

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p>Calendar Update: 17th Oct – Powhiri to welcome new students & staff 9am 18th Oct – SCHOOL AND PORTRAIT PHOTOS 21st Oct – AGRICULTURAL/GALA DAY 23rd Oct – Labour Day – school closed 25th Oct – Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7/8 27th Oct – Last day for calendar art orders 30th Oct – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm 1st Nov – Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7/8 3rd Nov – School Assembly @ 1:45pm – all welcome 3rd Nov – Mufti Day for Kiwi Conservation 8th Nov - Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7/8 9th Nov – School Athletics</p> <p>MBS Term Dates: Term4 2017: 16th Oct – 18th Dec Term1 2018: 1st Feb - TBC</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Assembly days: 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p>
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SCHOOL AND PORTRAIT PHOTOS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY. ORDERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND PAID FOR LAST TERM. Please make sure your child is wearing clean, correct uniform on Wednesday for the class photos. Thank you.

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone, I hope you had a very relaxing and restful break with your children. This term is jam packed with lots of activities starting with our wonderful AG/GALA day on Saturday. Our wonderful team of FOMBS (Friends of Mangawhai Beach School) are still looking for assistance on the day. Parents this is our major annual fundraising event and we need your help. Please call Karen Platt (0275689104) to register your assistance on the day. A couple of hours here and there is all we need.

We welcome back to the staff for this term Sonya Lumbus, Elly Dragicevich and Natalie Epsom. Sonya is running a new entrant class in Room 6, Elly is supporting with classroom release in Room 11 and Natalie is full time teaching in Room 14. It is great to have these amazingly talented ladies back on staff.

A short powhiri (Maori Welcome) will be held for all new children to the school on Tuesday at 9:00am. All new parents are welcome to attend with their students.

Technology classes will begin again for our Year 7 and 8 students on Wednesday 25th October. This is an opportunity for our students to do some hands on activities at the College. Students must wear closed in shoes for health and safety reasons and the cost for these classes must be paid to the Rodney College school office.

Mangawhai Beach School is very proud to be hosting the Kaipara Festival for 2017 on the 11th November for the schools in our region. The Kaipara Festival is a celebration of the effort that our students put into Kapahaka. We will need your assistance on this date. If you are able to help please email or phone the school office. office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

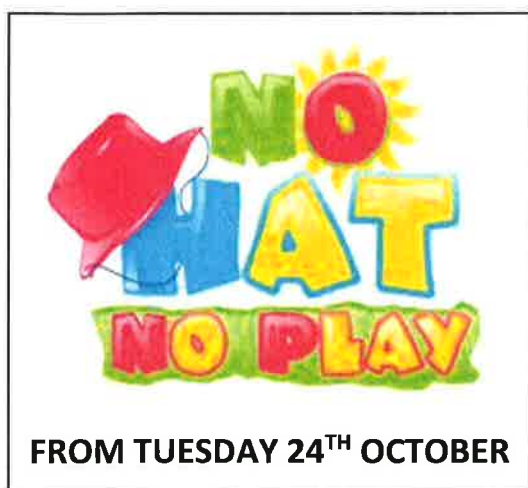


SCHOOL ACCOUNTS: A reminder that charges on your school account need to be cleared by the 1st of November each year. Regular automatic payments can be set up to pay a little each month which is helpful for larger costs like camps. The school account details are: **ASB Wellsford, Mangawhai Beach School BOT, 12-3094-0106669-01.** Please use your surname and account number as a reference for your payments.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE CAMP: Please be aware if your child is attending the Marsden Bay camp in November that the cost needs to be paid for before your child attends unless you have made specific arrangements with our finance department to pay the camp charge off in instalments.

RODNEY COLLEGE STARTERS FOR 2018: If your child is attending Rodney College this year and you have questions about your child or the school, Helen McDonald will be onsite on Thursday to answer your questions. Please contact Emma Grieve either via email (egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) or phone to make an appointment with Helen.

Aaron Kemp
Principal



NO PICKUPS FROM THE HALL THIS WEEK:

Please note that the gym will be set up for the Agricultural/Gala Day this week so parents picking up their children when the bells goes at 2:45pm can collect them from the classroom. Please respect the teachers and the students by waiting quietly for your child to exit their room and leave promptly once you have your child/children. Any children not collected from the classroom will be taken to the office.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

When sending money to school for an activity please place cash into an envelope with your child's name and put into the collection box outside the office door

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 **MUST** log in first at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.



No
unauthorised
entry

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.

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.

Mangawhai Beach school presents

MBS MASTER BAKERS

Saturday October 21st from 9am-1pm

Judging will take place at 9am



Prizes for
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Mangawhai Beach school is very excited to present for the first time ever a cake competition to showcase the amazing local talent we have in our town.

Open to all ages and all levels of creativity is most welcome.

All cakes will be sold and funds donated to the school as a extra bonus so not only will you be showcasing your amazing skills but also helping out our awesome school

Time to let your imagination take control and have some fun

AG DAY LOLLY SQUARE



Time to get your sugar rush on for our fun packed Ag day event Lolly squares.

We ask if every parent can please bring in a bag of lollies for this exciting fun packed fundraising event for Ag day.

We really appreciate your help for our biggest fundraising event

If you could please drop the lollies into the office anytime from now that would be great



Important notices to parents and the wider community

Registrations for your Calf, Lamb and/or Kids are now available at the office along with guidelines for judging



We are also now taking donations for any plants and seedlings for our awesome plant stall. If you are a keen planter or even know someone who might be keen to help that would be much appreciated

Due to its popularity lolly squares is back this year so we require every parent to please bring in a bag of lollies. They can be left at the office from now



We need the help of your furry friends who might enjoy some extra love in our petting corner Goats, chickens, bunnies, guinea pigs– Sorry but no dogs

*Any donations of good and services would be greatly appreciated

*Any donations of good quality items for bric a brac, plates for our fun plate smash, toys, plastic bags, empty ice cream containers would be greatly appreciated

Ag day is our biggest annual fundraising event for our school to raise funds for our students and our facilities.

We desperately need helpers for the day even if just for a very short while. Please leave your name and number at the office if you're interested

Last important notice and call out for Ag day

This Saturday October 21st

Helpers needed urgently- Please leave your name and number at the office if you can spare two hours out of the day

We are running our very popular lolly square game again this year- Back by popular demand so we need each family to please bring in a bag of lollies to the office by this Wednesday latest



MBS AG DAY PARKING AT THE DOMAIN



Take the stress out of trying to find a carpark on Saturday October 21st. Leabourn passenger service has provided a van FREE OF CHARGE that will run between the domain and the school. Park at the Domain and jump in the van to come and enjoy our family fun day without having to walk or worry about parking. The van will run backwards and forwards from the Domain to the school between 9 & 1pm

We have had some amazing buckets returned so please keep them coming back in this week .

Please check expiry dates and think about perishable items if you are including food



CAKE STALL PLATES WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK:



We would be so grateful for any of your amazing home baking for our cake stall. Its can be anything from a cake, cupcakes, pudding or even a pie. If they could please be dropped off on Friday afternoon or Saturday (21st) morning that would be great.

Bric a brac

Don't forget to bring along a bag for your goodies

Thank you all so much for your support for our annual Ag day. It is much appreciated

COMMUNITY NOTICES

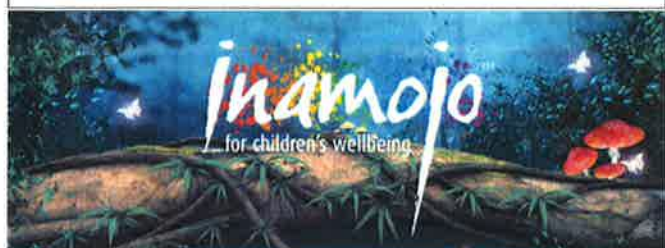


**UNIFORM TRY ONS
& ENROLMENTS
YEAR 9 FOR 2018**

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 3 - 6PM
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 3 - 6PM
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 9 - 12PM

ENROLMENTS CAN BE DONE AT THE SAME TIMES WITH
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Sunday 26th November 2017
10am - 1.30pm

All money raised on the day will be gifted to the school to enrich the childrens' learning and assist their education.

- Gold coin entry • Enter from Hurndall Street, next to the Four Square
- Food available including BBQ, Spit Roast Sandwiches & Lions Caravan
- People's Choice Prize of GAS Gift Card plus many more awards
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Mangawhai Tennis Club Junior Coaching starts on the 27th October 2017 at 3.30pm.

3.30-4.30 Junior under 10,
4.30-5.30 Intermediates 10 to 14,
5.30-6.30 Open 14+

Registration day and free hitting this Friday 20th from 3.30pm.
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