

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 12th August 2013

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

What a great few weeks back at school - the weather has been fantastic, the teachers are humming and the children have been busy getting into their learning. The staff completed their first aid 'refresher' training on Tuesday so are now well versed in dealing with minor first aid issues in and around the school. We had a wonderful visit from the Taniwha Northland Rugby team (pictures on our Facebook account (@mangawhaibeachschool) and a fabulous mufti and wacky hair day on Friday to raise funds for KidsCanNZ which helps underprivileged children in New Zealand. We raised \$580 so thank you to all of you for your support of this event.

It is Book Fair week this week so the Library will be open from 2.30pm - 4.00pm. If you are interested in purchasing new books for your family or for the school library as a donation, we have a wonderful variety available to be sold. Remember each book sold gives a credit to the school to purchase more books for the library. We have an array of activities for the children from colouring in competitions through to poster making. Wednesday is our famous Book Character parade so please help dress up your children in their best book character costume. There will be prizes for the best dressed character. The parade starts straight after the role on Wednesday morning @ 9:10am. Parents are welcome to attend.



Thursday 15th August @ 10:00am in the staffroom is our new parent meeting. If you are a new parent to the school and have questions about the school or would like to meet other new parents please come and meet the senior staff.

Congratulations to Cory Vercoe who came 3rd in the Under 16 Polar Bear Surf Competition at Sandy Bay.



Please remember we are planning a Variety Show in the last few days of Term 3, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September. This will be a whole school showcase of the children's talent. Each Syndicate is taking on a theme and will be presenting a show stopping spectacular. This will be a great event to take your whole family to so make sure you get your tickets when they become available later in the term.

Midyear reports for Years 4-8 were sent home on Friday 9th August. Please take time to read and discuss your report with your child. This term we will be having student lead conferences on 10th and 11th September which will be a time to discuss and reflect upon the reports and goals set for the year.

What's on this fortnight -

Book Fair week is on with the character parade happening on Wednesday at 9:10am. The Intermediate Syndicate have technology on Tuesday. New Parent meeting on Thursday. Rodney Enrolment and Otamatea Open day are on Thursday and Friday of Week 3 for the Year 8 children. The following week Wednesday is the sign up day for Mangawhai's Got Talent and a school assembly is on August 23rd.

Disco - This terms Disco is planned for Friday 30th August. We have decided to combine both the junior and senior discos together and make it go for a little longer. More details to follow on the theme and structure later.

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We have introduced a Bystanders Code of Conduct this term which students are being made aware of. The school has a zero tolerance to any form of physical violence against another student. If this happens, the student inflicting the violence will be sent home. When students walk into a scene where our school values are being broken, they will have two options: they too can break the school values or they can do something to support the school values. If students come across conflict or are unhappy with something they see they are being asked to:

DO

- Listen to those they trust and make good decisions
- If it is a conflict situation do try to calm it down
- Say "stop it I don't like it"
- Gap it and tell a teacher
- Help the student afterwards i.e. take them to their room or a duty teacher

DONT

- Ignore the situation
- Add negatively to the situation
- Hang around in groups

Bake Sale / Mufti Fundraiser - Our termly Bake Sale and Mufti day will be on the 18th September.

Automatic Payments – For those families with automatic payments, please be aware that there are 12 weeks left before our 1st of November payment deadline. Please phone the office if you need an updated balance of your account or would like us to recalculate your payments.

On the subject of A/P's, parents who have a child that will be attending Yr 7/8 camp in 2014 may like to think about starting up an automatic payment now to help make paying the camp a little easier on the household budget. Camp will be term two in 2014. See the office for a/p forms and bank account details.

MBS has a cell phone available for you to text in your children's notices or absences. The number is 0220146932

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

STARTING NEXT WEEK

**Soup & Bread
 Fundraiser \$3.00**

on Wednesday's. Place your order with House Captains before school outside the Library. Pick up soup from gym kitchen at lunchtime.

Calendar Update

- 14 Aug – Character Parade
- 15 Aug- Rodney Enrolment Visit
- 15 Aug – New parent meeting 10:00am in the staffroom
- 16 Aug – Otamatea Open Day
- 21 Aug – MBS Got Talent sign up
- 23 Aug – Assembly 1:45pm

School Break Times

- 8:55am School begins
- 10:00am Brain break (snack time)
- 11:00am Morning break
- 11:30am Morning break ends
- 12:45pm Lunch break
- 1:30pm Lunch end
- 2:45pm School ends



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School Class and Individual Photos – 23rd and 24th October. Please mark this date on your calendar. When the order forms go home you will have six weeks to order. THE OFFICE WILL NOT TAKE ANY ORDERS FOR PHOTOS 1 WEEK PRIOR TO PHOTOS - **NO EXCEPTIONS** – SO PLEASE ORDER PROMPTLY WHEN THE ORDER FORMS ARE SENT HOME.

After School Care (After3) - is available at the school three days per week - Tuesday to Thursday. The cost for a session from 2:45pm - 5:30pm is \$15.00. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

After School Activities – If your child attends an after school activity that will affect bus arrangements, please remember to leave a message at the office **before** 2pm if you wish to take your child off the bus for the day.

Parents and students are reminded that any money being brought to school for activities should be in a named envelope and left in the banking box in the hallway outside the office door (via the student entrance).

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NO MORE CALVES AVAILABLE FOR AG DAY FROM BRUCE NELDER. Bruce has had a great response to his offer of calves for Ag Day and has no more available.



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FUNDRAISING AFTERNOON TEA

31st August 2013

1.30pm

Mangawhai Domain Hall

Please join us for a cuppa
and a plate of goodies to help us
raise funds to get our local boy Brennan Massey across
The ditch (Australia) to represent NZ in the
Powerchair Football match,

NZ V's Australia. October 2013

Cake Stall

Raffles

Silent Auction

Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

We truly appreciate your support and warm wishes.

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Friends of Mangawhai Beach School

Thanks

Thanks for supporting Kids Can with the Wacky hair and mufti day. \$580 raised to support this cause.

AG Day 2013

- Could you please bring 1 bag of lollies for the Lolly square game and any small to medium sized plastic containers to school before the end of term.
- For those with green fingers could you please pot out some seedling plants for the plant stall on the day.
- Its time to start cleaning out your cupboards for our second stalls at Ag Day, books, clothes, Bric a Brac, furniture, toys
- If you have any plastic bags or ice-cream containers could you please drop them at the office
- Calf and Lamb Registration Forms at school office, please ring Sandra Brunt if you have any queries 4315571. Please hand any trophies back to the office.
- If anyone would like to try their hand at being a Gypsy Fortune teller, we are looking for one for Ag Day!



What's Coming Up!

- School Disco—Friday 30th August
- Mufti Day and Bake Sale—Wednesday 18th September
- Ag Day - Saturday 26th October
- Fombs Meeting 12 September at 12.30 in Boardroom

AG DAY 2013

Saturday, 26th October

How You Can Help For Ag Day 2013.

- ✓ 1 Bag of lollies for the lolly game
- ✓ 1 cake for the cake stall
- ✓ Grocery items for the class box
- ✓ Bottle's for the bottle wheel barrow

Class Prizes

Best Grocery Box and the most Mystery Bottles.

1st Prize, \$50.00, 2nd Prize, Class Cake

Collecting Now

- Old Plates for Plate Smash
- Yard Goods & Bric a Brac if in good working order
- Books
- Clothes and Toys
- Plastic Bags
- Ice-cream Containers
- Plastic Jars

Helpers

We are always in need of helpers leading up to and helping on Ag Day.

Please contact Denise Stuart 4314023 or Jo Yuretich 431 4637.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mangawhai Masterchef

Enjoy the cooking shows on television? Now is your chance to be involved right here in Mangawhai!



Kris Malcolm

International chef and owner of Harvest cafe in a cooking demonstration

Thursday 29th August

7pm

Mangawhai Kindergarten

\$35

Kris will be demonstrating a ravioli dish. Everyone will have some when it's finished, and a complimentary glass of wine.

Special Nescafe Coffee and cake to conclude. Limited tickets. Available for purchase at Mangawhai Kindergarten

Come and have a fun evening out with friends, meet some new ones and support our fundraiser

KIDS SOCIAL

Friday 23rd August, 7 – 9pm
Kaiwaka Sports Complex

* great music, games & prizes



* glow items for sale

* food & drink available

* jolly scramble



* \$3 entry (adults & under 5's free)

*(a parent/caregiver to stay with children thanks)
A fundraiser for the Kaiwaka Sports Association*



Otamatea High School

Tē Kura O Tuarua Otamatea

Opening our Doors



Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are invited to our fully interactive

Open Day

Friday 16th August 9.45am start time

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