

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

<p><b><u>Calendar Update:</u></b> 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kapahaka Noho 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kapahaka Noho 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Calendar Orders close 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – New Parent Meeting @ 10am (staffroom) 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – AG/GALA DAY 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Labour Day (school closed) 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photo's (orders close Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct)</p> <p><b><u>2016 MBS TERM DATES</u></b> Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 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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Welcome back. This term will be extremely busy so please take some time to update your calendars - [www.mangawhaibeach.school.nz/calendar.html](http://www.mangawhaibeach.school.nz/calendar.html)

Every Tuesday of the first week of term we have a Powhiri to welcome new students and any new staff to MBS. We have a Powhiri tomorrow - Tuesday 11th October to welcome Miss Fanning and our new students to MBS, all parents are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all of our parents who completed the school survey. We will collate the information and share back to you all over the next few weeks the actions we will be adding to our strategic plan for 2017.

At the end of last term we had two wonderful performances in Assembly, a Sasa from Room 12 and a performance by our Kapahaka. Our Kapahaka will be performing at the Kaipara Festival on 29th October at Helensville. This will be a great day for our students to showcase all of the hard effort that they have been putting in over the year.

New parent meeting - Every term at MBS we have a new parent meeting on the second Thursday. This term it is on Thursday 20th October at 10am in the staffroom. All new parents to the school are welcome to come and chat with the Principal and Deputy Principal about their induction to the school. It is a time to ask questions and share feedback.

A big THANK YOU to Mr Bradley for his organisation of MBS Has Got Talent. Thank you to all of the participants and congratulations to Mila, Zakk, Lukas & Paul, Izzy & Carden, Sarah & Sophie, Aure, Bella & Emma, Hannah, Sophie & Lexi, Kaia, Chaise, Michaela, Cayene, Olivia & Mya who placed in the top three for each year group division.

**If you are leaving MBS at the end of the year and haven't let the office know, please do so as soon as possible as this helps with class planning for 2017. This also applies to new enrolments for 2017, please let us know as soon as possible if you are intending on starting at MBS in 2017.**

*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 or text the school mobile 0223957708. *YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.*

**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.

**NOTICE**

**ALL VISITORS  
MUST GET  
PASS AT OFFICE**

**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 is happening.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With 287 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.




**Beach FM 87.8** - The student led radio station is blasting every lunchtime. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.

## Kids Artwork Calendars and Cards



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 \$13, Diaries \$18, Cards \$14, Sketch Pads \$15, Mouse Pads \$16. **PLEASE RETURN ORDERS BEFORE TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.** Parents can submit photos directly via the 'submit photos' area of [www.kidsartworks.co.nz](http://www.kidsartworks.co.nz).





### SCARECROW MAKING DAY IS COMING!

We would very much appreciate the donation of old hats, wigs, shoes and clothes for our Scarecrow making day. The Scarecrows are proudly displayed along the fence line prior to Ag Day and parents are encouraged to come and help make them with the children.

Donation of hay for the stuffing would also be appreciated.



## **Gazebo's wanted for Ag Day!**

We would be very grateful for the use of your Gazebo for our 2016 major fundraising event.

Please call the office if you have one we can borrow on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

# **Agricultural & Gala Day**

## **Saturday 22 October 2016**

*Please bring one bag of lollies to the office for Lolly Square game  
Seedling plants for those with green fingers*

**\*\* Calf and lamb registrations available at the office \*\***

*Pets for petting corner – chickens/rabbits/goats – **sorry no dogs***

Any donations of goods or services for prizes would be greatly received

**Please drop off at school office or call Mariska on 021 686 574 if needs collecting**

Think about ideas for the family bucket (quick fire raffles)

**HELPERS NEEDED – PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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## AG & GALA DAY!

LABOUR WEEKEND

**SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER**

*from* **9AM**

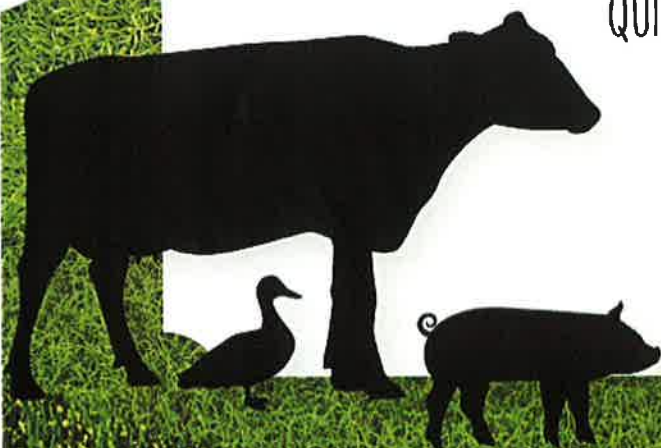
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Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)

Jaki: 021-183-7898 (jakidoll@hotmail.com)



### **DENTAL CLINIC NEWS**

Karen and Kelly are now at Kaiwaka School. They will return to Mangawhai in 2017. If there are any emergencies please phone 0800 698 3384 and you will get hold of them

## **Otamatea Group Day Calf Club**

Could all Otamatea Group Day Calf Club trophies from 2015 and prior please be returned during September - 'no questions asked' so that the history is not lost. Could trophies please be returned Sandra Brunt at Mangawhai, to the Farmlands Wellsford Store, to Karen Woolley Ph 423 9361, Suzanne Partridge, Rosalie Bakker, or to Bruce Ferguson via Jaques Store at Kaiwaka (preferably in a named bag please).

Group Day will be held Labour Day Monday 24 October at Kaiwaka Sports Association. It is for all children age pre-school to year 13, who live in the area between Waipu School and Matakohe School to Tauhoa and Tomarata schools. Calves should be born between 1 June & 30 Sept 2016, and lambs and goats between 1 July and 1 September. You do not have to have won ribbons or competed at a school calf club to be able to take part. Rules and registration details will soon be distributed to schools.

### **Family Yoga Classes**

**Every Friday during term time from 3.15pm - 4.00pm at the Library Hall Mangawhai. Only \$10 for the whole family, parents and grandparents very welcome. Please email Natalie on [nataliestone78@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nataliestone78@yahoo.co.uk) for bookings and more information.**

## **Mangawhai Tennis Club**

Junior Tennis Coaching

Starts Friday the 14th October 2016

Children up to age 9 from 3.30pm

Children 9 to 13 from 4.30pm

High School Children from 5.30pm

Please turn up on the first day and we will provide all info for the season.



**Brendon and Jaimee Browne**

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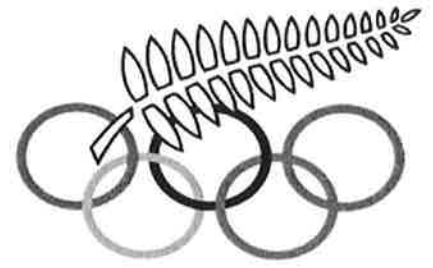
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ANZ Warkworth Branch is encouraging people in the Mangawhai Beach community to support their school and come to the ANZ for their next home loan.

For every home loan drawn down, the school can earn credits to spend on items from the ANZ Awards Centre, such as sports equipment or computers.

If you would like to support Mangawhai Beach School and take the opportunity to talk to a Mobile Mortgage Manager about tailoring a home loan solution that's suited to your needs, and to help you achieve your future financial goals, please contact your local Mangawhai Mobile Mortgage Managers Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329 or Mark Loheni on 027 482 4234.

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