

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

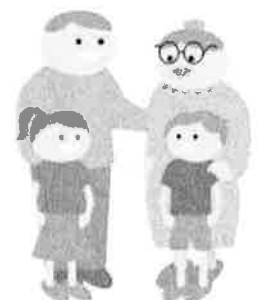
The term continues to race along and there is always many activities happening inside and outside of the classroom. When I spend time in classrooms I can see teachers are putting in lots of effort with well-planned lessons to challenge students and the students putting in lots of effort to do their best. I love having opportunities to see teaching and learning happening in our wonderful school and I am proud to walk into classrooms and see it taking place. It is always enjoyable to hear Mangawhai Beach students explain what it is they are learning in an eager voice and with a big smile on their face. When this happens it reminds me that I am in the best job in the world. The learning continues at break times where I see students learning sports and cultural skills taken by teachers and parents. If you attended our assembly last Friday you would have seen a showcase of talented students. We had a fantastic cultural performance by room 12, swimming certificates for our talented swimmers and certificates for learning and displaying citizenship. Thank you to all those who help out to give our children experiences and learning opportunities.

Our fundraising committee FOMBS met last Monday to plan some upcoming fundraising events, the first being the disco on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March. If you are able to help set up the hall, sell food, support House Captains paint decorations or help pack up the hall at the end of the night please phone the office. The next big fundraising event is the Quiz Night on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, please keep a look out for details. FOMBS will be having their **AGM on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April at 7:30 pm** in the school staff room. They are looking for new people to join the committee to help them with their fundraising efforts. FOMBS is an important group to Mangawhai Beach School as they contribute around \$40,000 a year to the school for resources not covered through government funding. FOMBS are currently looking for a chairperson, treasurer and secretary, see the job descriptions further on in the newsletter. If you take on one of these roles you will be supported by others and the biggest requirement is to give up some of your time. Please come along to the AGM meeting and put yourself forward. If you have any questions please contact the school office and your questions can be answered.

Thank you to all the parents who use our drop off zone in the school carpark correctly, this helps this busy part of the day run smoothly. Please check the lost property box if your child has lost any uniform items. We did an inspection last week and the students looked great!!

## **PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR FURTHER ON FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

*We have a number of children in our community being raised by their Grandparents for the majority of the time, if not full time. If you are a Grandparent in our community raising your grandchild/grandchildren and would like to be put in touch with others in the same situation, please feel free to leave your name and contact number with the school office and we will put you in touch with other Grandparents for company and support or we can put you in touch with the nearest Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support office in Whangarei.*



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

# MBS DISCO FUNDRAISER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Red Carpet/OSCAR theme

Tickets available for sale outside junior rooms by house captains or at the door on the night.

\$5 includes entry and a sausage with glowsticks and snacks available to purchase.

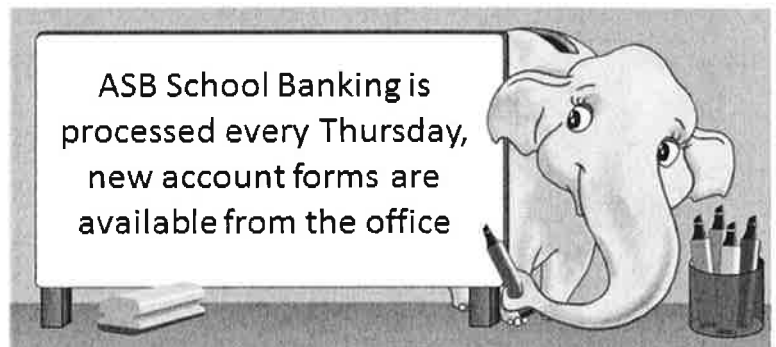


## LAST DAY FOR SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS IS FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### 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.



**Early Arrivers** The school is not officially open until 8:00am. Teachers do not arrive any earlier and we do not want your children to be left unsupervised before this time.

**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.

**Head Lice** – If your 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.

**ACTIVITY FEES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE PAY FOR MATHS WHIZZ / READING EGGS, GOOGLE DASH AND JNR WORKBOOKS VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

### Calendar Update:

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> – Junior Pool Training (Swim for Life)  
Mar 19<sup>th</sup> – Junior Pool Training (Swim for Life)  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – MBS Disco 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – BOT Meeting 6:00pm  
Mar 24<sup>th</sup> – Bake Sale/Mufti Day  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> – Junior Pool Training  
Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – Yr 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby at Tikipunga  
Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 & 6 Ngunguru Exchange  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – Assembly at 1:30pm (all welcome)  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3-6 Rippa Rugby at Tikipunga

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

# After3 Fun Factory

*Jen & Jaki run an awesome after school care programme. The program is available for both permanent bookings and casual bookings.*

**Need to get your haircut and don't want to take the kids – After3!**

**Running late back from town and won't be home in time – After3!**

**A quiet afternoon coffee with friends – After3!**

*Afternoon tea, homework, arts, crafts, sewing, baking, games, painting, movies – all this on offer for only \$15 per session.*

OSCAR subsidies are available, please phone the office for bookings

# 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.**

All photos are taken on a **PRE-ORDER, PRE-PAY** basis with a money back guarantee

**Photo Size: 10 x 8 (20 x 25 cm)**

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**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash/Cheque** (Cheques made out to: **DAVIES PHOTOS**)

**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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# **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:**

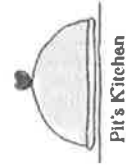
- Take the minutes of Committee meetings (unless delegated)
- Ensure the typing and distribution of minutes, agendas and information to FOMBS members.
- Ensure minutes are made available to the wider school community
- Keep a record of all correspondence in and out for FOMBS.
- Provide a Correspondence 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: .....

- |                                                                                                         | <u>Qty</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1) Mixed sushi (\$4 or \$6)                                                                             | _____      |
| 2) Sandwich (chicken or bacon and eggs) \$3                                                             | _____      |
| 3) Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 | _____      |
| 4) Fresh fruits salad \$3                                                                               | _____      |
| 5) Choc brownie \$3                                                                                     | _____      |
| 6) Fruit muffin \$3                                                                                     | _____      |

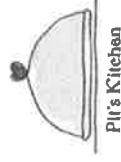
Free fruits from the fruit basket (please donate fruits for children)

**Note:**

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

**Helper needed please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-12) with lunches**

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



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## MANGAWHAI FOOTBALL CLUB FOOTBALL STARTING SOON

Come along to the

# Football Fun Day

on 22nd of March 3.30pm at the Domain

## REGISTER NOW ALL AGES

Register online at: [mangawhaifootballclub.co.nz](http://mangawhaifootballclub.co.nz)

Local person required to fill a teacher aide position based in Mangawhai. Hours are 9:00am-1:00pm Monday to Thursday every other week. For further information please contact Blomfield Special School on 09-438-2105 or email

[administration@blomfield.school.nz](mailto:administration@blomfield.school.nz)

Mangawhai Toy Library

would like to invite you to our:

## PETER RABBIT PICNIC

Bring some snacks and join us for a picnic at the Rose Madden Cottage at the Domain on

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
10 - 12am**

Cake Stall

Spot Prizes

Face Painting

Easter Egg Hunt



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NETBALL CLUB

## Mangawhai Netball Club 2015 Season

CALLING ALL YOUNG NETBALL ENTHUSIASTS!! We are needing more netball players in the Yr 1-4 age group. If your child is keen to play it's not too late to register!

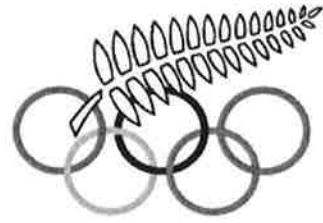
Also if you are a registered player (Junior or Senior) please pay your subs as soon as possible or set up an automatic payment online.

See <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/mangawhainetball> for details and to register or email Andie Gore [agore@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:agore@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) for questions and queries.





# 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.

## NORTHERN



## Regional Final

18 April | Dargaville

### Activities could include:

- Agriculture knowledge
- Equine
- Dairy farming
- Science
- Gardening
- Keeping bees happy

### A FUN FILLED DAY!

The AgrikidsNZ Competition is a skills-based challenge aimed at kids that like to get out there, get involved and get their hands dirty.

Children from all backgrounds are welcome. It's a great way to get outside and get active with friends.

All you need to bring is determination and enthusiasm!

The three top scoring teams from each Regional Final will progress through to the Grand Final 2-4 July in Taupo.

Teams of 3 enter online for free!  
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