

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Mangawhai

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

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**PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

*If you can you spare approximately one hour every second Monday and would be willing to collate our school newsletter - we would very much appreciate your help. Please leave your contact details at the office.*

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**Disco date change to 5<sup>th</sup> June at a new time of 6:00pm**

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Last week we had the Education Review Office (ERO) visit our school. An ERO education review gives an external perspective on a school's teaching and student's learning. The aim of a review is to help a school improve the quality of teaching and learning in the school. We have looked forward to the visit as the review will be useful information for our next steps as a school and also confirm the effective learning programmes our great teachers have put in place. While ERO were here they met with parents and I would like to thank the parents who gave up their time to speak with the reviewers. It is important as a school we have community feedback so we know how we are meeting your needs. I would also like to thank all the staff as it is a nervous time having external viewers looking in classrooms and asking questions. You were all fantastic and am sure ERO were impressed with the learning programmes in your classes. The children also deserve a big thank you as ERO commented on how welcoming all the children were and how polite they were. Well done to everyone. We look forward to a confirmed report in the next four to six weeks and we will make this available for everyone to view.

On Friday our Community Problem Solving (CPS) group went to the Mangawhai Activity Zone to do some weeding of the gardens and a general tidy up. The CPS group is a team of year 5-8 students who identify problems within the community and put a plan of action in place to solve it. This is a fantastic display of community service and looking after Mangawhai. Thank you to the group for their service and also to Mrs Gore for organising this trip and thanks to Chris Perkinson for her support as well. The CPS group will be continuing to work within the community and developing their problem solving skills.


A little while ago we had our quiz night organised by FOMBS. They have worked out all the expenses and a final fundraised profit figure. The night was a fantastic night and FOMBS managed to raise \$1700 from the event. Thank you to all those who helped support the event to make it a great success.

*Martin Hett*  
[mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

**In the office at Mangawhai Beach School, one of the things we are striving for is efficiency: As a parent, you could help us achieve this by:**

- 1) Leaving a message or texting the school mobile (0223957708) before 9:30am when your child is absent from school. *Doing this will save us time, money and interrupting you unnecessarily during a sensitive time.*
- 2) Making bus changes before 2:00pm each day. *This will enable us to get your message to your child in a time for end of school.*

*Thank you for supporting our initiative.*





**MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL HAS A COLLECTION BOX FOR OLD MOBILE PHONES – PLEASE DROP YOUR OLD PHONE AT THE OFFICE SO WE CAN ACCUMULATE POINTS AND GET REWARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.**

**PAPER TOWELS REQUIRED FOR USE IN SICK BAY DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING**

**SHIFTED HOUSE DURING THE HOLIDAYS?** Please advise the school of your new contact details in case of an emergency. Please also give a thought to those on your emergency contact list – is there anybody that we need to add or remove?



**Visiting the School Grounds.** If you are visiting the school for any reason you need to first sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass.

**Absences.** Children not attending school must be reported to the school office before 9.30am with the reason for the absence. You can either leave a message with our answering service or text the school mobile: 0223957708.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** After school care is available **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.



**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.

<p><b>Calendar Update:</b></p> <p>May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Assembly @ 1:40pm – all welcome          May 28<sup>th</sup> - Yr 7/8 Rippa          May 29<sup>th</sup> - Yr 7/8 Rippa          June 1<sup>st</sup> - Queen's Birthday – school closed          June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Maths Roadshow          June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Maths Roadshow          June 4<sup>th</sup> - Yr 3-6 Rippa Rugby          June 5<sup>th</sup> - Assembly          June 5<sup>th</sup> - Arbour Day          June 5<sup>th</sup> - DISCO at the new time of 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>School Break Times</b></p> <p><b>8.55am Period 1</b>          10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)          11:00am Interval          11:30am Period 2          1:00pm Lunch          1:40pm Period 3  <b>2:45pm End of School</b></p> <p><b>Assembly days:</b>          12:45pm Lunch          1:30pm Assembly</p>
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## MATHS ROADSHOW – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June

The **Maths Roadshow** is a unique traveling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for student participation.

The activities or “displays” have been invented/created and manufactured by World of Maths and therefore would not be found anywhere else in the world.

The program has been designed to cater for all abilities with 34 activities covering ages from 5 to 14 year old. Cost will be \$5 per student.



## **After3 Fun Factory**

*Jen & Jaki run an awesome after school care programme. The program is available for both permanent bookings and casual bookings.*

**Need to get your haircut and don't want to take the kids – After3!  
Running late back from town and won't be home in time – After3!  
A quiet afternoon coffee with friends – After3!**

*Afternoon tea, homework, arts, crafts, sewing, baking, games, painting, movies – all this on offer for only \$15 per session.*

OSCAR subsidies are available, please phone the office for bookings



# Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

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- 1) Mixed sushi (\$4 or \$6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Sandwich (chicken or bacon and eggs) \$4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Baked Potato Wedges \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Choc brownie \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Fruit muffin \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

Free fruits from the fruit basket (please donate fruits for children)

**Note:**

Please place your order at the office by Thursday morning or with pit (021 988715 or [pchaisam@gmail.com](mailto:pchaisam@gmail.com))

2x helpers needed each week. Please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-11:30 or 11:30-13:30) with lunches

Leave your order in the rainbow lunch box in the office

CELEBRATE

# MATARIKI

Te Kura Tuarua o Otamatea / Otamatea High School  
Hosted by Te Roopu Tautoko

## 'A NEW YEAR, A NEW START'

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18th June

Starts 6pm in the school hall

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



Sat June 20th, 2015. 6:30 p.m.  
Mangawhai Recreation Centre – Insley St  
Shuttle bus service available.  
Single \$80.00 or Table of 8 \$600.00

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Last school holidays I took my family on a 10-night P&O Pacific Island cruise and it was the most relaxing and best "value for money" family holiday we ever had. If **YOU** would like to find out more about cruising, please come along and join me for my next

*Cruise Information Evening  
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**When: Thursday, 4 June 6.30 pm**  
**Where: Mangawhai Club**

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FREE DRINK OF PUNCH ON ARRIVAL UNTIL 8:30pm, nibbles provided  
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