

Thursday 5th September 2019
Term 3 , Week 7

Measles Update

It would be hard to have missed all the media around the current outbreak of Measles that New Zealand and in particular Auckland is currently experiencing. We wanted to assure you that we are monitoring the situation closely and have all the advisements from the Ministry of Health ready to implement should a case be discovered at BHS.

In the event of someone having come in contact with a contagious person/s outside of the school, we will request that they remain home until such time as the case is confirmed either way. However, we will be completely reliant on parents contacting us to let us know their child may have been exposed.

If someone at the school contracts Measles an immediate notification is issued to the school by the Health Department. Immediately following a confirmed notification, a school wide advisement will be issued. Students & staff who are not immunised and have come into contact with the infected person will likely be stood down for medical reasons for a two-week quarantine period. Should the Measles spread this may go on for some time, with some students being kept away from school for multiple quarantine periods.

If your child was not immunised at the time of enrolling and has subsequently been immunised please arrange for a copy of the immunisation confirmation to be dropped to the office as soon as possible, like wise if your child is immunised but you did not provide visual confirmation at the time of enrolment. All students who show as having not provided proof of vaccination will be included in any medical stand-downs.

We have been advised that Measles vaccines are currently being offered free of charge by most health providers; we would urge you to consider this option. However, we are sympathetic that for

some immunisation is not an option due to health reasons and we ask the school community to be mindful in their conversations around immunisations and personal choice.

All the students have access to bathrooms, with anti-bacterial soap dispensers and there are paper hand towels in the classrooms as well as additional soap dispensers. Please note the hand towels are not located in the bathrooms due to the excess wastage and improper usage that can occur with the lack of supervision on these items. If you would like to send your child with a personal handtowel to place in the cloak bay with their bag you are welcome to do so.

We recognise there is a lot of apprehension around the current epidemic and what it could mean for our students and also our wider community, we ask you to remain vigilant with checking your child's health, if in doubt seek medical advice and keep them home.



Have you and your tamariki had the measles vaccine?

Measles is a serious illness and it's on the rise in our community.

Don't delay! Get your FREE measles vaccine today from your doctor.

Not sure if you've had the measles vaccine? It's safe to get it again from your doctor. Protect the whole whānau and get immunised!

For more information, contact your doctor or call Healthline on 0800 611 116.

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Disco Tickets

Disco Tickets are on sale now from the office. \$5 each.

Concert Tickets

Our production this year is Thank You For The Music. Tickets for the show will go on sale on the 16th September.



Cross Country Timetable

Friday 6th September 2019

Approx Times:

12.00pm - Year 0-1

12.30pm - Year 2-3

1.00pm - Year 4

1.30pm - Year 5

2.00pm - Year 6

Please note these times are approximate we would recommend being there 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

All students **MUST** bring a change of clothes, a towel and a plastic bag for wet, muddy items on the day.

There is no rain day for Cross Country it will go ahead rain or shine!



RayWhite.

This week Regan Golding from Ray White Carpenter Realty presented us with a cheque for \$1,000 from the recent sale of a property in our community.

If you are selling your property through Ray White Beach Haven please consider nominating Beach Haven Primary to receive a donation from your sale.



Goodies this week...



Sophie Collins Room

Zaira Helu Room 16



TOUKON RYU KARATE ,
BEACHHAVEN PRIMARY THURSDAYS 6.00 – 7.00 pm



Karate is the ideal sport for kids and adults alike. Karate promotes self-confidence, balance, fitness, co-ordination, discipline, courtesy, health and wellness, responsibility, and will power. Children may start training in Toukon Ryu Karate as young as 5 years of age. Come along THURSDAY nights at Beach Haven Primary school from 6.00 – 7.00pm to try it out. First class free. All other info will be provided at class or alternatively please Txt or call Paul on 0212972431

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today
0800 227 900



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