

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain

The term break has come and gone and we are certain to have an extremely busy term four. Before I get into the details I would like to acknowledge the wonderful show that was the 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Congratulations to Paula and her crew of helpers for the amazing work that they did in preparing the students for the show. The next few weeks we are preparing of our amazing Agricultural Day. This is the time for our parents and community to support the school with their time and energy. We require people to set up on the Friday night the 24th of October and parents to roster themselves on for a few hours on Saturday 25th October.

Please contact the office or email office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz to help out.

At present we are employing new staff for 2015. We would like to welcome Kirsten Burr to the teaching team of MBS for 2015. Many of you will know Kirsten as she completed 8 weeks of practicum training at MBS with Susan Butler. Kirsten is a young, energetic teacher hailing from Whangarei and was raised in a rural area and has a strong connection with the Mangawhai, with family now living here. We would also like to welcome Eileen Nesbitt who will be taking a new entrant class in Room 6 this term. Eileen is a regular relief teacher in our school and is looking forward to meeting our new students.

AG Day Preparations - On Friday the 24th students will be making Vegetation Creations (Anything from vegetables to plant materials can be used), Vaseline Saucers (Nice flowers etc) and Scarecrows. Please keep your eye on your termly newsletter for more information. Please return your buckets for our quick fire raffles - we need these as soon as possible. Remember perishable items should be brought on the day.

We need support for:

- Preparations on Friday 24th October
- Second shift on Saturday 25th October
- Plates and cups for the plate smash
- We can arrange pick up of any large items for donation - ring school or Rob Ewing 431 4637 or 021 826216.
- Bake a cake for cake stall to bring on the day - anyone who would like to do some extra baking, please let the office know, it would be much appreciated by Gill in the cafe.
- Also a shout out if anyone has hay bales for the pet corner.

... and there is still time to grow your grass head – extra seeds are available at the office.

Notices - All notices that go home are available on the NEWS section of our website. To keep informed of information that may have been waylaid in your child's bag, please check our site www.mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Mangawhai's Got Talent - The finals for MBS Has Got Talent are on Friday 17th October in the gym. We have a large number of children entered so will begin at 11:30am with the Junior school progressing to the Intermediate school after lunch. Please keep your eye on facebook for information about order of performances.

Parents please remember you can book a time to see your teacher about your child at anytime after school by appointment. There should be no reason that you are not informed about your child's learning progress and achievement.

Consent Forms - The office sent out a form that requires an update of your contact details and permissions. Please ensure that this form is returned. This is especially important if you have moved over the holidays as we may need to get hold of you in an emergency situation.

Biking to School – Parents please note that our school policy states that children can ride their bikes to school unsupervised if they are over the age of 10. If students younger than 10 want to ride their bikes to school, they need to be accompanied for the entire journey by their parents/caregivers for safety reasons.

After School Messages – The number of non-emergency messages being relayed to our students on a daily basis is increasing. Please help your child to develop their independence by reaffirming what they need to do in the morning, before they come to school and leaving the message system for emergencies only.

The MBS Golf Tournament run during the school holidays was a great success raising \$4500 for the school. We wish to acknowledge our sponsors (in no particular order): Carters Mangawhai, Bill & Marion Naish & Family, Bygrave Family, SHARE, Promoworld, Ray White, Bachcare, Forsyth Barr, Bammas, Mangawhai Four Square, Impact Interiors & Construction, ANZ, North Glass, GJ Gardner, Leabourn Passenger Service, Northland Business Consulting, The House Company. Thank you also to the Tobin Family for donating a bike to the prize pool and Charlene Morrison from ANZ for supplying and cooking sausages on the day.

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Calendar Update:

17th Oct – MBS Got Talent 11:30am
20th Oct – BOT Meeting 6:00pm
21st Oct – Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Rodney College
23rd Oct – Whanau Meeting at 3:30pm
23rd Oct – Jump Rope for Heart (first block)
24th Oct – Ag Day Preparations

Term Dates 2014:

TERM 4: October 13 – December 19
TERM 1 2015: February 3 – April 2
TERM 2 2015: April 20 – July 3
TERM 3 2015: July 20 – September 25
TERM 4 2015: October 12 – December 18

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
1:30pm Assembly



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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
- Your family bucket for the quick fire raffle.

HELPERS NEEDED

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:

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***



Calf Club Day!

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

We also carry a range of collars, leads, halters for your pet lamb or calf



A special treat for your Ag Day animal....

A 250ml bottle of AgriSea Animal Health Tonic is available to you from the office. It will help your animal gain weight, have a shiny coat and be in all round top condition. AHT is suitable for all animal types, add half a cup (5mls) per animal per day into their milk. This is a natural NZ seaweed concentrate that will give a high nutritional boost.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE OVER THE HOLIDAYS? Please let the school office know of your new address and contact details in case of an emergency.

Sun Hats Term 4 and Term 1 – Our sun care policy states that all children must wear the school sun hat during play time and class PE times, in terms 4 and 1. Hats are available from the office for \$15.00. Any child not wearing a hat will have to play in a covered area of the school during break time.

AFTER3 Fun Factory. After school care is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm – 5:30pm. Cost is \$15 per session and an OSCAR subsidy is available. Casual and 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.

Term Three Student Led Conference Feedback

Thanks to all the people who took time to complete the Student Led Conference survey. All your opinions were read, considered and presented to the Board of Trustees. It is great to get community feedback so we can continue to offer quality opportunities for families to engage in their child/s learning.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive; the stand out comment made was how proud parents were of their child during the conference and the confidence they showed when celebrating their learning. Parents also commented that it was great to see a cross section of learning, the atmosphere was relaxed and parents were excited to see the teacher, parent and child in the same room focused on learning. In the upper end of the school a common comment was that this process was a valuable life skill children needed to learn.

Some areas that parents thought needed improving or changing were the length of the conference, as many of you thought the conference time was too short. It was also mentioned that some of you would like time alone with the teacher to speak about issues you were not comfortable talking about in front of your child. The time of the year that the conferences were held was also mentioned in terms of the conferences being moved forward earlier so there is more time for children to focus on set goals.

As a school we are looking at how we can change the process to meet your feedback. Some solutions for the mentioned comments are as follows:

Conference too short – Have conferences with multiple families in the room and parent/child can come and go when they feel they are satisfied they are informed. The teacher would be in the room and roaming to ensure children felt supported.

Time alone with teacher – Student Led Conferencing is a chance to celebrate your child/s learning and understand what they have been working at and working towards. We do not see the conference time as a time for parents to discuss behavioural/learning issues. This can be done anytime of the year by making a time with your child/s teacher.

Making conferences earlier- The leadership team will be having a strategic planning meeting later this term and will look at how we can place the conference earlier on the school calendar.

Once again thank you for your participation in the survey and if you have any further comments please feel free to email them to Martin Hett – mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz or phone the school on 431 4385.

Calendar Art orders close Friday 17th October



Cash or cheque only please as this is a fundraising venture. Please make cheques out to **FRIENDS OF MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL (F.O.M.B.S.)**. Calendars or a set of eight cards \$12.50 each. Diaries \$16.00 each.





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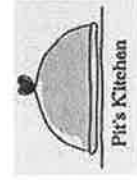
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ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympics Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympics Committee to inspire and motivate New Zealand's youth, through the magic and celebration of the Olympic Games.

ANZ Warkworth branch is encouraging people in the Mangawhai Beach Community to support Mangawhai Beach School and talk to the ANZ for their Home Lending Requirements, for a new home loan, or a Refinance.

For every home loan drawn, the school earns credits to spend on items such as Sports Equipment or computers.

If you would like to support the School, and talk to a Home Loan Specialist or Mobile Mortgage Manager in Mangawhai about tailoring a home loan solution that is suited to your needs, please contact your local Mangawhai Home Loan Specialist, Charlene Morrison on 09 4250608 or your local Mobile Mortgage Manager Mark Loheni on 027 4824234.



Friday Lunch Options from Pit's Kitchen

Name:

Room:

Friday October 17th

Mixed Sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8), (4 pieces =\$4)

Pizza (Ham and cheese) per slice (\$3)

Grilled chicken and brown rice salad (\$6)

Baked wedges with Parmesan cheese (\$3)

Qty

Friday October 24th

No lunches provided this week due to Ag day

Friday October 31st

Mixed Sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8), (4 pieces =\$4)

Pizza (Ham and cheese) per slice (\$3)

Grilled chicken and brown rice salad (\$6)

Baked wedges with Parmesan cheese (\$3)

Note:

- You can choose to order for the whole term; pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly ((txtpay pit to 5464) to pay or <https://www.txtpay.co.nz/VPos/VPos.aspx?merchant=Pit>)
- Gluten-free soy sauce for sushi is available on request.
- If ordering weekly, please place your order with the school by Thursday noon.
- List of ingredients is on Rainbow box in the office.

Due to health and safety regulations Lunches to be consumed no later than 2 pm. Please discard any leftover.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

MANGAWHAI GOLF CLUB- JUNIOR GOLF

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Our Junior Program runs each Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 to 5.30pm during Term 4 and Term 1 of the school year beginning on the 21st October 2014.



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**MANGAWHAI TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR
REGISTRATION FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER.
3:00PM – 4:00PM. INTRODUCTION
AND ASSESSMENT. CONTACT
DEANNA ON 094314910.**

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Thursday 30th October 3-6pm
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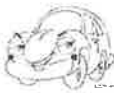
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