

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

2nd Sep – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
4th Sep – School speeches
5th Sep – Mufti Day \$2 donation
5th Sep – Yr 8 Open Evening @ Rodney College
6th Sep – Yr 8 day visit Rodney College
10th Sep – Rm 10 EOTC Auckland Museum \$35
11th Sep – Maori Consultation Meeting
13th Sep – Wellsford Speech Competition
15th Sep – MBS Golf Tournament fundraiser
17th Sep – Middle Syndicate assembly
17th Sep – Yr 3/4 Rippa Kaiwaka
18th Sep – Northland Elite Cross Country
19th Sep – Intermediate Syndicate assembly
20th Sep – Rodney College Enrolments @ MBS
23rd/24th Sep – Class and Portrait Photos

School Break Times

8.55am Period 1

10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)

11:00am Interval

11:30am Period 2

12:45pm - 1:20pm Lunch play

1:20pm - 1:30pm eat Lunch

1:30pm Period 3

2:45pm End of School

MBS Term Dates:

T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep

T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

T1 2020: TBC – 9th Apr

T2 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul

T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep

T4: 2020: 12th Oct - TBC

Well we are already into Week 7 of Term 3. This week we welcome Geoff Brown as the new teacher of Room 13. Geoff is an experienced teacher who has moved to Mangawhai from Dilworth Rural Campus to support our Intermediate students - welcome Geoff.



I have been reading an interesting book over the weekend called “I am enough” by Marisa Peer. The book focuses on believing in yourself and changing your outlook from the negative to the positive. We all have a choice, you can choose to be negative, use negative language and feel lousy because of it, or you can choose to be positive, use positive language and notice how life gets better. I believe this is the key to being resilient. Understanding how to make your mind work for you rather than against you. One great strategy is to get out of the way what you dislike doing first. For example, if you don't like exercising, do it first. If you create this habit and apply it across your life - it is one of the quickest ways to inject success into your life.

School speech finals are on Wednesday starting at 9:15am. Congratulations to all our finalists I am sure you are going to all shine on the day. Thanks to Rebecca Low for her organisation of this event. Our top speech finalists will go onto represent our school against Wellsford Primary.



This Thursday is Mufti day. This is a minor fundraiser for our school. Please bring \$2 and give it to your classroom teacher in the morning - Thank you.

Our Tournament of Mind teams competed against many other full primary, intermediate and private schools over the weekend. Our teams were extremely successful. MBS Primary Arts - SECOND, MBS Primary STEM - FIRST and MBS Intermediate Arts - FIRST! The teams that came first in this challenging, international, problem solving competition have been invited to the National Finals at Victoria University in three weeks. There is a significant cost involved in getting our kids there. They will be fundraising! Please let the school know if you are a business able to sponsor these talented, hardworking kids! We are very proud of them!



We are hosting a Maths Whizz parent information evening and would like some ideas around the best times for you. The sessions are one hour long and for the 3.30pm session childcare can be provided with Koha. Please see our Facebook page to add your vote to the poll!

PRICES SOUGHT FOR MINOR CAPITAL WORKS: We are looking for some local contractors to price some minor works we would like done on our school buildings:

- 1) Builder required for the re-cladding of Room 6 and the clear light over Rooms 1-4
- 2) Builder required for install of underfloor insulation at our school house
- 3) Roofer required to re-roofing our music room
- 4) Electrician to do add some lighting in the office area



If you would like to view the rooms for the purpose of quoting on the job, please contact the school office on 431-4385 to make an appointment.

As many of you will know, parking in and around the school is at a premium and access to and from the school and carpark can be difficult during drop off and pick up hours. It would be much appreciated by others if parents using the carpark outside the Recreation Centre could park appropriately inside the designated car park areas.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

HAVE YOU ORDERED AND PAID FOR YOUR CLASS AND PORTRAIT PHOTOS?

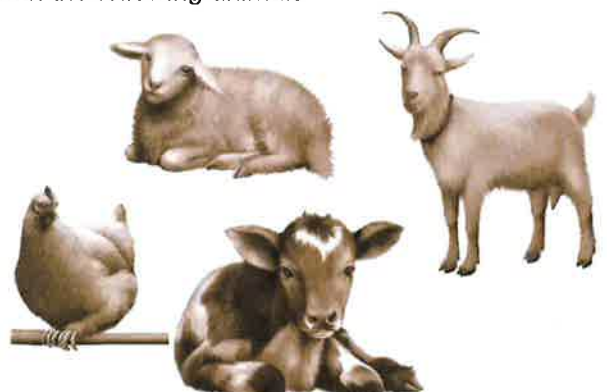
**SEND YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORMS TO THE OFFICE.
NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER 19TH SEPTEMBER.**

PHOTOS TAKEN ON THE 23RD/24TH SEPTEMBER.

AG DAY ANIMAL SHOWING 2019

Ag Day Animal Showing will be going ahead this year on Thursday 17 October at 9am on the school field. We invite students to now please register their animals at the school office. Registration forms also show the requirements for the day. This year they can enter and compete with the following animals

- Calves
- Lambs
- Goat kids
- Chicks to Chickens (chicks purchased through school)
- General/Heritage Chickens (any other chickens eg last years chick to chickens, farm hens, roosters, heritage breeds)



Early registration is appreciated but must be completed by Sept 27th (last day of Term 3). If you have any questions please contact Abby on 021468195 or email

aganimals@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

CHANGE THE DATE of Otamatea Group Day 2019 to Sunday 20th October

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

KINDO is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. If you haven't already registered please do so via the link of our website or our SchoolApp. Next time you get a notification from your teacher that an activity fee is due, it's easy as to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for.

Visiting the School Grounds. If you are visiting the school for any reason you **MUST** sign in first at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.

In case of emergency: If a situation arises during the day that will change your child's home time routine, we can send a 'green note' to the classroom to advise your child of this change. **Please note this is not for everyday reminders.** Reaffirm after school arrangements with your child in the morning so reminders are not necessary and keep school arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.



School Uniforms: Uniform shop is open every **WEDNESDAY**. You are welcome to come and try on if your child needs a bigger size or just purchase outright on Wednesdays or anytime through our school shop and the item will be sent home.

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school sports/arts or friend's houses for play dates. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon **before 2:00pm.**



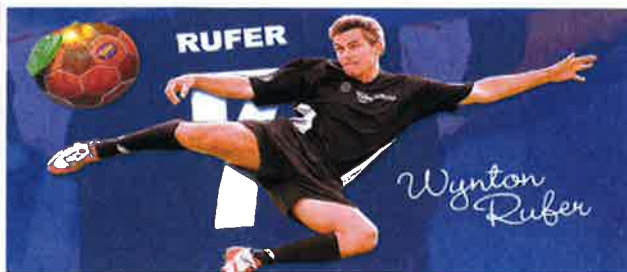
Absences. Please advise the office before 9:30am if your child/children are not attending school on any given day. The Ministry of Education requires the reason for the absence. You can either send us a notification through our SchoolApp, leave a message on our answering service 09-431-4385 or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

Recycle Mobile Phones. The school has a collection box for old mobile phones. Phones collected help our school gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the office.



Head Lice. We are expecting that you are checking your family regularly for head lice and treating if there is evidence of head lice. You will need to continue to treat for three weeks in order to completely break the life cycle. Please do not bring your nits to school.

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Yummy sticker sheets are available from the school office. Please call in and pick some up and get sticking!



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3 Steps for Life – Free CPR and AED Awareness

St John is offering highly practical sessions teaching lifesaving CPR and use an AED in the event that a friend, family member or colleague experiences a sudden cardiac arrest. Sessions are held at the Mangawhai Ambulance Station on the first Saturday of each month, from 10am to 11am, with the next session on Saturday 7th September. Register your interest today by emailing mangawhai@stjohn.org.nz, phoning 09 358 4754 and leaving a message, or just turning up. There are no minimum or maximum numbers, so the sessions will always go ahead.



READY SET DISCO

WELLSFORD Netball Club

Saturday 7th September 2016

Wellsford Junior Netball

Invite you all to a night of Fun, Dancing, games & Prizes

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6:00pm - 8:00pm
for Year 1 - Year 8

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7 School Road, Wellsford

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Kaipara Basketball Module Term 4 2019

- Grades:** Two Separate Mixed Grades Year 3/4 and Year 5/6
- Venue:** Kaiwaka School Gym
- Dates:** Every Thursday for 7 Weeks starting on 17 October
- Time:** Between 3:30 and 6:30
- Cost:** \$20.00 per player



This is a superb weekly module for students who are in our Middle and Senior syndicates. It's fun and competitive. If you are interested in being part of a team please contact Sharee Mckenzie at MBS smckenzie@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

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