

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members
Nga mihi o te wa kia koutou me to whanau

15th May 2017

Kia Ora Koutou,

Highlights: I hope all of our amazing mothers, aunties, sisters and grandmas had a fantastic day yesterday and that our students showed their appreciation for all you do!

Our self defense class on Wednesday afternoons (3.00 pm - 4.30 pm) with Matua James and Whaea Lorraine is a big hit. Our tamariki are eager to learn and participate! All parents and whanau are very welcome to go along and observe the lessons.

Health & Well Being: As winter is approaching can you please make sure your child has a school jersey and black pants. If you would like a KidsCan jacket or a pair of shoes please let me know. Unfortunately, KidsCan no longer provides trackpants.

Cross Country: This Thursday 18th May we will be having our own cross country starting at 10.00 am. Students are to wear shorts and old sneakers as they will be running through the neighbouring paddocks and will get muddy. If it is raining the postponement day will be Monday 22nd May at 10.00 am. You are more than welcome to come along and support the students. The top runners will be selected to compete at the annual Rangitoto Cross country event.

Old furniture: Thank you to all of our parents and whanau who have helped clear the shed. We have a few desks left and you are welcome to take them before we recycle them at the end of this week.

School Website: We are officially live - **benneydale.school.nz**. The fortnightly newsletter will now be available on our website. Please let us know if you would like a printed copy.

Nga mihi
Vanessa Te Huia (principal@benneydale.school.nz)

UPCOMING EVENTS	
16th May	Sports Waikato Running workshop
18th May	Cross Country
19th May	I wish I was dress up
26th May	Rangitoto Cross Country
12th June	Rippa Rugby workshop
26th June	Sports Waikato Fitness workshop
7th July	End of Term

This Friday 19th May our students will have a magical day dressing up for
"I wish I was day".

Cost: \$2.00 per child

All funds will go towards the Make a wish foundation.

If you would like to make an extra donation that would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a prize for the most creative entry in each class.



Benneydale School Values

This term our school values we are focusing on are:

AROHA

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available everyday for all Benneydale School children. (8.30-8.50am).

Attendance

Please ensure your child is at school every day, ready and in class by 9am. If your child is going to be absent please phone the school office before 9am and leave a message.

Lost Property

There is a large pile of clothing, jackets, lunch boxes and shoes in the lost property. If your child has lost any items please come into the office and check the lost property box.

PLAY GROUP

The Benneydale Playgroup is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9.00am until 12pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone with preschoolers to come along, meet other parents and enjoy the wonderful learning environment the playgroup has to offer.

