007 and again in 2008, 9 and 10. They have also offered to provide \$100 for students who achieve an NCEA diploma at excellence.

Other Scholarships

Senior students are encouraged to apply for all of the many tertiary scholarships which are offered each year in Northland and nationally. These scholarships vary in value from \$150 to several thousand dollars, and are awarded for outstanding endeavour in a huge variety of fields. They are usually contingent on the student pursuing a particular course of study at a tertiary institution. Our Careers Adviser will provide guidance for all senior students eligible to apply for them.



Parent Bodies



The most important function of the parent bodies is to provide full and frank feedback to the College on what it is doing and how the College can be improved.

Whanau Support

This group plays a big role in the education and development of our Maori students. All parents/caregivers are invited to be part of the Whanau Support Group. Encouragement and support is given to students, staff and parents in keeping with our "caring environment". The group supports the school and can be called on to assist with activities in which the students are involved.

Parent Teacher Association

As a parent, guardian, or caregiver of a student at the College, you are automatically a member of this very important, valuable, and active team. The enormous contribution that the PTA makes to the running of the school can be seen is evident throughout the College.

- they provide the security service for the annual College Ball
- they provide funding for college projects through fundraising activities
- they provide a second hand uniform service, including Income Support quotes

Many resources used by the staff and students have been purchased with funds raised by the PTA. These include items such as sports uniforms, a telescope and computers. The PTA is also concerned with matters of educational interest and is kept informed of progress and changes in the college at their regular meetings.



School Transport



The majority of our students travel on school buses. These serve students from the Brynderwyn Summit and Langs Beach in the South, to the Oakleigh rail over bridge in the North.

At the start of each year, the Bus Controller assigns students to their buses and makes up the bus registers. It is important that students travel on the bus they are allocated. A temporary change of bus may be requested by writing to the bus controller Ms Robyn Weir. As many of the buses are full, there is no guarantee that the service will be able to accommodate temporary changes.

Students are expected to make their own arrangements for sports practices and visiting friends. Permanent changes of address also need to be reported to Ms Weir in writing.

Bus prefects are appointed for each bus route. Their job is to assist the driver by encouraging students to observe the safety rules and to report any misbehaviour to the Bus Controller.



Stripes



Stripes have replaced the Junior Blues system

Students may gain Stripes in academic, sporting, cultural, leadership and service pursuits.

Academic: A student may gain an Academic Stripe by:

- gaining a placing in academic competitions, eg: Australian English, Australian Writing, Australian Mathematics, Australian Science, Commonwealth Essay, Nestle Short Story Contest, Science Fair
- being a finalist in Speech Contest, Research Expo, Creative Writing Portfolio
- or by entering three or more academic competitions

Sporting: A student may gain a Sporting Stripe by:

- representing the college in a sporting activity

This includes any sport that the student plays for the College over a season as well as representing the College in an Inter-school fixture

Cultural: A student may gain a Cultural Stripe by:

- being a member of the Kapahaka group
- participating in a College production
- being in the Variety Concert
- participating in music such as bands, singing or learning an instrument
- or participating in Debating

Service: A student may gain a Service Stripe by:

- helping a teacher for a designated number of hours in their own time
- producing things for the likes of a College Production
- helping in the Library
- outstanding contribution to Student Centre
- or for initiating lunchtime activities.

Leadership: A student may gain a Leadership Stripe by:

- head boy or girl
- prefect - junior or senior
- mediator - junior or senior
- class leader...

If a student gains 4 Stripes in an area then they will be awarded a year level Stripe in that area.

The Deputy Principals, Deans and the Principal must agree before a student gains one of the following two badges. A student may gain only one each of these badges.

Year 7 and 8

Kia Maia Badge: This badge may be gained by displaying all-round excellence in the classroom with at least 1 year level Stripe.

Tumuaki Badge: This is the highest and most prestigious Junior Stripe award. In order to receive a Tumuaki Badge, a student must have a Kia Maia Badge and at least three other Stripes and a year level Stripe. The other Stripes must be from at least two different categories.

Year 9 and 10

Endeavour Badge: an Endeavour badge may be gained by: All round excellence in the classroom with at least 1 year level Stripe.

A Dean/DP may nominate one student per term for an Endeavour badge. The DPs and the Principal must agree before a student gains this badge.

Manaia Badge: This is the highest and most prestigious blue at year 9 & 10. In order to receive a Manaia Badge, a student must have an Endeavour Badge and at least three other Stripes and a year level Stripe. The other Stripes must be from at least two different categories. A student may only gain one Manaia Badge.

Year 11 to 13

Names to be decided

Where to Place Stripes: The Stripes are sewn on items of uniform at the discretion of the student. They may be sewn on their shirt, jersey, sweatshirt or jacket. There is no limit to the number of academic, sporting, cultural or service Stripes that a student may gain.



Bream Bay College Policy

For the award of Blues for Academic, Culture, Service and Sporting Achievement

1. Philosophy

Bream Bay College aims to recognise **excellence** in the total range of activities available to students at BBC with a view to confirming the pursuit of excellence and building of self-esteem in students. Students may gain **blues** in the academic, sporting, cultural and service pursuits.

2. Procedure

1. Nominations from coaches/TIC who are involved in the activity with accompanying supporting material to be submitted to the co-curricular Committee.
2. A blue will be awarded at the deans or deputy principal's discretion in consultation with SMT, providing the appropriate criteria have been satisfied and the CO-Curricular Committee ratifies the nominations
3. The nominator may attend the Co-Curricular meeting to discuss their nomination
4. The Co-Curricular Committee has to approve nominations
5. Successful blues recipients will be published in the Bream Bay News and the School Magazine
6. Honours will be Published on the Honours Board in the school foyer
7. Blues will be presented at a formal assembly as soon as practicable
8. A sports award dinner will be held during term 4 to celebrate senior achievement

3. Guidelines year 7 and 8

Academic Junior Blue: a student may gain an Academic Blue by:

- Gaining a placing in academic competitions e.g.: Australian English, Nestle short story contests, Science fair.

- Being a finalist in the speech contest, Research expo, or excellence in a creative Writing Portfolio
- Or by entering three of more academic competitions

Sporting Junior Blue: a student may gain a sporting blue by:

- Representing the college in a sporting activity

This includes any sport that the student plays for the college over a season as well as representing the college in an inter-school fixture

Cultural Junior Blue: A student may gain a cultural blue by:

- Being a member of the kapahaka group
- Participating in a college production
- Being in the music concert or 'Te Tuinga'
- Participating in music such as bands, singing or learning an instrument
- Or participating in debating

Service Junior Blue: A student may gain a service Blue by:

- Helping a teacher for a designated number of hours in their own time
- Producing things for the likes of a college production
- Helping in the library
- Outstanding contribution to the student centre
- Or for initiating lunchtime activities

Kia Maia Badge: a Kia Maia Badge may be gained by:

- All-round excellence in the classroom.

A teacher may nominate one student per term for a Kia Maia Badge, the deans of year seven and eight and the Principal must agree before a student gains this badge.

Tumuaki Badge: This is the highest and most prestigious Junior Blue. In order to receive a Tumuaki badge, a student must have a Kia Maia Badge

and at least three other junior Blues. The other Blues must be from at least two different categories. A student may gain one Tumuaki badge.

The awarding of Junior Blues: a formal year seven and eight assembly will take place each term for the awarding of junior blues.

Where to place Junior Blues: the junior blues are sewn on items of uniform .At the discretion of the student they may be sewn on their shirt, jersey, sweatshirt or jacket. There is no limit to the number of academic, sporting, cultural or service blues that a student may gain

4. Guidelines Year 9 & 10

Academic year 9&10 Blue: a student may gain an Academic Blue by:

- Gaining a placing in academic competitions e.g.: Mathex, Commonwealth essay, Nestle Short story Contest, Whangarei Representative Science & technology fair.
- Being a finalist in the speech contest, research expo, excellence in their creative writing portfolio or by entering three or more academic competitions

Sporting year 9&10 Blue: Examples may be:

- Representing the college in a sporting activity

This includes any one sport that the student plays for the college during a two year period as well as representing the college in an interschool fixture

Cultural year 9 & 10 Blue: examples may be:

- Being a committed member of the kapahaka group
- Participating in a college production
- School representative at Rock quest
- Participating in music such as bands, singing or learning an instrument during a two year period and performing to an audience
- Participating in debating during a two year period

Service year 9 & 10 Blue: Examples may be:

- Support team for the likes of a college production
- Being a librarian
- Outstanding contribution to student centred support service and activities

Endeavour badge: an Endeavour badge may be gained by:

- All round excellence in the classroom.

A teacher may nominate one student per term for an Endeavour badge. The deans of year 9 & 10 and the Principal must agree before a student gains this badge

Manaia badge: this is the highest and most prestigious blue at year 9 & 10. In order to receive a Manaia badge, a student must have an Endeavour Badge and at least three other year 9 & 10 blues. The other blues must be from at least two different categories. A student may gain one Manaia badge.

The Awarding of year 9 & 10 Blues: at a formal assembly

Where to place year 9 & 10 Blues: the blues are sewn on items of uniform at the discretion of the student. They may be sewn on their shirt, jersey, sweatshirt or jacket. There is no limit to the number of academic, sporting cultural or service blues that a student may gain.

5. Guidelines for Senior Blues

Academic

Top in year level-11, 12 and 13

Grade point average: $GPA = ((EX * 4 + M * 3 + A * 2) / 4)$ best 20 credits from best 5 subjects.

Internals plus practice externals. A unit standard credit=Achieved

Culture

A student maybe nominated for a cultural blue by:

- Demonstrating outstanding performance skills
- Continued participation and commitment

- Achieving a high standard of ability in a given area
- An outstanding, committed single achievement

Areas of consideration

Art, Dance, Debating, Drama, Kapa-haka, Music, Performing Arts, Singing Speech, Tikanga, Writing

Service

A student may gain a service blue by any nominated outstanding contribution to student centred support service and activities

Sport

A student may gain a sporting blue by being a representative at regional level or above

Category examples

- Attendance at a National tournament
- Participation at National secondary schools level
- Select for a North island team
- Regional secondary schools level
- Represent the school in northland inter—collegiate tournament

Other

At the discretion of the Co-curricular committee, following nominations by the teacher in charge, the committee may make an award to mark outstanding achievement or participation in school activities. E.g. Enterprise or Environment.



Uniform



Students are expected to wear the school's uniform with pride at all times. This includes to and from school. It should be kept clean fresh, and free of graffiti at all times.

The College uniform is available through Bethells in the Strand Arcade, Whangarei, with the exception of shoes which may be purchased from any retailer. Items are available ready-made or made-to-measure. Lay-by and Income Support quote services are also available. The school operates a second hand uniform service at the College on request and on enrolment days. All uniform items have a school logo embroidered on them.

Jewellery & Cosmetics:

Students may wear a wristwatch, and a single, small plain sleeper or small plain stud in each ear. A taonga may be worn. No other jewellery is permitted. The wearing of make-up and coloured nail polish is not permitted.

Uniform: Boys and Girls Year 7-12

Shorts	Black regulation shorts with BBC logo
Trousers	Black regulation trousers with BBC logo
Skirt	Tartan kick pleat skirt Black kick pleat skirt with BBC logo
Blouse	White blouse with school crest
Polo T shirt	Red and black polo with school crest
Shirts	White shirt with school crest
Under Garments	T shirts are not to be visible. A student may wear a white thermal under a white blouse/shirt and a black thermal under the red polo shirt
Jersey	School woollen jersey with crest
Sweatshirt	Red sweatshirt with black high collar and school crest
Jacket	Red and black rainproof school jacket
Footwear	Plain black shoes
Sandals	Black roman sandals or slave sandals
Socks	White or black quarter socks. Girls may wear black pantyhose or black tights to be worn with shoes only. (not sandals)
Sun Hat	Plain black surfie hat 6.5cm brim Black cap with BBC logo
Beanie	Plain Black embroidered with "BBC" on the band worn in term 2 and 3 only.
Scarf	Plain black worn in term 2 and 3 only.
Belt	Black belt only

PE (optional but available)

Top	Red v top with black contrast
Shorts	Black sport shorts
Track pants	Black track pants

Year Thirteen

Year thirteen mufti is a privilege. Those year 13 students who fail to comply with the Year 13 dress code will be given one formal warning. Further failure will result in the student losing their mufti privilege and having to return to wearing school uniform.

Clothing Standard All clothing will be in good condition and repair.

Logos & Pictures All items of clothing worn to school must comply with the logo criteria. Logos must not advertise alcohol, tobacco or other substances forbidden at school. Logos must not be of a nature that they could offend members of the school or the public.

Shirts Polo/cotton shirt long or short sleeved or a dress T-Shirt. Non-visible garments may be worn underneath. Shirts without a hemmed bottom must be tucked in.

Shorts & Trousers Trousers or shorts that are not obvious beach wear.

Skirts & Blouses No extreme mini skirts, or low cut tops. Tops must be able to reach the waist-band of shorts or skirts

Footwear Footwear will be worn at all times.
Shoes will be clean and worn laced up.
Rubber jandals are not to be worn.

Jerseys/Jackets A jersey or jacket may be worn.

Hair Students will be clean shaven.

Jewellery Visible body piercing other than in the ears is not acceptable.
Jewellery will be modest by nature.

Hats Must be worn as sun hats - not fashion accessories

All clothing worn should be suitable for a person working in the retail industry, Obvious beach wear is not suitable.

A Deputy Principal will decide on all uniform queries and the decision will be final.

Dress Uniform

Shirts/Blouses	White cotton shirt or blouse, long or short sleeved with a buttoned collar. To be worn tucked in at all times.
Trousers	Black dress college trousers.
Skirts	Black dress college skirt at approximately knee length.
Tie	Black Bream Bay College tie worn correctly, top button of shirt is to be done up.
Footwear	Plain black shoes. Girls may wear plain black dress sandals with a skirt.
Blazer	College Terracotta blazer.
Hair	Students will be clean shaven and hair to be well groomed.
Jewellery	Visible body piercing other than in the ears is not acceptable. Jewellery will be modest by nature.
College Badges	Are to be worn on the blazer lapel above the Bream Bay College shield.

Travel Uniform

- All students are to travel in the same uniform.
- Teams are to compete in a full strip. Where a full strip is not available students will compete in the PE uniform.
- College sports socks may be worn for hockey, soccer and rugby.
- Year thirteen students are to travel in the same uniform as the team.



Bream Bay College Uniform Requirements for 2013-2012



- The sole stockist for all uniform items is Bethells Uniforms Ltd,
The Strand on Vine, Whangarei
Opening hours: 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm Saturday
- Uniform for 2012/2013 can be put on layby now
- Quotes can be prepared for WINZ customers
- Price list valid from 1st August 2012 – 28th February 2013

Girls:

	<u>Approx costs</u>
White blouse with school crest	\$41.90 - \$44.90
Tartan kick pleat skirt	\$49.90 - \$54.90
Black kick pleat skirt with BBC logo	\$49.90 - \$54.90
Black regulation trousers with logo	\$54.90 - \$59.90
Black regulation shorts with logo	\$59.90 - \$64.90
Red and black polo with school crest	\$34.50 - \$39.50
Red sweatshirt with black high collar and school crest	\$44.50 - \$49.50
School woollen jersey with crest	\$94.90 →
Red and black rainproof school jacket	\$94.50 →
Black scarf - Winter only	\$14
Black cap with BBC logo	\$12.50
Black beanie with logo	\$12.50
White or Black sport socks (cotton) x 3	\$15.50
Plain black shoes (Black all over including soles)	\$40 (at Number 1 shoes)
Black roman sandals or slave sandals	\$35

Boys

	<u>Approx costs</u>
White shirt with school crest	\$41.90 - \$44.90
Red and black polo with school Crest	\$34.50 - \$39.50
Black regulation trousers with BBC logo	\$74.50 - \$79.50
Black regulation shorts side tabs with BBC logo	\$39.50 - \$46.50
Red sweatshirt with black high collar and school crest	\$44.50 - \$49.50
School woollen jersey with school crest	\$94.90 →
Red and black rainproof school jacket	\$92.50 →
Black scarf - Winter only	\$14
Black cap with BBC logo	\$12.50
Black beanie with logo	\$12.50
Black or White sports socks x3	\$24.50
Plain black shoes (Black all over including soles)	\$40 (Approx avail from Number 1 shoes)
Black roman sandals	\$35

PE (optional but available)

Red V Top with black contrast	tba
Black sport shorts	tba
Black track pants	tba
Black thermal	May be worn under a Red Polo Shirt
White thermal	May be worn under a White Blouse

Bream Bay College 2012/13 Uniform Sheet





Year 7 & 8



Students in these classes spend most of their time with their 'Homeroom Teacher'. With this teacher they study English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Health. Most of the teachers will also take another subject such as Maori, Technology or Physical Education. This means that students will spend between 10 and 20 hours (out of 25) with their Homeroom teachers.

The Homeroom environment is a stable one, allowing students to work within familiar routines and in a classroom which they can call their own. As an added bonus, the students also have the benefit of specialist teachers and facilities for our specialist subjects such as Science, Art, Technology, Maori and Music.

Year 7 and 8 students are able to access fully equipped science laboratories, workshops, cooking, music and art rooms. The Physical Education programme encourages the development of skill attainment and fitness within an inclusive and supportive environment. We have a full supply of sports equipment for the students to use in their P.E. lessons.

The College offers one class of Bilingual education and 5 other classes at the Year 7 & 8 level. For 2013 the College is reviewing how it will cater for its extension students. Previously we have identified a group of highly achieving students and streamed them off into an extension class. We are reviewing this with a view to providing a separate extension programme from years 7 to 10. If this takes place we will have 5 mixed ability groups. The homeroom teacher is responsible for delivering the core subjects.

All of our Year 7 and 8 classes are composite with teaching units planned on a two year cycle.

Students are offered many opportunities at Bream Bay College and in Year 7 and 8. We encourage our students to become as involved as possible. Extra-curricula activities such as Kapahaka, Music, Debating, Sports, Speech, Performing Arts and Competitions are all very popular.

Teachers in the Year 7 and 8 Department make a commitment to doing their best for your students and will make regular use of the College Homework Diary and email as a means of regular communication between school and home.

Camps take place in a two year cycle. There they take part in a range of outdoor educational activities in a beautiful setting. The classes try to fundraise as much of the camp fees as they can.

Year 7 and 8 student issues should be addressed to their home room teacher or Whanau Deputy Principal. We look forward to working together with you to aid a seamless entry from Primary school to College for your child.