

MBS Update

15th August 2016

A BIG THANK YOU to Susan Butler for organising a great book week and also to Nigel Rogers for his successful Maori consultation meeting.



16th Aug – Rodney College Presentation to Year 8 students

17th Aug – Technology for Yr 7/8 students (closed in shoes required)

24th Aug – Senior Cross Country (Bream Bay)

24th Aug – Technology for Yr 7/8 students (closed in shoes required)

25th Aug – MBS Cross Country

26th Aug – School Assembly at 1:45pm – all welcome

PAID UNION MEETING

The Government has announced a proposal to dramatically change the way schools are funded. Principals and Boards of Trustees would have to make trade-offs between teaching staff and other costs schools face.

Teachers are very worried that the global budget would lead to:

- fewer teachers and larger class sizes
- less job security for teachers
- lower quality teaching
- fewer hours for teacher aides and support staff
- more complex financial work for Boards of Trustees

The Government's current funding review is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to better fund education. NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA are the unions that represent more than 60,000 teachers and support staff. They have asked all members at our school to attend meetings in September to hear more about the proposal and help determine the education sector's response.

The meetings are paid union meetings, which means Mangawhai Beach School will be closed on **Monday 12th September from 12.30pm** while staff attend the meeting.

It is important for union members in our school to attend these meetings to have a say about how we get better funding.

We encourage you to pick your children up early on Monday 12th September. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements for your child/children. School buses will run at the earlier time when school closes.

If you have any concerns please contact me.

Aaron Kemp
Principal

Agricultural & Gala Day

Saturday 22 October 2016

Time to spring clean!

We need plates for plate smash, yard Goods, bric a brac, books, clothes, toys, plastic bags, ice-creams containers, plastic jars.

*Please bring one bag of lollies for Lolly Square game
Seedling plants for those with green fingers*

**** Calf and lamb registrations available at the office ****

Pets for petting corner – chickens/rabbits/goats – sorry no dogs

Any donations of goods or services for prizes would be greatly received

Please drop off at school office or call Mariska on 021 686 574 if needs collecting

Think about ideas for the family bucket

HELPERS NEEDED – PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Yes it is that time of year again! Time for you to be thinking about calves and lambs for Ag Day.

****Calves need to be born between 1st Jul – 31st Aug.***

****Lambs need to be born between 1st Jul – 20th Sep.***

Call Sandra Brunt on 431-3371 for more information

