

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

12<sup>th</sup> Jun – BOT meeting @ 6:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Jun – Rms 5 & 7 EOTC to Bennetts – have you paid?  
15<sup>th</sup> Jun – FOMBS Meeting @ 7:30pm – all welcome  
16<sup>th</sup> Jun – Middle Syndicate Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> Jun – Bake Sale/Mufti Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Jun – Whanau Hui (5pm)  
21<sup>st</sup> Jun – Rms 16-18 Kelly Tarltons – have you paid?  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Rms 3 & 4 Kauri Park – have you paid?  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Junior Syndicate Assembly  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Matariki/Movie Night

### 2017 MBS TERM DATES

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

### 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



To our Kapahaka group for their **OUTSTANDING** performance at the Te Uri O Hau Festival on Saturday. Special thanks to Natalie and Katarina for preparing the group for the event and to all family and friends for their much appreciated support of transport, makeup and costume fittings.



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Room 5 & 7 have a trip to Bennetts Chocolate Factory – have you paid?

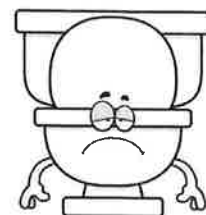
There has been a bit of chatter on Facebook recently with parents having one issue or another with something at school. I would like to remind you all that my door is always open if you have any concerns or questions. To clarify a couple of Facebooks posts just recently:

- The money that FoMBS (Friends of Mangawhai Beach School) raises each year helps to subsidise the wages of six of our nine teacher assistants. Without this, MBS would have three teacher assistants to work in 16 classrooms and assist 49 children who are currently on our target register as needing extra assistance with their learning. MBS are very fortunate to have so many competent and experienced teacher assistants working in our classrooms and this is largely due to the

fundraising efforts of our fundraising team. Your continued support of our fundraising efforts ensure we can maintain our fantastic support staff at this level.

- NZ Police have initiated a \$10 charge for police vetting services from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017. The new Health & Safety regulations insist that any parent/caregiver having any contact with a child be checked for a criminal background. We hope this small charge doesn't deter you from being involved in our EOTC events and please note, when you attend a trip with a class, MBS covers the cost of your admission to the event and your food and accommodation costs when you attend a camp

We are having a bit of an issue in our toilet blocks at the moment so basic toileting instructions will be given to the boys by Mr Kemp and to the girls by Mrs Neels this week. Could you please reinforce good toileting habits with your children at home.



Aaron Kemp  
Principal



Join us for an evening to celebrate Matariki 2017.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

4pm (Lantern making and kite flying) \$2

6pm ("Moana" movie) \$5

Bring a picnic and a kite to fly.

We will be selling paper bag lanterns for your family to decorate and light to remember those who have passed on and carry your hopes and wishes for the New Year.

Followed by the "Moana" movie in the hall.

Bring your sleeping bags, bean bags, mattresses & chairs! Refreshments will be available to purchase. Off the Grill food truck will be on site for yummy food to purchase for your family picnic!



**Bake Sale/ Mufti day  
Fundraiser Rooms 5,  
7, 8, 9, 11 & 12 on  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of June**

## HISTORY ROCKS!!!

We are well overdue for a Performing Arts Extravaganza, so we are planning to hold a whole school production at the end of Term 3. The title of the production is **"History Rocks"** and is the story of music through the ages alongside the concepts of bullying, loss, friendship and self-confidence.

Each team (of 2-3 classes) will have a song to perform (through singing, dancing and acting). A production also encourages our gifted children to showcase their amazing talents as lead actors, choir members, dancers and musicians. The virtue of hard work and values of tolerance, love and cooperation will also encourage our children to do their best in The Arts.

To make this production successful, WE NEED YOUR HELP with:

- Costumes
- Props
- Set Design/staging/scenery
- Lighting/light mixing
- Microphones/sound mixing
- Make-up and Make-up artists
- Holding rooms/backstage
- Front of house
- Publicity/Programmes/Tickets
- Set-up/Clean-up Crew
- Fundraising/baking
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Sound/Lighting technicians
- Specialist dance teachers (to support our classes)
- Musicians (to support our student band)



If this sounds like you, please contact Ms Hampton or Mrs Neels (hampton@mangawhaibeach.school.nz).

**Get ready to ROCK!!!**

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

## Did You Know?

- We are in the process of ordering shade sails for the Middle School playground.
- We are also investigating the logistics involved in being connected to the sewerage system.
- Matariki celebrations and Movie night is open to the whole community, not just MBS children and their families.

## 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.**

**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.



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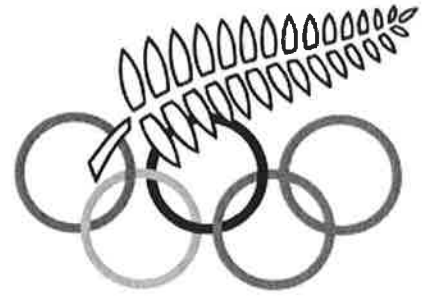
**Home-time Changes (green notes).** If an **EMERGENCY SITUATION** arises during the day and you need to get a message to your child, the office can send a green note with the afternoon messages to let the child know what the change of plan is.

**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.

**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.



# 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 Mobile Mortgage Manager 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 Mobile Mortgage Manager, Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329

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## **Parent Information Session**

**Come and meet Eileen Turner and Cindy Fox from the Ministry of Education who will be facilitating the Incredible Years Programme at Mangawhai Beach School.**

Learn what it is all about and when we will be holding the sessions.  
This is a **FREE** parenting programme and all are welcome from the  
Mangawhai/Kaiwaka/Tomarata Area

**1.45pm to 2.45pm / Monday June 19th**  
Mangawhai Beach School

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## MANGAWHAI AFTER 3

*Fun Factory After School Care*

For enrolments and bookings contact:  
Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)



Could you help a child in war torn Syria and Jordan who has lost their family, home and school? Could you help make child friendly educational places for them or provide food? If you can donate to the 'Mangawhai' group at 40 hour famine website, then you would be making a difference and we can do it as a town. Or please sponsor Sophie or Shelley Lambert as we will do the famine. If you would like to collect sponsors and then famine for 40 hours from 9 June, you can collect a sponsorship book from BMMAS or Mangawhai Beach School. You can give up technology, furniture or speaking for 40 hours if you like. Every little bit will help- we could feed 7 kids for a term or provide a safe place for them if we raise \$350! Go Mangawhai! - let's help because we can and should.

[www.worldvision.org.nz/40-hour-famine](http://www.worldvision.org.nz/40-hour-famine)  
(search Group 'Mangawhai')

## Olla Podriga

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 12:30 A\$20 - \$5 students/child  
Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment

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## MANGAWHAI NETBALL CLUB FUNDRAISER

'Winter Wonderland' Party

Saturday 24th June 7pm - late

R18 - limited tickets.

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