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NEWSLETTER



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Monday 18th August 2014

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Thank you to all our parents who supported their children's learning by attending our student led conferences. We had a wonderful turnout this year with very positive feedback received across the school. We acknowledged the survey information and ensured that every parent was given the opportunity for an individual time with the teacher. It is great to see our children being able to articulate their learning and next steps. **Please remember if you have any concerns or questions in relation to your child's learning you can make an appointment to see your teacher.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND BACK STUDENT LED CONFERENCE FEEDBACK BY FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST OR EMAIL mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Well done to Susan Butler for a fantastic Book Week. Pictures of our character parade, which was well represented by each syndicate, are available on our web site.

This week is the start of speech writing. Please assist your child at home with ideas for their speech. Our competitions start early in term 4 with the top speech writers competing against Wellsford. They narrowly took the trophy last year so this year it is our turn to get it back.

Please remember that we are not having an assembly until Week 8, 12th September because we are using Friday afternoons to support production practices for 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.

Cross Country - Our whole school Cross Country event is on this Friday. The events start at 12:00pm at the Domain. Information and details of the programme are available on our website and Facebook page. We have also included a copy with our emailed newsletter. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please visit our website www.mangawhaibeach.school.nz and register your email from the link on the front page of our site.

Maori Language Learning - A reminder that our Maori language course session three is on tonight at 6.30pm for those who have booked. See you there.

Survey Update - It is always nice to get the positive feedback from our parent community. In this newsletter publication I thought it would be nice to include some of the positive feedback we received.

- As a community you rated our school, in relation to its overall performance, with a mean of 4/5 - ka mau te wehi!
- As a family we are extremely happy with the information we receive about all our children's progress.
- The communication coming from the school is great. Facebook, emails, newsletters all keep me fully informed of what's happening. I love the Facebook page and have found this to be an effective way of communication.
- I really like the critical thinking and problem solving and project work that is on offer as well as the extra curricular activities.

- I am impressed with how the school has catered for children who struggle with reading and writing at an early age.
- I have been blown away by the staff at MBS. Such a passion for our children, and for what they do. Their professionalism is extremely high and best of all they haven't forgotten what it is like to be a kid.
- The staff does a great job. Always friendly and helpful. Great School!
- The school always looks lovely it is clean and tidy and in good repair.
- It is great how many grants we get and how this improves our school.
- I have been very happy with the social culture encouraged at the school.
- The children at school are happy, friendly and engaged and it is lovely how many of them are happy to speak to you and initiate conversation.
- It is great how you can suggest something to do at school and it happens.
- The senior leaders are very approachable and are always available to parents.
- It is great to see how well our school and kindy are working together.
- It is great to see Maori instruction at our school, the kids love learning
- *plus many more.*

Aaron Kemp, Principal

principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Do you have any of the following?

- Old fishing nets any condition
- Old rope- as big in diameter as possible- any length
- Old mops, brooms, - preferably wooden
- A wine barrel
- 2 half wine barrels
- An old wheel barrow- that a child can sit in and be



We will greatly receive any items and they will be returned to you after the show should you wish them to be.

If you have anything else you think may be useful for an Old Dock scene, an Island scene or on board an old ship - please contact me.

Thank you.

Paula Bygrave

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AGRICULTURE AND GALA DAY – 25TH OCTOBER 2014

Yes it is that time of year again! Calf and Lamb registration forms are available at the office. Please fill out and return a.s.a.p.

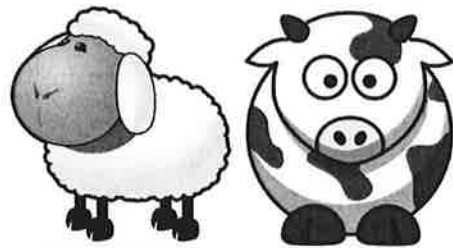
Eligibility dates

- ***Calves need to have been born between 1st July – 31st August***
- ***Lambs need to have been born between 1st July – 20th September.***

The children are divided into two age groups using their age on the day:

- ***Juniors 8 years and younger***
- ***Seniors 9 years and older***

PLEASE PHONE SANDRA BRUNT ON 431-3371 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.



The Vet Centre

Calf Club Day!

Visit any one of our four clinics with your pet lamb and we will vaccinate and dock your lamb for free!

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Calendar Update:

19 Aug – Technology @ Rodney College
21 Aug – Whanau Meeting @3:30pm
22 Aug – Cross Country event at the Domain @ 12:00pm
25 Aug – BOT Meeting @ 6pm
29 Aug – Otamatea Open Day for Yr8 students
4 Sep – Rodney College Open Evening for Yr8 students
5 Sep – School Disco/Loud Shirt day

Term Dates 2014:

TERM 3: July 21 – September 26
TERM 4: October 13 – December 19

School Break Times

8.55am Period 1
10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)
11:00am Interval
11:30am Period 2
1:00pm Lunch
1:40pm Period 3
2:45pm End of School

Assembly days:

12:45pm Lunch

permanent placing's are available. Please see the office to enrol.

NEW MBS MOBILE NUMBER FOR TEXTING MESSAGES AND/OR ABSENCES IS: 0223957708. Please update accordingly.

Head Lice – If you child is constantly scratching their head, the cause could be head lice. Please check your child's hair weekly for head lice and treat for a minimum of three weeks if lice are found. Please also advise the classroom teacher so letters can be sent home to other families to try and stop reinfestations. Students are required to tie back long hair.

Beach FM 87.8 - The student led radio station will be blasting every lunchtime. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.



Fuel for Schools is a school sponsorship programme that provides all schools throughout New Zealand with an innovative way to raise additional funds.

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FOMBS UPDATE - Coming up in Term 4

Next FOMBS meeting Monday 8th September @ 3pm all welcome!

Disco - Friday 6th September @ 6.30pm - Theme is "Neon"

We are looking for volunteers to help with decorations and set up, please let the office know if you can help in any way!

Bake Sale & Mufti Day - Wednesday 17th September

Junior Syndicate classes (Heather Lymburn, Sonya Smith, Mel Bell, Chaehee Park) please bring baking to the office in the morning.

Remember to bring \$2 for mufti and a piece of baking and extra money to buy more goodies.



MBS Cross Country - Friday 22nd August 2014

We will meet out on the concrete courts after morning tea, at 11:40, grouped in houses. We will aim to be leaving by 11:45. Students are welcome to wear their house colours - please encourage sport appropriate clothing.

Students need to run in their age group according to their age on the 1st August. This will help with any students that may be lapped or slow to finish.

12:00	10 year olds
12:15	9 year olds
12:30	5 & 6 year olds
12:45	8 year olds
1:00	7 year olds
1:15	11 year olds
1:30	12 & 13 year olds

Students are awarded 100 house points for finishing.

Ag Day 2014

Saturday 25th October

Time to spring clean, Collecting now!

Bric a Brac, Yard Goods, Old Plates & Cups for smashing game, Clothes and Toys, Ice-Cream containers, Books, plastic Jars all sizes, Plastic bags.

Items can be delivered to the office or call the school for big item collection.

AG DAY LEAD UP

- Could you please bring 1 bag of lollies for the lolly square game and any size plastic jars
- For those with green fingers please pot some seedling for the plant stall
- Do you have any pets, which would be great for our petting corner, chickens, rabbits, goats (sorry no dogs). Please let the office know.
- Remember to register your calf or lamb. Calf and Lamb registration forms are available at the office.
Eligibility dates: Calves must be born on or after the 1st July to 31st August. Lambs must be born on or after the 1st July to 20th Sept. Any queries please call Sandra Brunt 431 3371
- Start putting aside Green items for your family bucket for the quick fire raffle

We need helpers on the day, without help we cannot have Ag Day!
Please fill in the form and return to school or call Jo Yuretich 431 4637

Name:

Phone:

Childs Name and Class:

Please circle preferred time: 9-11am

11-1am

Preferred Job:



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Please register now for our school holiday programme. Art projects, crafts, baking and sewing are just some of the activities on offer.

Mon 29th Sept – Fri 3rd October
Mon 6th October – Fri 10th October
9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost \$45 per day. BYO lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.
OSCAR subsidy available but you need to apply prior to the start of the programme.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS

**** PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE ****

Come along and have a great afternoon with Tracey. Friday 19th September, 3pm till 5pm. Afternoon tea provided. \$20 per child (2 children \$35)



Otamatea High School

A Teacher Aide is required to work, mainly in the junior school, supporting students with learning and behavioural needs.

Duties would include supporting students in the regular classroom and supervising small groups or individuals in various learning environments.

A letter of application with an accompanying CV should be forwarded to Penny Bates.
(penny.bates@otamatea.school.nz)

Applications close on Friday 29th August at 9am

the school or email debi.walters@otamatea.school.nz for more information. Debi Walters

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