

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members
Nga mihi o te wa kia koutou me to whanau
01 June 2017

Important Reminder

There will be no school on Monday 5th June due to the Queen's birthday public holiday.

Kia Ora Koutou,

Highlights:

- The "I wish I was" fundraiser was a great success. The students raised \$100.00. Congratulations to our classroom winners Senior room: James Stanley (Vampire), Middle Room: Jed Stanley (Clown) and Junior room: Thomas Lloyd (Captain America).
- Thank you to all the whanau who came to support and help set up our school cross country. Congratulations to our school winners 1st: Mike Kaleopa 2nd: Paden Kete 3rd: Paora Te Moana. These students went on to represent us at the annual Rangitoto cross country. They were outstanding ambassadors and tried their very best. Paora was our top runner at the event placing 32nd out of 60.
- Class Dojo - Have you signed on to class dojo? This tool helps us create a positive culture as teachers encourage students for any skill or school value. Students can showcase and share their learning and we can share photos and videos of wonderful classroom moments. Please see your child's teacher for further information.
- Our website is officially live - **benneydale.school.nz**. Please let us know if you would like a printed copy of the newsletter as we will be posting it on the website only from next week on.

Health & Well Being:

- If your child is sick (coughing/runny nose) can you please keep them at home to rest and get better. We need to prevent other students and staff from unnecessarily getting sick.
- When head lice are detected at school notification and treatment information will be sent home to the affected student/s. The public health nurse can deliver a parent education session to discuss prevention and treatment. The public health nurse is also available to liaise with families individually at their homes. You can ring the public health nurse directly.

Nga mihi

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

UPCOMING EVENTS	
5th June	Queens Birthday
12th June	Rippa Rugby workshop
13th June	BOT hui 5.30pm @ school
26th June	Sports Waikato Fitness workshop
7th July	End of Term - School Reports go home

Women's Wellbeing Event with Rural Women New Zealand



A workshop to give you real life skills to identify healthy and respectful relationships and strategies to support friends and families who may be experiencing difficulties.

Workshop Schedule

- 9:30am Registration desk opens & morning tea
- 10:00am Welcome Rural Women New Zealand
- 10:10am Setting the Scene Lyn
- 10:30am Deepening your understanding Wendy
- 11:00am Effective helping Caren
- 11:30am Lunch break (please bring your own lunch)
- 12:00pm Police role and legal aspects Andy
- 12:30pm Look for the Good Deb
Tools for Change Chris
- 1:00pm Panel discussion
- 1:30pm Cuppa and mingle
- 2:00pm Event concludes.

For further information or to register, contact Lyn Neeson email: alyn@xtra.co.nz or text 0273537907. Register by 9 June 2017.

Join us for our free Women's Wellbeing workshop

Date:
Tuesday
13 June 2017

Time:
9:30am - 2:00pm

Venue:
St John's Rooms
Otorohanga



Breakfast Club

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

Benneydale School Values

This term our school value which we are focusing on is:

AROHA

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.

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.

School Champions!

Our brave students look on towards the big task ahead.



Samoan Language Day

Orepa and Mike Kaleopa worked with all the classes for Samoan Language day. We learnt how to count to ten and some everyday words. The senior students then practiced how to sasa and siva.

"I loved dressing up" said Allyrose.

"It is hard to sasa but it is fun" said Sebastian.

"The numbers sound like Maori numbers" said Pokere

A big thank you to Orepa and Mike for taking the lead and being fantastic teachers.