

# MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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### **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

Winter is here and with the change in temperature we get the start of runny noses and coughs. Thank you for being considerate to others by not sending your children to school when they are unwell. I would also ask that perhaps this is a good time of the year to have nose blowing refresher lessons at home. Not just how to blow but helping your child identify when they need to blow. There are some not so pretty sights in classrooms with noses being rubbed on sleeves or nasal discharge wiped all over faces. Thank you for your time with this, we all appreciate it.

**Matariki Week** - What a fabulous week of learning the students had around the concepts of Matariki. Thank you to Nigel Rogers, Natalie Richards and Gabbie Spiro for all the organisation around this. The support staff were fully involved with kite making, Maori art, weaving, and cooking. Thank you also to all the parents who supported the Kapahaka Noho (sleep over) at school. This was a great chance for the group to develop a sense of belonging and develop their skills together.

**Skate Park:** There have been some phone calls to the school recently from members of the public concerned that there are children in MBS uniform, after school at the skate park displaying anti-social behaviour. Swearing, speaking rudely to adults and other children and not sharing the playground equipment. This is very disappointing for us to hear. Here are my thoughts on this:

*Firstly I would suggest that school uniform is not suitable clothing to be wearing at the skate park. This is a great opportunity to teach your children about special clothing like uniforms. Police don't go fishing in their uniforms, they have other clothes for their recreation. Students should be changing out of their uniforms to do recreation activities. This is a great habit to teach them early on in life. Uniforms are expensive, they are worn for a specific purpose and when you are wearing it you represent the company or organisation that it relates to. We will be calling you if your child is seen wearing school uniform at the skate park and is not displaying the MBS values.*

*I would suggest that none of our children are old enough to be at the skate park unaccompanied by an adult. The legal age to be left on their own is 14 years old. Who are you expecting is going to help your child should they fall and get injured?*

*It is not the schools job to make sure your children behave at the skate park or in any other public place out of school hours. This is the responsibility of parents. It is very upsetting to here that our community skate park is becoming a place where some parents feel they cannot take their kids because of the foul language. Many community members have spent hours of volunteer work to provide our kids with this facility. It is up to parents to keep it as a great place for kids and families to frequent. It is not okay to swear around children, it is not cool to use foul language, it is actually very sad when people feel this is an acceptable way to speak.*

*We want MBS to be the best school in Northland. Don't you all want Mangawhai to be the best place in Northland? Let's all put some effort and responsibility into this.*

**Police Vetting:** This is just some information for you all. As a school we are not allowed to accept Police Vetting which has been done by another organisation. We must, under the new Vulnerable Children's Act do it ourselves. So if you have had one done for the fire service or real estate agent we cannot accept those, we still have to do another one. For us these take 3 to 6 weeks to get back so we will be looking into a system for Police Vetting so that we can build up a bank of parents who have had one done for us to call upon for events and trips. I will keep you informed of what this will look like and how we will do this.

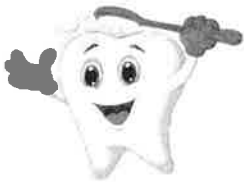
**New Entrant Position Filled:** We welcome Emma Grieve, a very experienced teacher with leadership experience to our teaching team for term three. She will be in the Library with Sue Spry and the next lot of new entrants.

**Cell Phones at School:** This is a reminder that if your child needs to have a phone at school then it must be handed in to the office in the morning and your child can pick it up in the afternoon when they go home. If a child is found with a cell phone during the day the phone will be taken to the office and parents will be asked to collect it.

**SEESAW - PARENT TECH SUPPORT EVENING:** A big thank you to Jaimee Browne for being available for all parents from 3 till 6pm to help with Seesaw issues. No parents came to this evening so it is great that you are all on board with this and finding it easy to access and use.

[pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)  
Paula Bygrave – Deputy Principal

**Introducing Karen vanWerkum Dental Therapist and Kelly Jonas Dental Assistant who will be starting at Mangawhai Dental, 30 Moir Street, Mangawhai Village on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We will be phoning parents and caregivers to make appointments or posting appointments for dental check ups. Please let us know if you cannot keep an appointment as we will keep a waiting list of children to be seen. We look forward to meeting you and your families. Phone 088 698 3384. Phone 0800 MY TEETH 08006983384 or Mangawhai Dental 021450062**



 **SCHOLASTIC**  
*16<sup>th</sup> June is the LAST DAY for scholastic book orders*

**Calendar Update:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Jun – New BOT Meeting @ 6pm (staffroom)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jun – Mufti Day/Bake Sale (baking by Middle Synd)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jun – Library shift
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jun – Whole School Survey
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jun – Yr 3/4 Enviro/Science group trip to EcoCare
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jun – School Assembly at 1:45pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jun – Elite Sports Day with Wellsford Primary

**2016 MBS TERM DATES**

- Term2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul
- Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep
- Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 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

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

**Spare Uniform.** With the wet weather setting in, parents are encouraged to leave a change of uniform in their child's bag just in case they get wet on the way to school. The office no longer has spares available to lend so if a child is wet from the rain, and there is no change of clothes provided, parents will be rung to bring a dry set to school.

**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.

**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.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With 400 students to organise 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.



**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.

## MANGAWHAI AFTER 3

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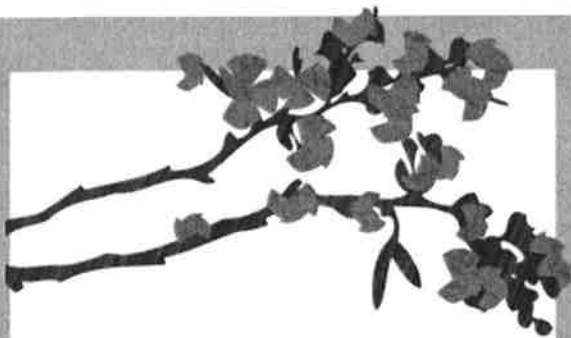
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 7.00pm

Tickets available from the school or fundraising members  
online tickets at [www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz) search Dave Upfold

Tickets only \$ 35.00 – light snacks provided

Show info phone or txt Dave 021 453 202

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## MANGAWHAI TAVERN WINTER EVENTS

### QUIZ NIGHTS:

WEEKLY STARTING TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### JUNE HUNTING COMPETITION:

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Saving \$1 with ASB could score your child a chance to win fortnightly cash prizes.

To enter, just deposit at least \$1 into your child's registered Headstart account (through your school's ASB School Banking Programme) between Monday 2 May 2016 and Sunday 10 July 2016. Every fortnight is counted as an individual prize draw, to make sure you deposit once every fortnight to enter all five draws.

For more details on Score, how to register your child for the ASB School Banking programme and competition, visit [www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html) or drop into your local ASB branch.

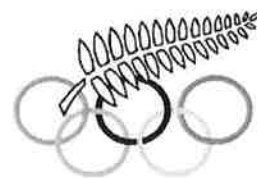
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ANZ Warkworth Branch is encouraging people in the Mangawhai Beach community to support their school and come to the ANZ for their next home loan.

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 Managers Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329 or Mark Loheni on 027 482 4234.



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