

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

Welcome back everyone to term two and I hope all the students and teachers have had a good rest and are ready for a new term of learning. This term is a busy one and we will be starting the term with each class focusing on ANZAC day. You will notice at the front of the school an ANZAC commemoration site set up which consist of thirty crosses to honour the men and women who sacrificed so much. The 30 small crosses will be labelled with the names of people from our wider region who died in the conflict. On Friday morning at 9am the whole school will meet at the site and participate in our own ANZAC ceremony. You are more than welcome to attend, the ceremony will last approximately 20-25 minutes.



***ANZAC PARADE – SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. We are looking for 14-15 students who will be attending the service at Hakaru RSA to be part of the parade on Saturday. Children attending should do so in school uniform and will be asked to help lay crosses along the path and march in the parade. The march starts at 10:20am. If you will be attending the service and your child would like to be part of the ceremony, please let the office know. THANKS.***

Later in the term we will be visited by the Education Review Office (ERO) which is a government office responsible for reporting on how well schools are performing. We are looking forward to this review process as all staff have worked hard to provide an environment that is safe and promotes educational success. The review team has already met with us during the term break and the initial meeting was very positive. This is our chance as a school and community to display all the exciting and wonderful opportunities that our school provides for students. We also look forward to any recommendations ERO has for us to help us keep being the best school in Northland.

During the term break there has been a lot happening at school in terms of property improvements. In the Library, an interior wall has been built to make another work space for teachers to work and assess children in a quiet environment. This will also be a space for After School care in the future as we will need to use the current classroom they occupy for another junior classroom later in the year. We currently have a painting team carrying out a repaint of many of the exterior buildings around the school. The school is going to look even more fabulous and welcoming when this is completed.

FOMBS first major fundraising event will be the Quiz night on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of May. You can purchase tickets at the school office or at Bammas Surf Shop. Why not get a team together and challenge another business or workplace in Mangawhai! It will be great to see you all there for a night of fun.

This term the weather becomes colder and wetter so please ensure your children have adequate clothing such as jackets for coming and going to school. Skivvies and tights are allowed under the school uniform as long as the colour is black. Also remember to name the clothing items.

If you have had any bus routine changes please phone the office staff to inform them of the changes and if you have moved house during the holidays, we will need to update our records with your new address. We would also appreciate it if you remind your children of the expected behaviour while waiting for and using the bus service.

On more of a personal note I would like to congratulate Jaimee Fletcher who is now Mrs Jaimee Browne as she got married during the term break. Congratulations Jaimee and Brendon, all the best for married life.

*Martin Hett*

*[mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)*

# PAPER TOWELS REQUIRED FOR USE IN SICK BAY DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

## LAST DAY FOR CLASS PHOTO ORDERS IS THURSDAY

### GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

**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.

**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 with our answering service or text the school mobile: 0223957708.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** After school care is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm – 5:30pm. Cost is \$15 per session and an OSCAR subsidy is available. Casual and permanent placing's are available. Please see the office to enrol.

**Beach FM 87.8** - The student led radio station will be blasting every lunchtime. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.

#### Calendar Update:

April 21<sup>st</sup> – FOMBS AGM  
Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos  
Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Service @ 9am  
~~Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – Assembly @ 1:30pm~~  
Apr 27<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Day – school closed  
Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
May 1<sup>st</sup> – Quiz Night fundraiser  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – BOT Meeting @ 6:00pm  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – Assembly @ 1:30pm  
  
*May 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 Girls only - HPV Dose 1*  
*Jun 29<sup>th</sup> - Year 7 Boys & Girls - Boostrix*  
*Aug 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 Girls only - HPV Dose 2*  
*Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 8 Girls only - HPV Dose 3*

#### 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

**TERM 2: APR 20<sup>TH</sup> – JUL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

## Kiwi Release

On April 21<sup>st</sup> between 11.00 and 11.30 we are hoping to have a visit from DOC and some kiwis. These birds are being released into the foothills of the Brynderwyns and will join the birds which have previously been released there. DOC will bring the birds to school on their way to the release site so that the children can see them, receive a talk about them, and some may be lucky enough to touch the birds. The children have been given the privilege of naming two of the birds. You are most welcome to attend this event at school.



# MBS Class Photographs 2015

Class photographs only are taken between: 9.00am & 11.30am

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

These photos are all **TITLED, NAMED and LAMINATED.**

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**To Direct Credit:** # 06-0479-0016222-00 - Please put **MBS** as the **Code** and your **Surname** as the **Reference**.

For any queries please phone photographer direct; 094320356 or email; [pldavies@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pldavies@xtra.co.nz)

**Portrait Photographs are not being taken at this time.  
They will be done towards the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.**

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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.

If you would like to support Mangawhai Beach School and take the opportunity to talk to a Home Loan Specialist about tailoring a home loan solution that's suited to your needs, and to help you achieve your future financial goals, please contact your Local Mangawhai Home Loan Specialist, Charlene Morrison, ANZ Warkworth North Branch, on 09 4250608.

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of April, Cody Brunt, Kruz Everson and Josh Lambert competed in the Northern AgriKids Regional Final completing farming related and non farming skills and activities.



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM**

## **F.O.M.B.S – JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Chairperson**

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Set the agenda for meetings in consultation with the Principal
- Chair FOMBS Committee Meetings
- To oversee the activities of the Friends of Mangawhai Beach School Committee
- To ensure the FOMBS Committee completes its set tasks
- Develop and maintain a working relationship with the Principal.
- Report annually to the Friends of Mangawhai Beach School Committee at the Annual General Meeting.
- Actively and positively promote the school and FOMBS in the eyes of the community.
- Ensure that decisions are made in an effective and timely manner
- Welcome any visitors and / or invited guests to the meeting.
- Support and assist the Secretary and Treasurer in their roles.

### **Secretary**

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

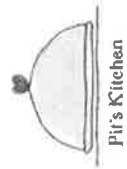
- Take the minutes of Committee meetings (unless delegated)
- Ensure the typing and distribution of minutes, agendas and information to FOMBS members.
- Ensure minutes are made available to the wider school community
- Keep a record of all correspondence in and out for FOMBS.
- Provide a Correspondence Report at each Committee meeting
- Collate FOMBS sign up volunteer forms.
- Positively promote the school and FOMBS in the eyes of the community.
- Update Charities Commission.
- Support and assist the Chairperson and Treasurer in their roles.

### **Treasurer**

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Oversee the finances during Fundraising events including obtaining floats etc.
- Operate the FOMBS bank accounts and investment of funds when directed
- Be aware of the policies required under the Charities Act to maintain our Non-Profit organisation status.
- Manage the signatories of the FOMBS bank accounts
- Provide a reconcilable financial report at each Committee meeting.
- Provide FOMBS Year End Account to Accountant for review.
- Report annually the FOMBS Year End financial position at the Annual General Meeting.
- Positively promote the school and FOMBS in the eyes of the community.
- Ensure that FOMBS meets all the financial reporting obligations under the Charities Act.
- Support and assist the Chairperson and Secretary in their roles.

**AGM - 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2015 – 7:30PM**



# Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

Name: .....

Room: .....

Qty

1) Mixed sushi (\$4 or \$6) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Sandwich (chicken or bacon and eggs) \$4 \_\_\_\_\_

3) Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

4) Baked Potato Wedges \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

5) Choc brownie \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

6) Fruit muffin \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

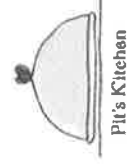
Free fruits from the fruit basket (please donate fruits for children)

**Note:**

**Please place your order at the office by Thursday morning or with pit (021 988715 or pchaisarn@gmail.com)**

**2x helpers needed each week. Please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-11:30 or 11:30-13:30) with lunches**

**Leave your order in the rainbow lunch box in the office**



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