

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p><b><u>Calendar Update:</u></b> 30<sup>th</sup> May – Senior Syndicate Museum Trip 31<sup>st</sup> May – Parent Evening – Lexia/Reading Plus 31<sup>st</sup> May – Coding Workshop <b>1<sup>st</sup> Jun – Mufti Day (no charge) World Environment Day</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Mid Term Break (school closed)</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Jun – Queens Birthday (school closed)</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Jun – Senior Syndicate Assembly</p> <p><b><u>2017 MBS TERM DATES</u></b> 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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Over the past term or so at MBS we have been using the Māori titles of Whaea and Matua as an alternative to Mr and Mrs. Some of our teachers have asked to use this title with their first name instead of / or as well as Mr and Mrs. With this change in certain classes we have also performed some specific teaching that is embracing the change.

It is vital that our students understand that this is not calling you by your first name, nor is it lowering the level of respect they should be showing to their teacher.

Whaea and Matua mean aunty and uncle. In Māori culture this is a term of upmost respect, but more than that it shows a closeness of the family and extended family unit.

In relation to the nature of 'extended whanau' it is why it is so normal for Māori children to address adults of their parents' generation as Matua and Whaea. This is because of the shared responsibility of raising the children of the wider whanau unit, as in the old adage, 'it takes a village to raise a child'.

Kia mau koe ki te kupu a tou matua. Hold fast to the advice of thy parent (or guardian). The classes that currently adopt this protocol are Room 14 and the New Entrant room. All our Māori tutors and teacher assistants are called either by their first name or Whaea / Matua.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this change please contact me.



**We would like to say farewell to Ella Buckle and wish her well in her new role at Bream Bay College. Welcome to Cate Campbell who will be teaching in Room 15, Year 7/8. We look forward to tapping into your great experience. Cate, as some of you know, has already been running the Tournament of the Minds group at our school on a volunteer basis.**



Awesome effort from our Yr 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby students who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Plate Final held recently in Tikipunga. You should be very proud of yourselves! Thanks to all those involved in the organisation of the event and those who supported.

Aaron Kemp  
Principal

***On Thursday the 1st of June*** our school is going to celebrate World Environment Day (5th June) by having a mufti day (no cost) where children are encouraged to wear clothes from 2nd hand shops or hand-me-downs or clothing that they have upcycled (breathing new life into unwanted clothes). This theme is to highlight the impact of 'throwaway threads' or 'fast fashion'. This also fits in with the Waste / Globalisation that we are doing as our Inquiry.



## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MID TERM BREAK

### Did You Know?

- Before MBS had a swimming pool, the children used to learn to swim in a tidal pool in the estuary. The pool would fill up when the tide came in which enabled the children to swim when the tide went out. The old brick steps are all that is left of the tidal pool a little way down Insley Street towards the bridge.

reading  plus

LEXIA READING  
**CORE5**

Parent Information afternoon – Lexia &  
Reading Plus Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
3:30pm. Please RSVP if you haven't  
already.



Roman Evans representing Room 0 at the exhibition opening.

New Entrants / Year 1's art work takes centre stage at the Opening and Unveiling of Project Stingray's Installation and Community Exhibition at the Mangawhai Village Hall and Mangawhai Artists Inc Gallery. Beautiful work Room 0!

Have you looked at our **EVENTS** tab on Facebook?  
Check in for upcoming events!



## 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 09-431-4385 or text the school mobile 0223957708. ***YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.***

**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.

**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 log in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.



**No  
unauthorised  
entry**

**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.



Olympic Schools



### **ANZ Warkworth Branches Helping Mangawhai Beach School.**

ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to inspire and motivate New Zealand's youth, through the magic and celebration of the Olympic Games.

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.

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Olla Rod Riga**  
 A night not to be missed at  
**Otamatea High School**  
 Singing Talent competition  
 (backing band Spiral)  
 Variety Acts  
 Thursday 29 June, 2017

Tickets on sale from Monday 5 June (\$10 Adults / \$5 students/AT&A)  
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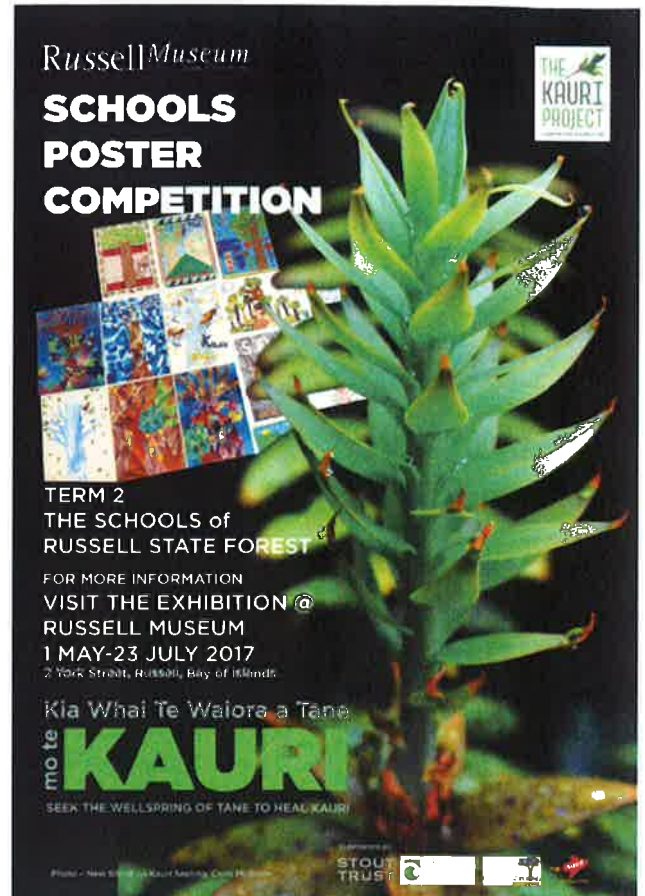
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**TE KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI O NGARINGAOMATARIKI**

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**School Bus Driver**

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngaringaomatariki in Okauwhata has a bus driving role available. Permanent Part Time for 15 hours a week, school terms only to cover maternity leave until the end of the 2017 school year. The job involves collecting children from the Brynderwyns and driving them to school at Okauwhata in the morning and then collecting them in the afternoon. You will need to be flexible and patient. A full, clean NZ Drivers license is essential. Someone conversant in Te Reo is preferred but not essential.

If you have any questions, call Noema on 09 425 9017. To apply in writing with your resume or to request a full job description, email [tumuaki.noema@clear.net.nz](mailto:tumuaki.noema@clear.net.nz)

Our recruitment process includes a Drug and Alcohol Test, Ministry of Justice Check. Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa. Close off date for applications is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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**School Administrator / Maternity Leave only**

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngaringaomatariki in Okauwhata has a school administrator role available. Permanent Part Time for 20 hours a week, school terms only to cover maternity leave until the end of the 2017 school year.

**Key Competencies:** Computer and MS Office literate, excellent phone manner. Experience with Novopay, ETAP SMS & first aid is desirable.

**Key Attributes:** Maintain a positive, 'can do' attitude, works well as a part of a team, is professional in manner and disposition. Someone conversant in Te Reo is preferred but not essential.

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