

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 7th August 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

7th Aug – Book Week starts
8th Aug – Otamatea HS Open Day for Year 8's
9th Aug – **Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:00pm-6:00pm**
10th Aug – **Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:00pm – 6:00pm**
11th Aug – Book Character Parade @ 9:00am
11th Aug – Junior Syndicate Assembly @ 1:45pm
14th Aug – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
16th Aug – Otamatea HS enrolment day for Year 8's
17th Aug – Rodney College visit
18th Aug – Cross Country
23rd Aug – Bream Bay Cross Country for selected students
25th Aug – Middle Syndicate Assembly @ 1:45pm
28th Aug – **Mid Term Break – school closed**

MBS TERM DATES

Term3 2017: 24th Jul – 29th Sep
Term4 2017: 16th Oct – 18th Dec
Term1 2018: 1st Feb - TBC

School Break Times

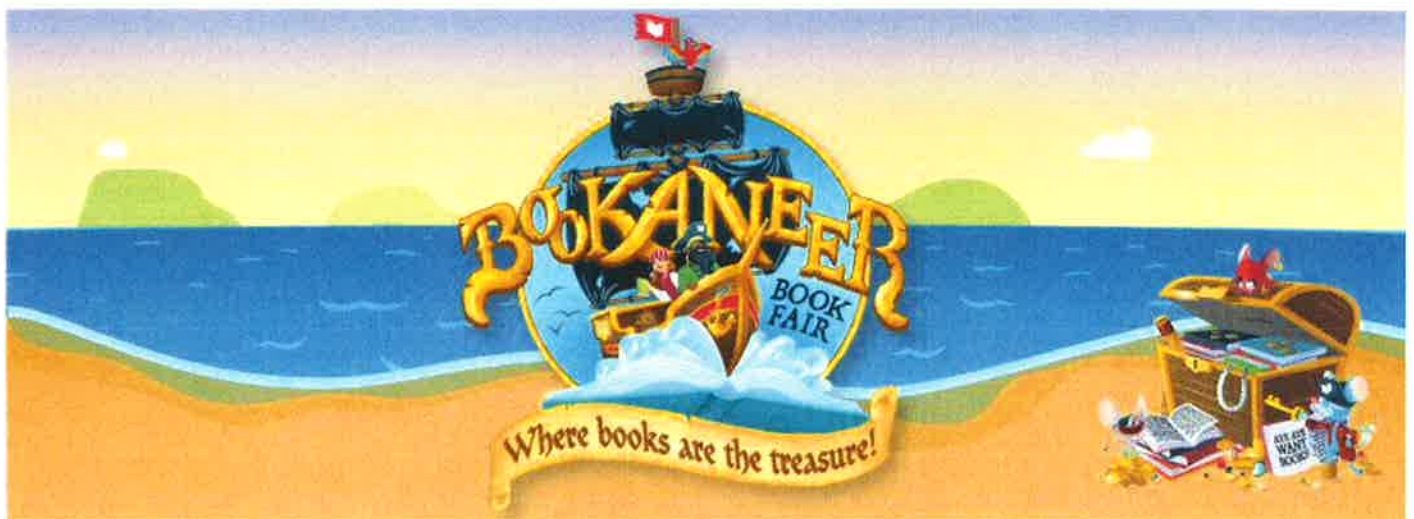
8.55am Period 1
10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)
11:00am Interval
11:30am Period 2
1:00pm Lunch
1:40pm Period 3
2:45pm End of School

Assembly days:

12:45pm Lunch
1:30pm Assembly

We have an exciting week ahead of us with the following events:

Bookaneer Book Fair opens today. Books can be purchased from the book fair set up in room 10 on Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 2:30pm-4:00pm and on Wednesday and Thursday between 2:30pm – 6:00pm. The finale of this book fair week will be our book character parade on Friday morning. Parents are welcome to watch the parade in the gym from 9:00am.



Bookaneer Book Fair: Where Books are the Treasure!
7th-11th of August in Room 10

Parent/Teacher Interviews: These are 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**.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:00PM ON THURSDAY FOR PARENT INTERVIEWS

Cross Country was postponed last week due to the wet ground conditions but will go ahead on the 18th of August so keep practising.

College/High School visits are being planned for our Year 8 leavers. Parents, please take the opportunities that are available to you to visit and listen to the presentations so you and your children can make an informed decision about schooling for next year.

A PLEA TO PARENTS WHO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE GYM: Afternoon pick up of all children must be from the gym – not outside a classroom and not outside the gym. Enter through the front door and exit promptly with your child/children out the back door. We have families who have custody issues and it is imperative that staff monitor these children to ensure they are picked up by their legal guardian. We ask that children attending after school sports or dance groups be **SEATED** against the back wall and be monitored by their coach. No games are to be played, no getting changed is permitted and noise level must be kept at a minimum during this pickup process. Thank you for your cooperation.

WANTED

ROOM 9 ARE GOING TO SET UP A COMPOSTING SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD START COLLECTING NEWSPAPER AND CARDBOARD FOR THIS. NEWSPAPERS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN ROOM 9. THANK YOU.



Mangawhai Beach School is relocating their vegetable garden to the middle of the school and we would appreciate some non-tanalised timber to make new garden beds. If you have any lengths of 8 x 2 macrocarpa (or something similar, but not pine), which you could kindly donate, it would be much appreciated. Please no tropical timbers as we are an EnviroSchool. If you have some suitable timber to donate please contact me at jfanning@mangawhaibeach.school.nz - or you can drop it off at the MBS staff carpark (I'll put up a sign so you know exactly where). Thank you, Whaea Jackie

FINAL CALL FOR RSVP'S TO OUR NEW ENTRANT TRANSITION MEETING ON 11TH AUGUST – CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND OTHERWISE IT WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

Look how much more plastic rubbish there is in this 180g chips bag (10 packets plus main packet) than the 150g single bag! The 180g only had a few more chips too.



Lesson learned: buy a single packet and put a portion of them in a reusable container to take to school.

From the MBS Envirogroup
P.S We liked the chips!

Dental Clinic News

We have had a busy month seeing a lot of families and we have also been visiting some classrooms, encouraging children to toothbrush well twice a day. We work by appointment only so if an appointment is not kept we cannot fill that space with another child at short notice. We have a large school roll to get through in a set time frame so we want to utilise the time well. We would appreciate it if you are unable to keep your appointment to please contact us on 021450062 or 08006983384 with as much notice as possible so we can fill the space. Thank you and looking forward to seeing everyone over the next few months.

Karen and Kelly

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.

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.



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

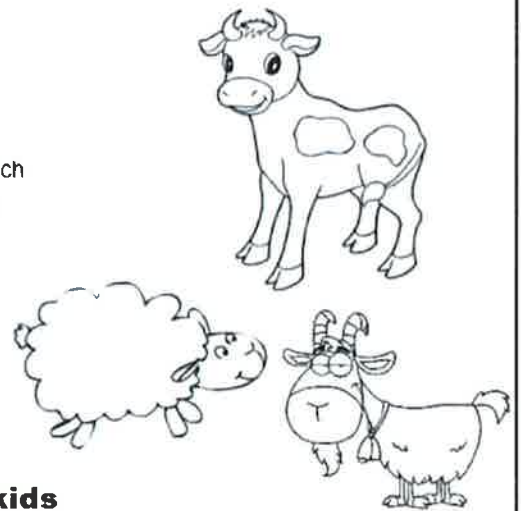
Calves must be born between 1 July and 31 August 2017.
Lambs and kids between 1 July and 20 Sept 2017

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? . 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



IT'S
**MID-TERM
BREAK**

**AUG
28**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MANGAWHAI AFTER 3pm
Fun Factory

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



RODNEY COLLEGE
THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 6PM

OPEN EVENING
At the college for prospective students and parents. Sausage sizzle at 5.30pm. Gather in the school hall at 6pm

OPEN DAY
For Year 8 students.
Friday 1 September

Otamatea High School

Te Kura o Teama Otamatea

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 8th August at 9.45am

Bus will depart Mangawhai Beach School at 9.10am and leave from Otamatea High School at 2pm.

Your child will 'be a high school student for the day'.

Parents & whānau are warmly invited to come along and find out what OTA has to offer.

We look forward to seeing you.

Enrolment afternoon will be held on Wednesday 16th August at Mangawhai Beach School. We will be contacting parents/carers directly to arrange enrolment appointments for this afternoon.

For more details please ring Otamatea High School 0800 632 626 or email cho@otamatea.school.nz

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Be good with money

BNZ Warkworth is coming to Mangawhai!

We will be open at Mangawhai Museum on Wednesday afternoons from 1-4pm commencing Wednesday 2 August, for an initial trial period of eight weeks.

We will be available for 1-1 appointments and general banking enquiries and can help you with Accounts, Insurances, Credit Cards, Kiwisaver and Home lending.

Please phone or email us for appointments and enquiries:

- ▣ Karina Williams
- ▣ 09 425 0800
- ▣ karina_williams@bnz.co.nz
- ▣ Winny Medland
- ▣ 09 425 0806
- ▣ winny_medland@bnz.co.nz

No cash will be held on the premises and no cash handling services will be available.

The Incredible Years Parents, teachers, and children training series

Are YOU in?

We have a date... **ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT!** ...for this life changing, family changing course...

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM TO 12PM STARTING NEXT TERM

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.incredibleyears.org.nz/parents

RSVP to carissa@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

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