

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 23rd September 2013

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

What an amazing term it has been. Thank you to all our parents who turned out for student led conferences. The general consensus from parents and teachers that I spoke to was that they were extremely successful and that parents enjoyed their children sharing with them the successes and challenges of learning. Congratulations to all our students who made a real effort on the days to articulate their learning and share their achievements with their parents. Our school just keeps going from strength to strength.

Variety Performance is on this Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm. Please remember to get your tickets from the office as there will be no door sales. The **children will need to be at school by 6.30pm** at the latest to organise makeup and costumes - Thank you.

Mangawhai's Got Talent will start after our whole school jump rope fundraiser so if you are wanting to see your students perform you will need to be at school by 1:30pm. Our judges for this year are Dave Glover and Martin Hett. A list of contestants is available on our school facebook page.

Agricultural /Gala Day - We will be extremely busy in the weeks leading up to Ag Day asking for our communities support for our major fundraiser. Over the holiday period please have a spring clean and pass on any unwanted gear to the school for Ag Day. We will also be asking for food items and bottle items for our quick fire raffles so please, over the holiday shopping period put a couple of items aside for the school - thank you.

Reading/Library Books - Parents if you have any school reading resources or library books that haven't been returned to school could you please organise for them to be returned this week - thank you.

Head Lice – WE HAVE A MAJOR INFESTATION OF HEAD LICE. Could all parents please check their children's hair for lice and eggs. If found, treat **FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 WEEKS to break the head lice life cycle**. If this problem is not brought under control, we will ask the health nurse to visit families to deal with the issue.

Beach FM 87.8 - The student led radio station has been blasting every lunchtime over the last four weeks. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.

Cross Country - Congratulations to the MBS Cross Country team who represented our school with pride. We had six top ten finishes well done to Mr Coker and the team.

Jump Rope for Heart - The children should have collected sponsors in their booklets by now for our major community service fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. The students have been practising their skipping techniques and the Jump Rope event will be held on Friday from 9:00am until 12:45pm. See our facebook page or website for exact times.

What's on this fortnight - Monday and Tuesday are dress rehearsals for the Variety Performance. The show begins at 7pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Jump Rope for Heart is on Friday as is our Mangawhai's Got Talent and celebration assembly which starts at 1:30pm. Friday is also the last day for Term 3.

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School Holiday Programme - If you have booked your child in for our fantastic holiday programme with Jen and Jaki during the first week of the holidays, could you please pay at the office to secure your booking.

Dental Service - Please be aware that our dental service at Mangawhai Dental has started. You will be contacted by the dental nurse in due course for your child's visit. If you have any emergencies phone the Mangawhai Clinic on 021759213.

PLEASE JOIN FOMBS AT 1:00PM ON FRIDAY IN THE GYM BEFORE ASSEMBLY FOR CAKE AND COFFEE AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS TERM.

We often remind parents about our bus service and some of the conditions placed on students who use them. Good behaviour is important to ensure the driver is not distracted and students are asked not to eat on the bus or leave their rubbish behind. We also don't allow students to change or catch buses to go for play-dates or sleep-overs at friends houses as the buses are only provided to take students to and from their home. In emergency care giving situations we would allow students to take a different bus but this is on a case by case basis.

We want to highlight this week the children that may be riding buses who are not eligible to do so. The Ministry of Education who provide the funding to the bus services state that any child living within 3.2km from the school is not eligible to catch a school bus. The MOE also have TEZ's (Transport Entitlement Zone's) which are used to determine a student's nearest appropriate school. School bus services are designed to meet the travelling needs of eligible students and bus operators may allow ineligible students to travel on a school bus, so long as they meet certain conditions. The bus operator must first obtain the express written permission of all schools serviced by the bus route. No eligible students are to be disadvantaged – either by not being able to have a seat, or having their journey unduly delayed. The bus operator is contractually required to charge ineligible students are fare.

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

CALENDAR ART WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW 23RD SEPTEMBER.



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.



ORDERS TO THE OFFICE BEFORE 1ST NOVEMBER 2013. GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEA.

Calendar Update

Sep 28th - Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser.
Sep 28th - MBS Got Talent finals at 1:30pm, followed by assembly
Oct 22nd - Yr 7/8 students start Tech at Rodney College
Oct 23 & 24th - School photo's – **order before 16th October**
Oct 26th - Ag Day
Oct 28th - Labour Day – no school
Oct 31st - New parent meeting 10:00am in the staffroom.

School Break Times

8:55am School begins
10:00am Brain break (snack time)
11:00am Morning break
11:30am Morning break ends
12:45pm Lunch break
1:30pm Lunch end
2:45pm School ends



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After School Care (After3) - is available at the school three days per week - Tuesday to Thursday. The cost for a session from 2:45pm - 5:30pm is \$15.00. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

MBS has a cell phone available for you to text in your children's notices or absences. The number is 0220146932

**ROOM 2 NEEDS ICECREAM CONTAINERS - THE SICK BAY NEEDS HANDI-TOWELS
ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**



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Friday Lunch Order Form

NAME: ROOM:

DRINKS		
Golden Circle Juice Box 250ml	\$1.50	
Tropical Punch		
Golden Circle Juice Box 250ml	\$1.50	
Golden Pash		
Keri Juice Bottle 250ml Apple and Blackcurrant	\$2.70	
Keri Juice Bottle 250ml Tropical	\$2.70	
FRUIT		
Apple	\$1.00	
Banana	\$1.00	
Orange	\$1.00	
TOASTED SANDWICHES:		
Cheese	\$2.00	
Cheese and Tomato	\$2.00	
Ham and Cheese	\$2.50	
PIES:		
Steak	\$3.50	
Steak and Cheese	\$3.50	
MEALS:		
Crabstick and Chips	\$2.50	
3 Fishbites and Chips	\$3.00	
Hotdog and Chips	\$2.50	
6 Chicken Nuggets and Chips	\$3.00	
SANDWICHES:		
Ham and Salad	\$3.00	
Cheese and Salad	\$3.00	
TREATS:		
Deep Fried Doughnut	\$1.10	

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ORDERS AT HOME.
Enclose slip and money in an envelope ready to put in the box at school. Change will be given if required.



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AG DAY 2013

Saturday, 26th October

Collecting Now

Old Plates for Plate Smash

Bric a Brac

Clothes and Toys

Ice-cream Containers

Yard Goods

Books

Plastic Bags

Plastic Jars

START THAT SPRING CLEAN OF THE CUPBOARDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS. ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR CALL THE SCHOOL AND WE CAN COLLECT.



Grow a Kumara

Grow a kumara plant in a jar and bring it along to Ag Day. Prizes for the following categories

- ◆ The Longest Tendril
- ◆ The Bushiest
- ◆ The Best Decorated
- ◆ The Best Name

Go online to www.HouseplantsForYou.com for some easy tips and tricks

Do you have pets which would be great for our Petting Corner, chickens, rabbits, goats. (Sorry no dogs) Let the office know or call Denise on 431 4023.

HELPERS

We need helpers on the day, without the help of the parents we cannot have Ag Day.

Please fill in the form and return to school.

Name _____ Phone _____

Childs Name and Class _____

Please circle Preferred Time 8.30-10.30 10.30-12.30 12.30-2.30

Do you have a preferred job _____

AG Day Activities



Growing a Kumara in a Jar

Choose a sweet potato that is nice and firm, and if at all possible choose one that already has buds or “eyes” to produce a faster plant to enjoy. The buds or eyes are the vines so this should go at the top.

You can use a jar that has a wide mouth or any type of container that isn't really large at the top. Insert toothpicks into the potato on all four sides at the centre of the potato. The toothpicks are to support the potato on the jar or vase.

Fill a jar or vase with water and place the end of the potato that is more tapered into the water. Now all you have to do is set the potato where it will get lots of sun and wait for it to grow. Normally within just days you'll begin to notice shoots starting to grow from the potato.

Within a week or so there should be roots growing down into the water and you should have more shoots growing up out of the potato. It's a good idea to change the water about once per week, stale water might start attracting gnats or other insects.

<http://www.houseplantsforyou.com/how-to-grow-an-old-fashioned-sweet-potato-vine/>

Check out the school website for links on how to grow Kumara.

Check out Vicky and Shay's Kumara in the office.

Growing a Grass Head



This kids' gardening project is so simple. Kids will love watching their grass head sprout hair and keep growing

What You Need:

*black marker pen *paper *small empty yoghurt container *glue *stocking *grass seeds
-potting mix *spray bottle of water *2 googly craft eyes *cotton wool *2 black pipe cleaners

Draw a clothes on a piece of paper and glue it to the yoghurt container. Cut the feet out of a pair of stockings just above the ankle. Sprinkle some grass seeds into the bottom of the stocking foot and fill it with potting mix.

Twist the stocking until it is the shape and size of a tennis ball size, and then tie it off, leaving about 10cm dangling down at the bottom.

Use a piece of cotton to make a bulging nose in the stocking face. Give your grass head a goofy face using googly eyes, pipe cleaners for eyebrows and a moustache.

Half-fill the yoghurt container with water and place the head on top, so the stocking tail is dangling into the water.

Use a spray bottle of water to moisten his head. Place him on a window sill that gets plenty of sun.

Check each day to make sure the stocking head remains damp.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MANGAWHAI GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR GOLF

Looking for a summer sport?

Our Junior Program runs each Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 to 5.30pm during Term 4 and Term 1 of the school year. Our 2013/2014 program runs from the 15th October to the 17th December 2013 and will start again on the 11th Feb to 15th Apr 2014.



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Places are limited so register early.

BOYS AND GIRLS - 8 years and up (younger if accompanied by an adult). Clubs can be provided. Mix of on course play and coaching.



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Kiwi Golf - \$60 - Tuesdays plus play anytime after 3pm.
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8th October - 10th of October - Mangawhai Domain

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1 - 4pm 8-14 year olds limited to 30 players

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME TERM 4

Mondays - Mangawhai Domain
3:30 - 4:30pm 5-7 year olds
4:30 - 5:30pm 8-12 year olds

Price for Holiday Programme:

\$90 + free Van Kickem's T-shirt for first time registration.

Price for After School Programme:

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