

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 25th October 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

26th Oct – School Photo's (orders have closed)
28th Oct – Assembly @ 1:45pm/Kapahaka performance
29th Oct – Kaipara Festival (Kapahaka performing)
31st Oct – Testing Week
4th Nov – SPCA Mufti Day (gold coin or cans of pet food)
7th Nov – Testing Week
10th Nov – School speeches
11th Nov – Assembly @ 1:45pm
11th Nov – Football (Students Vs Teachers)
14th Nov – BOT meeting @ 6:30pm

2016 MBS TERM DATES

Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep
Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

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

What a lot of change we are experiencing at MBS - roll growth, building upgrades and along with this we have some staff changes. This is an exciting time for our community and school. With growth comes new possibilities and opportunities. We are awaiting the arrival of three portable classrooms which will be located in the back of the staff car park - that doesn't sound very glamorous but they will boast sea views and be nestled amongst ancient Pohutukawa trees.

It is always difficult when staff move on but this is a reality in life, people's circumstances change and they make the right choices for themselves and their families. We celebrate the contribution they have made to our school and students and we wish them well in the next chapter of their lives and careers. The Board and Management are now in the middle of the appointments process which is always an exciting time - meeting new teachers and seeing what talents they could bring to enhance the learning for our students and support our school to be one of The Best School's in Northland.

The staff who are moving from our Magical Mangawhai are:

Ben Bradley - as he moves closer to Auckland where his wife works.

Nigel Rogers - with his young growing family he has chosen to move closer to whanau and to extend his opportunities in Te Reo Maori.

Kirsten Burr - has been granted a year's leave to travel overseas. We will welcome her back again in 2018.

Sonya Lumbus – Starts maternity leave in March 2017 to have her baby and plans to return in term four 2017.

WE WILL MISS YOU



School Donations: The school donations have not been increased for six years! With our school growth and general inflation the Board have decided it is time to raise these slightly. The fees will rise from \$100 to \$110 per child with a family of two or more paying \$220 for 2017. This donation is extremely important for the running of our school and the resourcing of our classrooms. I am sure you are all aware that there is no such thing as a 'free education'.



The only time you get something free these days is if you are a TV infomercial shopper - 'But wait - if you buy this we will give you this and this and this FREE!'. Unfortunately the Government funding does not pay for the standard of quality learning experiences we expect for our kids. Your donation helps towards readers for our Yr 1-3 students, Maths resources – all new mathematical concepts school wide are introduced with materials (physical equipment), art supplies, PE gear, equipment for students to play with at break times, extension groups and remedial programmes. At MBS we want to provide the best education for our kids, we need your support to do this. When you break this figure down - \$110 over four terms is \$27.50 per term or \$2.75 per week. Not even a dollar a day to support your child's learning, I'm sure we can all commit to this, our kids are our future, let's invest in them.

Ag Day

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, FOMBS!

What a wonderful group of FOMBS ladies we have and we must also acknowledge and say a huge thank you to their husbands, partners and children who have supported them to give up the time they have for our kids for the past months.



Thank you to our team of teachers, support staff, caretaker and cleaner who worked between 7am and 4pm on Saturday – well above and beyond what is expected of their school roles.

Thank you to our school community who came and supported the learning of our kids by spending money at Ag Day and providing lollies, a raffle bucket, cakes, books, bric a brac and the like. We really appreciate your support with these items.

If we put some reality on the school's major fundraiser though, we only had 45 people volunteer their time to help from 290 families. When you think that most families could have two adults attached to them, then 45 out of 580 is only 7% of potential adults.

So what message does this send to us at school? Because really if only 7% of our parent community are prepared to give up a few hours to help make some money for our kids, is that fair? is that sustainable? This is one day in the year that we try to make a substantial sum of money to pay for teacher assistants in our classrooms but from the lack of parent support and engagement in this, we obviously need to reflect and perhaps change how we do this.

How else could we raise this sum of money (around \$30K)? We would need to find an additional \$100 per family...this would bring in \$29K and then we could just have a school day when the kids bring their lambs and calves for the Agriculture competition. Does anyone have any ideas? It is very demoralising for the hard working FOMBS team to have such little support from our whole parent community. We can run the school without this money but we will have to cut out on support in classrooms. That is the reality.

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*

SPCA FUNDRAISER:

On the fourth of November I will be hosting an S.P.C.A mufti day, gold coin donation or you can bring a can of kitten and puppy food. There will also be a box in the office for old blankets and animal toys etc. Thanks, Xarie.



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.

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.

NOTICE

**ALL VISITORS
MUST GET
PASS AT OFFICE**



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.



SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSARY FOR TERM FOUR AND TERM ONE. HATS ARE \$15 AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE. If your child doesn't wear a hat for break times they have to stay under the shade.



RODNEY COLLEGE

WELCOME TRY-ONS & ENROLMENT

FOR NEW STUDENTS
STARTING IN 2017

FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL
YET TO ENROL THEIR CHILD

Wednesday 26 October 3pm - 6pm

Thursday 27 October 3pm - 6pm

Saturday 29 October 9am - 12pm

AG DAY RESULTS 2016

CALVES

Rearing	Champion Reserve	Polly Games Terehia Taua
Leading	Champion Reserve	Khaleah Smith Sophie Lawson
Beef	Champion Reserve	Ben Lawson Sophie Lawson
Dairy Light	Champion Reserve	Polly Games Khaleah Smith
Dairy Heavy	Champion Reserve	Terehia Taua Sophie Reid
Novice	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Khaleah Smith Sophie Reid Terehia Taua
Senior	Champion Reserve	Polly Games Khaleah Smith
Junior	Champion Reserve	Sophie Lawson Ben Lawson
Overall	Champion Reserve	Polly Games Khaleah Smith

LAMBS

Rearing	Champion Reserve	Tamzin Foster Rylie Travers
Handling	Champion Reserve	Corey-Jay Litherland Tyla Stonex
Meat	Champion Reserve	Tamzin Foster Emerson Gunther Leslie
Wool	Champion Reserve	April Fletcher Hori Niha
Novice	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Corey-Jay Litherland Rylie Travers Ollie Clark
Senior	Champion Reserve	Rylie Travers April Fletcher
Junior	Champion Reserve	Corey-Jay Litherland Ollie Clark
Overall	Champion Reserve	Corey-Jay Litherland Rylie Travers

PRESCHOOL LAMBS

Champion Reserve	Aisha Brown Kade Meagher
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Children's Choice	Scarlett Walker with Fern
Most Bonded Pair	Sophie Reid with Olive
Best Effort	Morgan Gunther Leslie
LIC Spit and Polish (Presentation)	Polly Games with Clover

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Our awesome JUDGES: Karen Woolley and Robert Hastie
 Our lovely STEWARDS: Louise Forward, Cara Shields and Maree Stewart
 Our organised Children's Choice Coordinator: Anita Walker

TO THE KIDS - GREAT EFFORT BY ALL OF YOU WHO COMPETED ON SATURDAY - IT IS A LOT OF WORK AND COMMITMENT AND YOU GUYS WERE A M A Z I N G !

WELL DONE TO THOSE WHO COMPETED AGAIN YESTERDAY AT GROUP DAY IN KAIWAKA REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL - GREAT EFFORT BY ALL.

Rylie Travers, Pippa Meagher, Hori Niha, Corey-Jay Litherland and Polly Games

**** PLEASE RETURN CUPS/TROPHIES BY 1ST OF DECEMBER FOR ENGRAVING ****

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Would your child benefit from some

Speech Language Therapy?

Is it articulation, understanding, voice or stuttering?

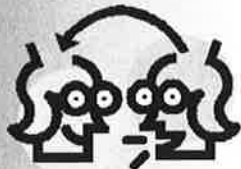
Identify the problem, get on the right track with some therapy and work through the exercises so that it is not a problem anymore. **Your local Speech Language**

Therapist is here to help at school or at home for just **\$30 a week** (for 45 mins therapy)

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



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SWIM CLUB AGM
MONDAY 31ST OCT 6:30PM
WELLSFORD TOWN LIBRARY

A night of scares
and fun!

FRIGHT NIGHT

Kaiwaka Sports Complex
Sat 29th Oct, 6.30pm

- * \$5 (adults & preschoolers free)
- * Prizes for best dressed boy, girl & adult
- * Please bring a plate for supper



NETBALL RODNEY CENTRE

NRC NETBALL ACADEMY 2016



This is a 6 week programme to be held at the Netball Rodney Centre. Open to players from year 6, 7, 8, 9 for the 2017 season.

For more information:

Email:

netballrodneycenter@extra.co.nz

or

Phone Karen—0275689104

Website:

[http://www.sporty.co.nz/
netballrodney](http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballrodney)

When: Mondays 4.00pm—5.30pm

Cost: \$50.00—includes a training singlet and journal.

Applications close: 25 October 2016

Programme starts: 7 November 2016

The programme will cover basic netball fundamentals, fitness testing, speed & agility, nutrition, training—vision focus and team-work focus.

Spaces are limited and may be subject to screening so get in quick!

Mangawhai Netball Club AGM
Monday 31st October 6.30-8.00pm
Mangawhai Domain (downstairs meeting room)

All welcome! - Past and new
coaches/managers/parents

If you are interested in joining our committee next year please show your interest at this meeting. We are needing a uniform officer, equipment manager and members of a fundraising committee. Job descriptions are on our website: www.sportsground.co.nz/mangawhainetball
Or email mangawhainetball@yahoo.co.nz for more information.

Tomarata School proudly presents Guy Fawkes!

On Saturday 5th November come down to the Tomarata Domain on Pakiri Block Road, Tomarata (just past the school) to see our incredible pyrotechnic display. Gates open at 5pm. There will be live music, sideshow games, a climbing wall, bouncy castles and much, much more to entertain all the family. There will also be hot and cold food for sale, sweet treats to tempt your taste buds and a wide range of glow items for sale. Bring a picnic rug and all the family.

Family Pass Pre-sale tickets are available from ThereasaMay Flora, 1 Worker Road, Wellsford and at the Tomarata School Office – these are \$25 for two adults and up to 4 children. On the night these Family Passes will be \$30, adults \$10 and children \$5 - at the gate. **THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT.**

OF ALL THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD PRESENTS

PETER PAN

at the Theatre, Bickerstaffe Rd, Maungaturoto

Friday 25 Nov, 2 Dec @ 7.30pm

Saturday 26 Nov, 3 Dec @ 2pm

Sunday 27 Nov, 4 Dec @ 2pm

ADULTS \$22 STUDENTS \$7

Tickets available from
Tony's Lotto shop, Maungaturoto &

www.ort.org.nz

Directed by WENDY EN SAGINOVEA

Written by PETER PENNER

Script provided by PETER PENNER AND WENDY EN SAGINOVEA



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