

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p><u>Calendar Update:</u> 7th Jun – School Assembly @ 1:45pm – all welcome 7th June – Last Day of Term 2 24th Jul – Frist Day of Term 3 25th Jul – Powhiri to welcome new children/staff 26th Jul – Technology classes @ Rodney College Yr 7/8 27th Jul – FOMB Meeting @ 7:30pm 4th Aug – Cross Country 7th Aug – Book Week 9th Aug – Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:00pm-6:00pm 10th Aug – Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:00pm – 6:00pm</p> <p><u>2017 MBS TERM DATES</u> Term2: 1st May – 7th Jul Term3: 24th Jul – 29th Sep Term4: 16th Oct – 19th Dec</p>	<p><u>School Break Times</u> 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><u>Assembly days:</u> 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p>
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We had a very successful afternoon and evening on Friday with Matariki celebrations and Moana movie night. Thank you to our awesome staff and FOMBS team who supported behind the scenes and helped with the clean up. Thank you to our families and community members that came to support our fundraiser. Thank you to the Off the Grill food truck who was on site to provide yummy foodie delights to the crowds, and thank you to Mangawhai Central who offered to match our fundraising figure dollar for dollar. The school made \$1800 and without this invaluable support we receive from our community, we wouldn't have the awesome school that we do.



School reports will be available through SeeSaw on Friday.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: These will be held on Wednesday 9th August & Thursday 10th August. This is an opportunity for parents to come and hear about their children's progress and achievement so far. School will finish at the normal time on Wednesday but at the **earlier time of 12:00pm on Thursday 10th August**. Buses will also run earlier than usual so please make arrangements for somebody to be home to meet the children or have them collected from school. Online bookings can be made at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> or by calling the school office if you don't have computer or internet access. Use the booking code s2pet.

Technology classes start again on Wednesday 26th July for our Year 7 & 8 students. This is an opportunity for them to do some hands on activities at Rodney College. Students must wear closed in shoes for health and safety reasons, and the cost of these classes must be paid to the student office at Rodney College.

Mangawhai Beach School is very proud to be hosting the Kaipara Festival for 2017 on the 11th of November for schools in our region. The Kaipara Festival is a celebration of the effort that our students put into Kapahaka. We will need your assistance on this date. If you are able to help please email or phone the school office.

Congratulations to our students Sophia Brunton, Psalm Cameron, and Wiremu Makea who were selected to represent Kaipara Basketball at the U11 Basketball Pacific Jamboree in New Plymouth. They will be attending a three day training camp in the school holidays with some of the best coaches and players and we wish them all the best.

Mangawhai Beach School are proud to be part of 'Plastic Free July' and [Plastic Free Mangawhai](#). We have lots of amazing initiatives happening next term - so watch this space!

In the meantime, here are a few tips to reduce waste and your use of 'single use plastic' in your child's lunchbox:

- Have a lunch box with separate compartments and you don't need to wrap the sandwiches or snacks - or place these items in reusable containers rather than ziploc bags or gladwrap.
- Buy less individually packaged items. Bulk bake (get the kids involved) or bulk buy and split into days, this will save money too.
- Use reusable bottles rather than disposable plastic ones.
- Use stainless steel cutlery rather than plastic

If it's overwhelming, just start by removing one item of waste (i.e. gladwrap) and progress from there. Remember, we don't want these plastic items in our oceans and affecting our marine life!

For further tips:

<http://www.kidspot.co.nz/schoolzone/article+4486+304+Litterless-lunch-boxes.htm>

<http://www.wastefreelunches.org/parents.html>

(Thanks to the Envirogroup and Stephanie Gibson for this info.)

HISTORY ROCKS!!!



Update No 2: Term 2, Week 9

Plans are well underway for our MBS production "History Rocks".

Thank you to all the parents/members of the community who have already offered their support. We still need more help with things like Make-up, Front of House, Holding Rooms and a videographer. Please let Ms Hampton or Mrs Neels know if you are able to assist us. (thampton@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

We are intending to stage the show on the following dates:
(Please Note: these dates may be subject to change)

- Monday 25th September - Matinee Performance
- Tuesday 26th September - Matinee Performance
- Tuesday 26th September - Evening Performance
- Wednesday 27th September - Evening Performance
- Thursday 28th September - Evening Performance

EVERY CHILD IN THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR PRODUCTION. Each team (of 2-3 classes) have their own song/item to create, perfect and perform (through a combination of singing, dancing and/or acting). Classes will also be participating in Inquiry learning linked to the Performing Arts, History of Music and/or Health themes such as Friendship and Bullying.

We also have opportunities for our gifted students to showcase their talents. Auditions for lead acting roles (Years 4-8) are Week 9. Auditions for the specialist dance group (Years 5-8) are Weeks 8 & 9. There will be a meeting in Week 10 for those students wanting to be part of the specialist production choir (Years 4-8). We are still looking for any other talented musicians who are keen to join our production band. Next term we will also be needing Technical Assistants (lights/sound etc) and Stage Assistants to help run the show.

It is essential that any students involved in key roles (such as lead actors, specialist dance group, choir, band, technical assistants and stage assistants) are available for EVERY performance AND are available for the rehearsals leading up to them.

It's going to be a HUGE term with lots of authentic and exciting learning opportunities.

Get ready to ROCK!!!



Spring / Winter clear out

Its that time again everyone !!!

Time to clear out any of your good quality items for our Ag Day

Bric A Brac

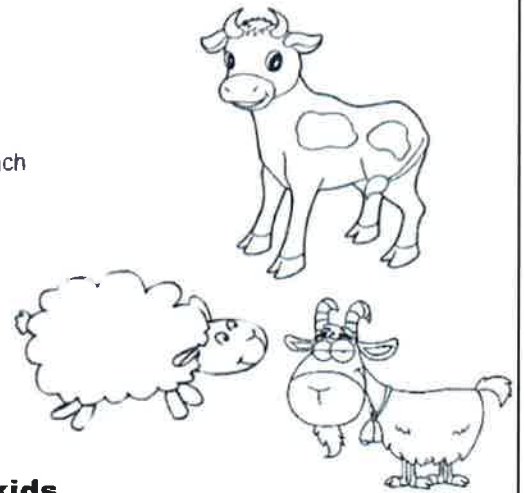
Please bring your items to the school office to place in our Ag day shed anytime from now

Mangawhai Beach School Ag Day 2017

Wanted orphaned lambs, calves and kids

Children would love to raise a farm animal and show them at the Mangawhai Beach School Annual Ag Day! If you think you may have or if you do have an orphaned animal and don't have the time to raise it please contact Abby our Ag Animal Co-ordinator who will match you up to a willing local family. If you would like to register your details pre-breeding season or would like to discuss further please Ring or email.

Calves must be born between 1 July and 31 August 2017, lambs between 1 July and 20 Sept 2017 and kids



Wanted - willing families to adopt lambs, calves or kids

Would your family like to raise and show an animal at Ag Day, Labour Weekend Saturday 21 October 2017? We will be hosting an information afternoon at the school on how to raise these animals on, hosted by RD1 Wellsford. Please contact Abby to register your interest for our information afternoon and to put your name down to be contacted if an animal becomes available. Please note that if you adopt an animal this way there is an expectation that you attend and compete at Ag Day.

Ag Day animal showing is open to pre-schoolers, Mangawhai Beach School students and homeschoolers. Please contact Abby on 09 431 4608 or aganimals@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

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 Antibiotics 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



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.**



No
unauthorised
entry

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.

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.

Lost Property. Check lost property on a regular basis for any missing items. At the end of the term any unclaimed items will be given to the St John's Op Shop or sold on the second hand uniform rack as a donation to the school.

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.

DENTAL CLINIC NEWS

Greetings from Karen and Kelly. We have started working back at Mangawhai Dental Clinic, 30 Moir Street, Mangawhai Village.

We are contacting parents and guardians to make appointments. Our first appointment time is 8:00am and our last appointment is 2:30pm Monday-Friday.

Our phone number is 021-450-062 or 0800-698-3384.

We are issuing enrolment forms for new families to the area. Please phone us to make an appointment. We look forward to meeting you.



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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

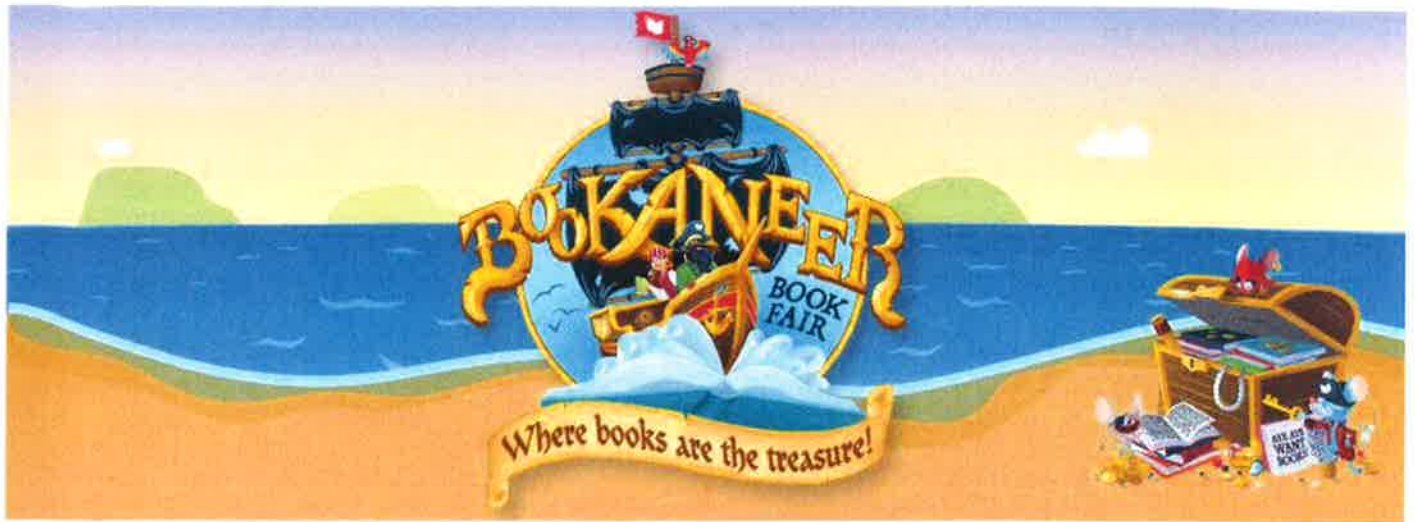
If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ Home Loan or Business Loan, please contact our Local ANZ Mobile Mortgage Manager Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329 or email Charlene.morrison@anz.com



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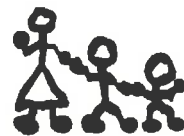


Bookaneer Book Fair: Where Books are the Treasure!

Get hooked on a book at this year's Mangawhai Beach School Bookaneer Book Fair.

Book Week will take place Week 3 next term, 7th-11th of August.

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This is a 15 week course which will be held at Mangawhai Beach School.
We **MUST** have 16 parents to make this viable for the Ministry of Education to bring it to us - check it out here... [www.incredibleyearsnz.co.nz/parents](http://www.incredibleyears.nz.co.nz/parents)

RSVP to egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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After School Childcare
for enrolments and bookings contact
Jen - brucejenc@gmail.com
Ph: 09-431-5694



Creative Colouring for 'The Jungle Book'

The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling's classic tale of the little boy raised in the jungle by wolves, will come to life on the Otamatea Repertory Theatre stage in Maungaturoto, in August.

A colouring competition is being run to create interest in The Jungle Book. There will be three age groups – Under 12, 12-18 and Adult. There will be prizes for each section, and all entries will be on display in the theatre foyer during the show season. The colouring-in page may be downloaded from www.ort.org.nz or you can pick one up from Tony's Lotto Shop. If that is too difficult, contact Katrina on 021 701 079.

Make sure you put your name, age and contact phone number on the reverse of your picture, and drop into Tony's. The competition closes on July 31st



The Jungle Book season runs from August 4th to August 20th.
Adults \$28 School students \$12

Bookings are now available online at www.ort.org.nz or at Tony's Lotto Shop. There is a Special Family Deal for the first Saturday – Two adults plus two children for the price of two adults only. Hurry – these are bound to be snapped up. The Family Deal is only available at Tony's, not online.

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Learning Behaviour Physical Needs Extra-Curricular Childcare

KidsLink is an online resource available to parents to find a range of services that specialise in working with children, teenagers and their families with issues that affect their learning, development and well-being.

Otamatea Group Day

Monday 23rd October
Kaiwaka Sports Grounds, Kaiwaka.
Calves, Lambs and Goats.
Open to all children, Pre-school to College.
Judging begins promptly at 9.30 and 9.00
for College age (Calves only)
Please ask in office for Rules and Prior
Registration.

Mangawhai Museum

The Spirit of Mangawhai

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Age Group: 5-10 years

Time: 10am-12pm

Dates: 11 July, 13 July, 18 July, 20 July

Price: \$15.00 per person

Please note, as numbers are restricted, it is **Essential** to prebook your desired date.

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