

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

School has started with a hiss and a roar. The children are busy into new learning and it is wonderful to see the excitement and eagerness of all our learners as they tackle new challenges. We have had a great response to the Board of Trustee nominations and will be having an election this year so voting information will be posted shortly. A short blurb will be attached with each nomination to give you some additional information about the nominees. Please ensure that you vote and support our school to continue to be one of the best schools in Northland.

The gym car park is getting rather congested during pickup and drop off times. Thank you to all our parents who are considerate and ensure that they are not blocking the disabled car parking area. We are presently exploring options to repair the ongoing problems with the car park.

Barbara Kendall visit - Barbara Kendall will be visiting our school to talk to the children about being an Olympian and the values of sportsmanship. She will be linking the Olympic values to our School Aspirations and sharing stories of her success as a top sportswoman. The children are very fortunate and are looking forward to having her speak to us.

Yoga Class - Due to an overwhelming response to our yoga club, we are short of mats. Do you have an unwanted yoga or pilates mat that we could use? It's a fantastic club to be able to offer to our students, and we will have to lower our numbers if we can't find more mats. Here's your chance to give a new lease of life to your old mat that has been sitting unused in a cupboard! Thanks very much.

Activity Fees For Term 2: There are two school wide activities planned for term 2. The first is STRIKE PERCUSSION ON TUESDAY 28TH MAY. Cost is \$4 per student. Strike will be performing a 45 minute high energy show which draws on styles from around the world to introduce a broad range of modern percussion. The second is SOCCER SKILLS WITH OWEN STARTING ON 21ST OF MAY. Cost is \$1 per student. Please send a total of \$5 in a named, sealed envelope to the school office. If your child is in the Middle Syndicate you have an additional \$2 to pay for your Art Activity.

Tsunami Drill - A big THANK YOU to Traffic Safe who assisted us with our tsunami practice on Wednesday. Once again everything went extremely well.

Fundraising - Our next fundraiser is the Quiz Night on the 31st May. Make sure you get your name down for a team or organise a team of six as this is always a great night. Cost is only \$10 per person and includes a light supper.

What's on this fortnight - This fortnight is the third and fourth weeks of term 2. Soccer training begins on Tuesday with Owen. Please ensure you have paid your term activity fee of \$5 for your child to be able to attend both the soccer and the Strike show. We have a new parent meeting on the 23rd for any new parents to the school who would like to meet senior management and discuss any concerns. In week four on 27th we have a BOT meeting and Strike are performing on Tuesday. Board elections are on the 30th May and we have a Senior Assembly on Friday 31st May as well as Olympian Barbara Kendall coming to speak to the children. On Friday night we have the amazing school Quiz Night at 7pm.

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Educational Update - As a staff we have been talking about the importance of a well organised and clutter-free classroom. If the classroom environment doesn't match the teachers call for excellence, hard work and respect then we might as well be talking to the art projects that are fading and curling on the walls. Research shows that a clutter free environment is inviting, drawing people in; is a statement of respect; makes a statement that we want and expect the best from our students and gives a sense of pride. A classroom environment has a strong bearing on how students perceive themselves and the expectations that we as educators have for them. A great environment sends a powerful message to students that states "excellence is expected." (*Michael Linsin, 2011*)

With the colder months approaching, it would be helpful if parents of younger students, sent along a change of clothes in their bags each day in case of accidents. The school's supply of spare uniforms have been depleted so we no longer have any spares that we can change students into. If you have been lent any uniforms by the school, could you please wash and return these to the office.



On the subject of uniforms, families are being reminded of our uniform policy. Polo shirts are to be worn in a clean and tidy condition. Heavily soiled or torn shirts are not acceptable and will need to be replaced. Black undergarments are permitted under polo shirts in the winter for extra warmth as well as black stockings or leggings for girls.

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Calendar Update

- 21st May Soccer Skills with Owen \$1 per student
- 21st May Post voting information
- 23rd May New Parents Meeting (10:00am)
- 27th May BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom
- 28th May Strike Performance \$4 per student
- 30th May Voting day for BOT positions
- 31st May Senior Assembly Performance 1:45pm
- 31st May Barbara Kendall visit
- 31st May Quiz Night 7pm
- 14th June Intermediate Assembly Performance 1:45pm
- 21st June Disco

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

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

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

Money for School Activities – Thank you to all the families that are now bringing money to school in pre-written envelopes. This has certainly eased the congestion in the office each morning and outside the office door on Friday's for lunch orders.

Second Hand Uniforms – If you have a uniform item in good condition and wish to sell it on our second hand uniform rack, please label the garment with your name, phone number and price before leaving them at the office.

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MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

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QUIZ NIGHT



Get your thinking cap on and come and join in the fun!



Friday 31 May 7.00pm
Mangawhai Community Gym
(Insley St, beside the school)

\$10 per person, Tables of 6
(Includes light supper)

Bring your own nibbles for your table

Beer, wine & non-alcoholic drinks for sale

Leabourns Shuttle available

Register a table or
as individuals and we will
make up tables
**Tickets for sale at School
Office and Bammas**

Great Prizes

Going Digital – You don't need a new TV!

Going Digital is the change from the old analogue TV signal to digital TV. Northland and Kaipara go digital with the rest of the upper North Island on the 1st of December 2013. To keep watching TV in Northland after the 1st of December 2013 you will have to have Sky or Freeview. If you are already watching Sky or Freeview, then you have gone digital. It is important to remember that each TV in the home will need to be able receive either Sky or Freeview to work after Northland and Kaipara go digital. You don't need a new TV to go digital, but you do need the right equipment. People living north or west of Whangarei and in Kaipara may need a satellite and satellite set-top box if they want to watch digital TV. Local retailers, TV installers, your neighbours and on line at goingdigital.co.nz/myhouse are all people and resources with information that will tell you whether you are in a satellite only area and what equipment you might need. If you live in a satellite-only area, you will generally need a satellite dish and a satellite set-top box if you want to watch digital TV, even if you have a newer style TV with Freeview built in.

Is assistance available?

The Government is offering a Targeted Assistance Package to people who have a TV that is not digital and:

- are 75 or over with a community services card; or
- are receiving a Veteran's Pension; or
- are receiving an Invalid's Benefit; or
- are former recipients of the Veteran's Pension or Invalid's Benefit who converted to NZ superannuation at age 65.

For more information you can call our call centre on 0800 838 800 or visit us online at www.goingdigital.co.nz.

Going Digital Community Adviser Sam Cummins is available to talk to community groups; you can call him on 027 559 3335 or send him an email on sam.cummins@goingdigital.co.nz.

FOMBS.

Friends of Mangawhai Beach School

Quiz Night

31st May—Mangawhai School Community Hall
Tickets \$10—Available from the office
Book a table of 6 or enter as an individual and we will make up tables.



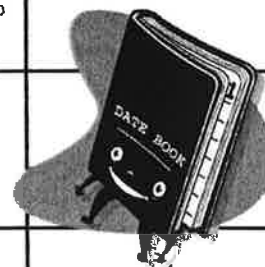
Ag Day

We are keen to reuse plastic jars for our lolly game this year, if you have any small plastic jars preferable without the labels on please bring to the office.
If you have green fingers please think about planting some cuttings or seedlings for our Ag Day Plant Stall



Sandwich Board

Watch out for the FOMBS sandwich board for all the latest FOMBS fundraising events. Many Thanks to Tony Allen for the fantastic new notice board.



Dates for the Diary

School Disco - 21st June
Intermediate School Bake Sale - 26th Jun

Next meeting to be held in the Mangawhai Beach School boardroom on 13th June 2013 at 12.30.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Homestay wanted:

We are looking for a homestay for a mother and 2 sons (6 and 11) from Japan for 5 weeks from 01/08/2013 to 04/09/2013 (leaving on the morning of 05/09/2013). The conditions are as follows:

- A room with 1 double bed + 1 single bed or 3 single beds
- Walking distance to Mangawhai Beach School in the Village, or in the Heads near the shops is preferable but anywhere from which they can catch the bus to Mangawhai Beach School is also considered.
- \$600/week
- Non smokers, non vegetarians

A native English speaking couple with similar aged boys are preferable but any willing host families are considered including a retired couple. People with green fingers are also welcome. Please email to Katsue at info@bested.co.nz or k_toddun@xtra.co.nz.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mangawhai Soccer Club Presents Bambini Soccer Fun

Is your child (boy or girl) 4 to 5 years old and likes to kick a ball? Starting Term 2: Bambini Soccer Fun; Thursdays 3.00pm till 3.30pm, Mangawhai Domain
Let your child enjoy playing soccer in a fun team. We even have a professional coach!

Costs: \$35 per Term

Register with: Michael Becker; home 431 4506; mob 021 431 676; email michael@smart-partners.co.nz

Registrations still open for older children who want to join Mangawhai Soccer Club!

WEAVING WORKSHOPS AT THE KAURI MUSEUM

To celebrate Matariki 2013, The Kauri Museum is holding a series of weaving workshops. They will run on 10th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 19th and 21st of June for two hours each day from 10am to 12 noon.

Local weavers Martha Hetaraka and Sandy Thompson will be taking the classes. Beginners or more advanced weavers are welcome to attend as many days as they wish. **There will be no charge.**

Come along and learn something new .

Please phone Dennise at 431 7417 to register if you are interested in attending.



SOCCER ACADEMY COMES TO MANAGWHAI!!

Jesse Van Kekem's Soccer Academy In Association with Wynton Rufer Soccer NZ

After School Soccer Programme
Week 1 **FREE** for all players!!!
13th May to 12th July – 10 weeks

Mondays - Mangawhai Beach School

3:30 – 4:30pm 5-7 year olds

4:30 – 5:30pm 8-12 year olds

\$110 + **free** Van Kickem's T-shirt for **first** time registration.

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Theatre production : Ruia Te Kākano

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Ruia te Kākano is written by Matthew Donaldson and presented by Te Renia Theatre Company as part of a limited season at four North Auckland community marae facilities. The show is presented in 50% te reo Maori and is suitable for all audiences. (Children and Family)

• **Showing at:** Te Hana Te Ao Marama Marae
317 State Highway One, Te Hana

Friday 28 June

Session One : 11am - 11.45am : Session Two : 1.15pm - 2pm

• **Booking contact:** Te Hana 09 423 9701
tehana@tra.co.nz

This is a fully Council-funded production for the benefit of our communities.



'Seussical' Art Competition – "Oh, the things you can think...!"

Win FREE tickets to **ORT's** production of **'Seussical'**
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Draw, paint or collage etc – any medium – on A4 size paper
– any scene from any story by the inimitable Dr Seuss.

Check out the books and be creative!

Write your name and phone number on the back and remember to put your age.
Get your creations in to us by July 12th

You can drop them off at

- Cafe Eutopia in Kaiwaka,
- Tony's Lotto Shop in Maungaturoto,
- Computer Repairs in Waipu or
- Drop them in to the theatre on Sunday afternoons
- or post to P O Box 35, Maungaturoto

Our committee will judge them the following week and notify the winners.

All entries will be on display in the foyer during the show season.

Three age groups: 5 – 8 years inc / 9 – 12 years inc/ 13 – 18 years inc

Kia Kaha Building Peaceful Family Lives Programme

Parenting young children and teenagers is one of the most demanding jobs a person can do. This programme is designed to enhance family life and help parents feel more confident and secure about their parenting.

This is a 3 day programme which will provide opportunities for parents to:

- share ways of dealing with children which are effective
- build confidence
- understand how anger and conflict in the family can negatively impact children's behaviour
- develop and strengthen skills in listening to children, and managing difficult behaviour

Dates: Dargaville – 29th, 30th and 31st of May 9am to 3pm each day

Kaiwaka – 7th, 14th and 21st June – 9am to 3pm each day

To register for this free programme contact SOS on (09) 439 6070 or email

Wendy on soseducator@maxnet.co.nz

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