

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

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| <p><u>Calendar Update:</u> 9th Feb – New parent meeting 10:00am (staffroom) 13th Feb – BOT Meeting 15th Feb – Swimming Sports Rodney College 21st Feb – Swim 4 Life (Jnr) 21st Feb – Mystic's Practice 11:30-3:30 22nd Feb – PPT Swimming Sports 22nd Feb – Mystic's Practice 11:30-3:30 28th Feb – Swim 4 Life (Jnr) 3rd Mar – Rm 5 & 7 Goat Island Trip</p> <p><u>2017 MBS TERM DATES</u> Term1: 1st Feb – 13th Apr Term2: 1st May – 7th Jul Term3: 24th Jul – 29th Sep Term4: 16th Oct – 15th Dec</p> | <p><u>School Break Times</u> 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</p> <p><u>Assembly days:</u> 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p> |
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Welcome to Term One 2017 at Mangawhai Beach School.

We hope you have all had a relaxing summer and are ready for an exciting term of learning. We have lots of new teachers and they are looking forward to getting to know you all. Thank you to everyone who attended the first day interviews. These are great to touch base with your child's teacher, put a face to the name and start the two-way communication that will need to happen throughout the year between home and school.

Please remember that you are welcome to make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any time throughout the term.

We have restructured the school slightly so that we now have three syndicates as follows:

Junior syndicate- Yr 0-3 Team Leader is Emma Grieve

Middle Syndicate – Yr 4-6 Team Leader is Jaimee Browne

Senior Syndicate- Yr 7&8- Team Leader is Anna Stockman

Cherylene Neels is our new second Deputy Principal, she is based in the office with Aaron and Paula.

Our three new portable classrooms are situated in the back of the staff carpark, two of which feature exposed rustic wooden beams and waterfront views! If you haven't had a chance to take a peak you are most welcome to, probably the best time for a quick walk through is before school.

Room 1 and 2 have undergone their internal upgrade, Room 3 and 4 are currently undergoing their transformation. These upgrades will continue throughout the year as we work through each pair of classrooms. Classes move into Room 7 and 10 as their classrooms are worked upon then they move back into their completed rooms and the next two rooms move into Room 7 and 10.

You will have noticed the Waharoa has had a lot of work done on it and a big thank you to those who attended the working bee on Saturday morning to assist with the final touches, especially our Chairman Luke Canton and his fabulous digger! The Waharoa was opened at our Powhiri today. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported and new families and teachers.

Staffing News: Paula Bygrave has been granted a year's leave from her position as DP. This will begin after term 1. She has requested this for family reasons and will be doing a Diploma in Agribusiness Management and overseeing the family farming business. We wish her well with her studies.

A few reminders:

- Students must wear a school hat at break times and when doing Physical Education lessons.
- Students need their school stationary to record their learning in – please send this to school by the end of week 2.
- If your child can not wear the correct uniform, please send them with a note explaining why.
- Please name every item of clothing your child wears as well as togs, towels, goggles, and anything else your child might take off or put on for swimming lessons. This way if we find items we can return them to the right student.
- For safety reasons, we request that students not arrive for school before 8:00am in the morning and leave immediately at the conclusion of the schooling day (except those waiting for buses). Outside of these of times, there is nobody to supervise children.

Aaron Kemp
Principal

School Vegetable Garden: We are fortunate to have the Mangawhai Community Garden Club help us in 2017 with the running of our school garden. To help our children with the upkeep of the vegetable garden, we are looking for some vegetable gardening parents or grandparents prepared to volunteer their time on a regular basis. This will be once a week (likely a Friday) during our lunchtime break. If you are interested please email me at jfanning@mangawhaibeach.school.nz. We are also after some organic compost as well as some Blood and Bone mix - please.

Jackie Fanning

(New Entrants Teacher and Environment Management Unit Facilitator)

Celebrate Seaweeek: Kaupapa Moana 2017 from Saturday 25 February to Sunday 5 March. The theme is "Toiora te Moana - Toiora te Tangata - Healthy Seas, Healthy People".

Individual classes at Mangawhai Beach School are celebrating this week in their unique ways and we will set up a school display in our reception area. FYI - The following link is to community events advertised on the Seaweeek website. Events include guided snorkelling trips, kayak days and open days (Auckland, Kaipara and Whangarei). This link also includes booking and contact details for each individual community event. <http://seaweeek.org.nz/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 or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

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**.

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.



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.

2nd February 2017

Mangawhai Beach School
Board of Trustees



CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:
Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai

by Friday 3rd March.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MANGAWHAI AFTER 3

Fun Factory After School Care

For enrolments and bookings contact:

Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)

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



Mangawhai Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching starts again next week Friday the 10th February at 3.30pm.

New Juniors welcome to come along and join the coaching.



MANGAWHAI FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

SATURDAY FEB 18TH
FUN & GAMES
10AM - 12PM
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BONUS: WE'LL BE LAUNCHING THE NEW MANGAWHAI FC FOOTBALL KIT ON THE DAY

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MANGAWHAI NETBALL CLUB

Junior and Senior Registrations Open NOW!
 Online: <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/mangawhainetball>

Registration Rally: Friday 10th Feb. 3.30 – 6.30 pm. Mangawhai Beach School

All returning and new members interested in joining Mangawhai Netball Club for 2017 are invited to join us on Friday afternoon for a relaxed BBQ and information afternoon.
 Come and meet this year's committee members, get information about this year's season, fill out registration forms and put some shots up if you feel like it.
 Sausages will be hot on the BBQ & light refreshments available.

Happy New Year from Otamatea Martial Arts



Our Kempo classes for juniors and teens start up again in the week commencing Feb 6th. Pupils from your school may already be enjoying our classes, but we always welcome new members, and classes start from a very reasonable \$50 a term.

We would really appreciate a mention in your newsletters etc. regarding the recommencement of our classes.

Kempo classes are held in:

Wellsford on Tues (from Feb 7th) Ages 5-9 yrs 3:15 pm. 10-15 yrs 4:15 pm. 16+ 5:30 pm
 Wellsford Primary School, School Road.

Kaiwaka on Wed (from Feb 8th) Ages 5-9 yrs 3:15 pm. 10-15 yrs 4:15 pm. 16+ 5:30 pm
 Kaiwaka Sports Assoc., Gibbons Road.

Mangawhai on Sat (from Feb 11th) 12 & under: 9.30 am. Teens/adults 10.30 am
 Mangawhai Recreation Centre, Insley Road.

For staff and parents we also do regular adult Meditation and Tai Chi classes in Kaiwaka on Wednesday & Sunday mornings, from around \$5 per class.
 (In time we hope to bring this program Wellsford and Mangawhai also.)

Following our very successful self defence classes for women and girls last year, we are planning to repeat them later in the year. We will advise dates for these in due course, and would appreciate it if you could display a flyer on your notice board or in your newsletter, closer to the commencement date.

TOP OF THE ROCK

Kaiwaka's annual multi-sport event

Sunday 12th Feb



- 5 or 11km walk/run
- 10km or 30km mountain bike
- 10km run + 15km bike combo
- fun Under 10s bike ride - FREE!

Lots of spot prizes - including a mountain bike!

ENTRY FORM + ALL THE DETAILS AT:
www.kaiwakasports.co.nz

Children welcome! (Under 15's to be accompanied by an adult please)

At the Kaiwaka Sports Complex after the event: bouncy castles, food & drink, kids fun activities, swimming pool open, music & prizegiving.

Queries to Cheryl Anderson on kaiwakasports@gmail.com



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