

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

The term continues to move along quickly and as always there are many activities happening throughout the school at all levels. It always astounds me the relevant and creative ways our teachers engage our students in learning. I spent time in classrooms last week and saw sock puppets being created, students creating questions about sustainability, artwork being done, maths being taught through creative problem solving and writing being taught based on characters to encourage students to use interesting word choices. All the children I talked to were engaged and loving their learning. Well done students and teachers.

Anna Stockman and Ben Bradley took the Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby team to Tikipunga to compete against other local schools. The team won three out of four games and the day was a great success. Well done to all the team members for playing hard and fair and also for representing MBS in a positive way. Thanks to Ben and Anna for your efforts on the day.

This Friday FOMBS is holding a disco to fundraise money for the school. The disco will **start at 6pm and finish at 7:30pm**. We kindly ask that you please bring your child/children to the hall at 6pm as that is when there will be supervision provided and that you take note of the pick-up time which is 7:30pm in the gym. When picking your child up please come into the gym and collect your child/children as we will not allow children to leave the gym without a parent. Tickets are \$5 and this includes a sausage. Drinks and lollies will be sold at the event. If you can help out on the evening FOMBS would appreciate it as they need ticket sellers, sausage cookers and helpers to sell lollies etc. Contact the office if you are able to help.



Thank you to all the parents that use the school drop off zone in the morning when bringing your child/children to school. The drop off zone in the gym carpark is the best and safest place to do this. This area was created so that cars are not blocking the bus bay at the front of the school as our buses need this space to turn around in and let their passengers off.

The staff and students would like to extend our condolences to the Frost family at this difficult time. Especially to the boys, our thoughts are with you.

Martin Hett
mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Disco 5th June at a new time of 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thank you very much to Margaret McCabe for donating music equipment and guitars to the school. We value the support we receive from the community and this music equipment will be put to very good use. Thanks again Margaret.

Thank you also to Michelle from Confident Care who has donated a big box of tissues to the Junior Syndicate. These will come in very handy during the colder months.



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.



Skin Infections & Sore Throats

Skin Infections, such as scabies and Impetigo (school sores) are common problems in school children. Public Health Nurses are now able to assess children and treat uncomplicated skin infections and sore throats in school age children.

Strep A throat infections can cause Rheumatic Fever. A simple throat swab is all that is required and if positive then Antibiotic's can be given. This preventable illness is prevalent in Northland and this initiative has been established to help prevent more cases.

This is a free service and free medication will be supplied. Parental consent will be obtained before we can swab or treat your child and your child's GP will be informed of any treatment provided.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Public Health Nurse – Dee Millen on 0800 223 358 (option 4) or 021 735 313.



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.

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.

Calendar Update:

June 2nd - Maths Roadshow
June 3rd - Maths Roadshow
June 4th - Yr 3-6 Rippa Rugby
June 5th - Arbour Day
June 5th - DISCO at the new time of 6:00pm
June 11th – Yr 7/8 Rippa Rugby
June 12th – Wellsford Sports Exchange at MBS
June 16th – FOMB Meeting at 7:30pm
June 19th – Assembly at 1:40pm
June 22nd – BOT Meeting

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

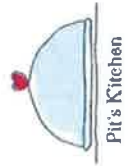
MATHS ROADSHOW – 2nd/3rd June

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.





Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

Name:

Room:

Qty

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 pchaisarn@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



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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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