

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 30th October 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p>Calendar Update: 30th Oct – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm 1st Nov – Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7/8 3rd Nov – School Assembly @ 1:45pm – all welcome 3rd Nov – Mufti Day for Kiwi Conservation 8th Nov - Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7/8 9th Nov – School Athletics 10th Nov – Life Education starts \$5 per student 10th Nov – Junior Assembly @ 1:45pm 13th Nov – New Entrant Intake 2 17th Nov – Senior Assembly @ 1:45pm 22nd Nov – Tsunami Drill 24th Nov – School Assembly @ 1:45pm – all welcome 27th Nov – Year 6 Camp 29th Nov – Year 5 Camp</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Assembly days: 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p> <p>MBS Term Dates: Term4 2017: 16th Oct – 18th Dec Term1 2018: 1st Feb - TBC</p>
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NO PICKUPS FROM THE HALL: We trialed this while our production was taking place and it seemed to work well so we will continue this procedure for the rest of the year. Please continue picking up your children when the bells goes at 2:45pm from their classrooms and remember to respect the teachers and the students by waiting quietly for your child to exit their room.

MUFTI DAY FOR KIWI CONSERVATION: Every year Mangawhai Beach School has a mufti day to support kiwi conservation in our local Marunui Kiwi Conservation Area (in the Brynderwyns). In the past, MBS children have been lucky enough to name four of the kiwi in Marunui; Aroha and Speckle (in 2013) and Oscar and Fern (in 2015). Children can wear mufti on FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER for a gold coin donation in support of our kiwi.

LIFE EDUCATION 10TH NOVEMBER: Life Education classes start on the 10th of November. The Life Education Tutor will meet with staff tomorrow to discuss the programme for this year. Please send your \$5 in a named envelope to the office before the event.

KAIPARA FESTIVAL 11TH NOVEMBER: Mangawhai Beach School is very proud to be hosting the Kaipara Festival for the schools in our region. The Festival is a celebration of the effort that our students put into Kapahaka. We have more than 15 schools registered to attend and would value your assistance. If you are able to help please email or phone the school office. office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

CHOCIE BASKET DRAW: The chocolate hamper raffled at the History Rocks show has not been claimed so all the children will have their names put into a bucket at the assembly on Friday and one lucky family will be enjoying the bounty on Friday (and for many weeks after!).

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS: A reminder that charges on your school account need to be cleared by the 1st of November each year. Regular automatic payments can be set up to pay a little each month which is helpful for larger costs like camps. The school account details are: **ASB Wellsford, Mangawhai Beach School BOT, 12-3094-0106669-01.** Please use your surname and account number as a reference for your payments.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE CAMP: Please be aware if your child is attending the Marsden Bay camp in November that the cost needs to be paid for before your child attends unless you have made specific arrangements with our finance department to pay the camp charge off in instalments.

Aaron Kemp
Principal

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

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 on our answering service 09-431-4385 or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With over 300 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is imperative that the office keeps an accurate check list of children riding the bus home in the afternoon, in case of an accident or emergency. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon **before 2:00pm.**

Visiting the School Grounds. If you are visiting the school for any reason you **MUST** log in first at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.



No
unauthorised
entry

Home-time Changes (green notes). If an **EMERGENCY SITUATION** arises during the day and you need to get a message to your child, the office can send a green note with the afternoon messages to let the child know what the change of plan is.

Recycle Mobile Phones. There is a drop box in the school office for old mobile phones. Please put your old mobiles in here and not in the rubbish where they end up as land fill.

public Health News!

Skin Infections & Sore Throats

Skin Infections, such as scabies and Impetigo (school sores) are common problems in school children. Public Health Nurses are 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-Turner on 0800 223 358 (option 4) or 021 735 313

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Palmer's Planet
Mangawhai Garden Ramble
11th & 12th November**

This year's event is to be held on 11 and 12 November. There is a selection of 19 gardens on display, some never shown before on the Ramble. Something for everyone who has any interest at all in gardens; be it landscape setting, detail of plant propagation, fruit trees, garden rejuvenation, starting a new garden, garden art, lighting for night gardens and so much more.

Tickets on sale at various venues in the region; please visit the website

mangawhaigardenramble.org
or our Facebook page for more details.

All proceeds go to the Mangawhai Kindy and Mangawhai Plunket.



**DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO TRY
SOMETHING NEW???**

Give Tennis a go. Kaiwaka Tennis Club offers Junior lessons on the courts at the Kaiwaka Sports Association in Gibbon's Road every **Monday** afternoon.

Beginners Lessons start at 3:30, Intermediate at 4:00, and Advanced at 4:30.

Let your child try it out **FOR FREE**. All equipment provided.

For more information call Floyd on 022 476 9669 or Email him

at: floyddriver@yahoo.co.nz

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