

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p><b><u>Calendar Update:</u></b> 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Northland Lit Quiz 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Room 15 trip to Gibbs Farm 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Jnr Synd assembly 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Manual classes @ Rodney College Yrs 7/8 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent Information Afternoon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – Fundraising Disco \$5 5<sup>th</sup> Apr – Manual classes @ Rodney College Yrs 7/8 6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Mufti Day/Bake Sale (NE, 1,2,3,4 to provide) 6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Whanau Hui 6:00-7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Whole School Assembly @ 1:45pm.</p> <p><b><u>2017 MBS TERM DATES</u></b> Term1: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 13<sup>th</sup> Apr Term2: 1<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Jul Term3: 24<sup>th</sup> Jul – 29<sup>th</sup> Sep Term4: 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</p>	<p><b><u>School Break Times</u></b> <b>8.55am Period 1</b> 10:00am Brain Break (sml snack) 11:00am Interval 11:30am Period 2 1:00pm Lunch 1:40pm Period 3 <b>2:45pm End of School</b></p> <p><b><u>Assembly days:</u></b> 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p>
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Thank you to everyone who supported our whole school triathlon on Wednesday. It was a very successful event run by our new sports co-ordinator Sarah Herbert. Well done Sarah. Congratulations to all our competitors and to Tuna House for winning the house event.

Our water situation is still being monitored and we should have the all clear by the end of the week. Please continue to provide your child with a bottle of water each day for the week. We will inform our community once we have the all clear.



Next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm we will be having a parent information afternoon about how to support your child with reading. If you are interested in coming to this informative meeting please inform the ladies at the office.

On April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm we will have our first Maori Whanau Hui in the school staffroom. Please RSVP to Anna Stockman [astockman@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:astockman@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April if you are attending this meeting about how to support our Maori students at MBS.

**Police Vetting.** It is a Health & Safety requirement that any parents accompanying children on a trip or camp be police vetted. From the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017 there will be a charge of \$10 per vet form processed by the NZ Police so the school will have no option but to ask parents to pay for their police vet check.

Aaron Kemp  
Principal

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! **EXTRA FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.**



## 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 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 need to first sign in 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.

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### YES, I CAN SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF OUR F.O.M.B.S. TEAM

*(Don't fill in if you have already done it online)*

Name: ..... Ph: .....

Email: .....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disco (each term)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale/Mufti Day (each term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament (yearly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/Gala Day (yearly)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Nights (yearly)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuckshop (Friday lunchtimes)    |

*Just a couple of hours of your time is a huge help.*

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## MANGAWHAI AFTER 3

Fun Factory After School Care

For enrolments and bookings contact:  
Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)



— Mangawhai Walking Weekend —

## Troubadour Trail

Friday 24 March 2017

Kick off your Walking Weekend with this delightful community event alongside the estuary

Music & Magic  
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Starts from Boat Ramp (Alamar Crescent)

at 2.30pm, 3.00pm, and 3.30pm



free for children under 16

Tickets \$10pp

available from: Bammas • Mangawhai Books & Gifts  
or Online: [www.mangawhaiwalking.co.nz](http://www.mangawhaiwalking.co.nz)

At MBS every Thursday!

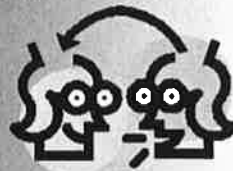
## Speech Language Therapy

Is it articulation, language, voice or stuttering?

We'll identify the problem, create a report with goals, provide exercises so that it is not a problem anymore.

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Email: [mangawhaispeech@gmail.com](mailto:mangawhaispeech@gmail.com)

Or phone Shelley Lambert on 027 507 5559



## GETTING A GRIP ON TIME FOR PARENTS

- a practical guide to making your day work better!



The Zonta Club of Mangawhai is delighted to host internationally renowned speaker and author on Time Management,

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### DATE:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April,  
7.30pm for 8pm start

### VENUE:

Mangawhai Museum on  
Molesworth Drive

### COST:

\$10.00pp includes  
welcome wine and  
chocolate

### TICKETS:

Tickets from Bammas or  
phone Liz on 021714543

For further information about Robyn see:

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**Chloe Kemp** - Owner of Mad Beat Hip-Hop Studio  
Co-founder Motion Dance Camp

### Holiday Hip-Hop workshops

When: 18th 19th April  
Where: Mangawhai Beach School Gym

5-7 year olds- 11-12pm  
8-11 year olds- 12-1pm  
12 years + - 1-2pm

Cost \$15 for 1 day \$20 for both days

Sign ups at the office spaces are limited

## WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR

Every Tuesday: at Wellsford Primary School Dance Studio from 6.30 to 7.30pm

4 consecutive weeks From Tuesday March 21st

Course co-ordinator: Craig Bennetts  
4th degree Black Belt



**Course Assistants: Experienced Female Kempo Students**

We've put together 4 consecutive courses full of easy to learn self defence techniques designed to help women navigate a range of undesirable situations. The courses can be done individually - but compliment each other when done collectively.

Early Bird Discount - \$15 per course or \$50 for all 4  
Best Friend Discount- \$25 per course for 2  
we recommend doing the course with a friend  
Early Bird + Best Friend Discount \$90 entire course for 2

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

For more information please email [olamatea.kempo@farmside.co.nz](mailto:olamatea.kempo@farmside.co.nz) or phone 4316170

Please fill out this form (or call) and return to school office.

Mangawhai Beach School music lessons will be Mondays.

30min Lesson. Please circle your interest

Costs are \$25 per lesson for 1 on 1 Tuition and charged per term.

- Guitar - Piano/Keys - Vocal/Singing - Drums

- Other - \_\_\_\_\_

Guitar & Vocals will also be done in groups 2 - 4

Group cost is only \$15 per student per lesson

Please tick if wanting group lesson

Child/children's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver name : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_

## F O M B S

*Friends of Mangawhai Beach School*

### Annual General Meeting

Tues 11th April 2017 @ 7.30pm

MBS School Staff Room, Insley St,  
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**All Welcome**

**Election of Officers**

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