

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 16th June 2014

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

What a fabulous Junior School Assembly we had on Friday. Thank you to all the parents who came to the assembly and supported our little guys and girls. A big WELL DONE to the Junior teachers for putting on a great show and tell. We have a busy week this week and today welcomed Maungaturoto Primary School Kapahaka. We had a great day of sharing our talents and meeting new friends. This Friday, weather permitting, we will be having our Wellsford Sports Exchange that involves selected children from Year 3-8. Around 160 children from Wellsford will be competing against Mangawhai. We will begin the day at 9.30am with a Powhiri for Wellsford and then get into the games.

School Survey - Over the past few weeks the Board of Trustees has put together a whole school survey. This survey is available online on our website and been emailed to parents. If you do not have a computer at home a copy is also available at the school office. The survey asks questions in relation to how "important" you rate a specific question and how you believe our "performance" is at it. The survey is anonymous. We would appreciate you spending time to reflect on our school and its overall performance. If you have any questions relating to our survey please email us or ask at the office.

Educational Update

A large number of educational professionals spent last Tuesday in Wellington finding out in detail about the latest new idea from the Ministry. You may have heard some talk about it in the media already. It's about the Government's idea of spending \$359 million to get school principals and schools to talk to each other. To do this they want to appoint executive principals, more than likely Secondary Principals, over the top of existing principals who will be basically in charge of all the schools in these groups. They say it will help us increase our children's learning!

The scheme is very involved and detailed. However the simple question for me, for teachers, for caregivers, and for you is, "Is this the best way of spending \$359 million dollars to help your children, particularly when 90% of the money will go in wages for about 5% of people?"

Many of us believe that we would be better off to improve resources such as speech language therapy help, extension help for bright kids, behavioural support, help in up skilling in Te Reo, in Science, Arts, and all the other million and one areas that we are needing help with. Rather than an initiative that, even its main adviser, a Mr Michael Fullan (A Canadian academic theorist that has the ear of the Minister) says he doesn't know if it will work!

I know how I feel. I keep thinking about what we could do here at Mangawhai Beach. If \$200,000 was made available to us, instead of spending it on an untried pie in sky concept, to get principals and teachers to talk together:- something we already do for nothing!

I have put this into the newsletter, because over the next few months you may hear a lot of hot air on the subject. When you do, think, "Is this the best way of helping my child at school?"



A big thank you to Garry Crosbie at Mangawhai Engineering & Marine for fixing the netball goals. The netball girls are very appreciative and this will definitely help improve their game.

FOMBS MEETING TODAY AT 3:00PM – ALL WELCOME

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Countdown DreamWorks Cards: Some children are bringing Countdown DreamWorks Heroes cards to school. As a school we encourage children not to bring them as they are causing concerns. Children are losing them and getting upset causing disruptions in class. Please keep the cards (and other toys) at home and enjoy them in the weekend.

<p><u>Calendar Update:</u></p> <p>19th Jun – Maori Whanau Hui @ 3:00pm (staffroom) 20th Jun – Wellsford Sports day @ MBS 23rd Jun – BOT meeting @ 6:00pm 27th Jun – Assembly Middle Syndicate 1:30pm 2nd Jul – Bake Sale/Mufti Day (Int. Synd) 4th Jul – Teacher Only Day</p> <p><u>Term Dates 2014:</u> TERM 2: May 5 – Jul 4 TERM 3: Jul 21 – Sep 26 TERM 4: Oct 13 – Dec 19</p>	<p><u>School Break Times</u></p> <p>8.55am Period 1 10:00am Brain Break (sml healthy 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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AG DAY HELPERS

We are calling for helpers to organise Bric-A-Brac, Toys, Clothes, Plants and Books for this year. Ag Day is our major fundraiser for the year and we would appreciate a few hours of your time to make this day a success. Please leave your names at the office if you can help with these stalls prior to and on Ag Day itself.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

AFTER3. After school care is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm – 5:30pm. Cost is \$15 per session and an OSCAR subsidy is available. Please see the office to enrol.

Please check lost property on a regular basis for uniform items. The weather is getting colder and we have a collection of unclaimed polar fleece jackets. Considering these jackets are the most expensive uniform piece to buy, they should be looked after better.

NEW MBS MOBILE NUMBER FOR TEXTING MESSAGES AND/OR ABSENCES IS: 0223957708.
Please update accordingly.

Head Lice – If you child is constantly scratching their head, the cause could be head lice. Please check your child's hair weekly for head lice and treat for a minimum of three weeks if lice are found. Please also advise the classroom teacher so letters can be sent home to other families to try and stop reinfestations. Students are required to tie back long hair.

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.

Wellsford Sports Exchange - Friday 20th June

The sports exchange between Mangawhai Beach School and Wellsford Primary is on this Friday! Feel free to come along and watch your child play. If your child is involved, please send them to school with a white shirt on this day, a large drink and plenty of lunch. Morning tea will be 11:30 - 11:45 and lunch will be 12:45 - 1:10. Soccer is being played at the Domain and all other sports are at school. Look forward to seeing you there supporting our students!

Time/Code	10:30 - 11:30	11:45 - 12:45	1:10 - 2:00
Soccer 20 minute halves Domain	Year 3/4 Ref: Jesse van Kekem	Year 7/8 Ref: Jesse van Kekem	Year 5/6 Ref: Jesse van Kekem
Unihoc 10 minute quarters Astroturf	Year 5/6 Ref: Martin Hett	Year 3/4 Ref: Martin Hett	Year 7/8 Ref: Martin Hett
Netball 10 minute quarters Front courts	Year 7/8 Ref: Andie Gore	Year 5/6 Ref: Andie Gore	Year 3/4 Ref: Karen Platt
Rippa 20 minute halves Field	Year 3/4 Ref: Lance Coker	Year 7/8 Ref: Lance Coker	Year 5/6 Ref: Lance Coker
Basketball 10 minute quarters Gym	Year 5/6 Ref: Hira Wynyard	Year 3/4 Ref: Hira Wynyard	Year 7/8 Ref: Hira Wynyard



Each term we have a Bake Sale combined with a Mufti Day. One syndicate provides baking that we sell at Morning Tea. This term it is the Intermediate Syndicate's turn.

Could everyone in the Intermediate Syndicate please bring some baking along on the morning of

Wednesday 2nd July

If you could help at Morning Tea please let Pit (021 988715) or the office know

It costs \$2 to wear mufti and have a piece of cake (You may bring extra money to buy more cake)

Thanks for your support, FOMBS

PS. Please label your lovely baking so we know what it is especially baking with nuts

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Be in quick, there are only **50 subscriptions** up for grabs. There will also be a **further \$100 donated** to Mangawhai Beach School upon placing business with SHARE.

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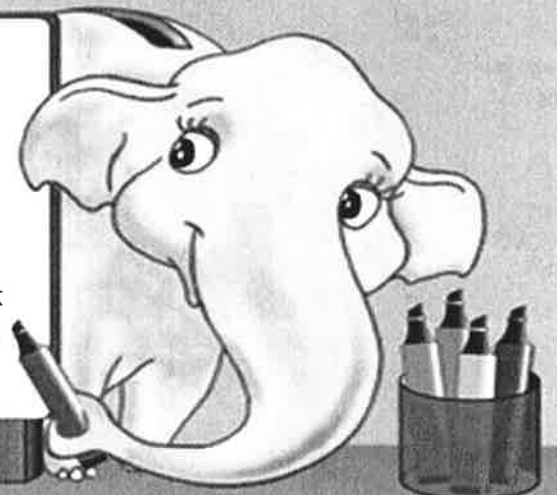
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ASB School Banking is available for students attending Mangawhai Beach School. Deposit envelopes are available at the office, simply complete name, ASB account details, seal envelope with money inside and drop in the box at the school office. If your child does not have an ASB account and you wish to open one, collect a form from the office, complete and return, it's that simple. You will be advised by ASB bank when the account is open. Help ASB get children back into the habit of saving.



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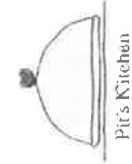
Wednesday 2nd July & Thursday 3rd July

Venue: Wellsford Community Centre

Door Sales will be available

Tickets \$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 Students (pre-schoolers who do not require a seat are free), available from the **Wellsford School Office**, in town at

Take Note (143 Rodney Street) Or by contacting Mark Lorenzen (teacher), marklo@wellsford.school.nz



Friday Lunch Options for June 2014

Name:

Room:

Friday June 6th, 2014

Mixed sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8)
Panko and Parmesan crumbed chicken
with baked potato wedges and salad (\$6)

Qty

Friday June 13th, 2014

Mixed sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8)
Bouillabaisse with a twist (Seafood soup, salmon,
mussels, white fish, prawn with lentils and pearl barley)
served with crusty garlic bread (\$8)

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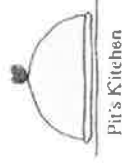
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Asian Stir-fried chicken and vegetables with
steamed brown rice. (\$6)

Friday June 27th, 2014

Mixed Sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8)
Veal and bacon meatballs with organic wholemeal
couscous (silver almond, raisins, zest, parsley) (\$6)

Gluten-free soy sauce for sushi is available on request. List of ingredients is on
Rainbow box in the office.

Order by Thursday each week. Due to health and safety regulations Lunches
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

After School Art Classes at Mangawhai Beach School

Come along and have a great afternoon experimenting with different medias and creating your own master piece to take home. \$20 per child (2 children \$35). Afternoon tea and all art materials provided.

Wed 18 June & Wed 2nd July

Bookings are essential. Please contact Tracey to secure your space. 09-422-5298 or paddisonfamily@xtra.co.nz

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competition

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