

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Kia Ora Kotou,

We are half way through the term and the daffodils are out so hopefully some warmer weather will be heading our way soon. Until that weather does arrive please ensure your children have the correct winter uniform on so they remain warm. If you do need your child to wear a non-uniform item please send your child to school with a note. It may also be a good idea to keep a spare uniform in your child's bag just in case they get wet at school as we no longer have spares to change students into.

### **Meet the Principals**

Last Tuesday evening the principal from Rodney College and the principal from Otamatea High School visited the school to speak to parents about what their school can offer. It was a very informative evening and the parents I spoke to who attended were grateful for the information evening. Please keep an eye out for further information and dates that will help you make a decision as to which college to send your child to next year.

### **Disco**

We have a disco coming up on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of September and we would appreciate any help we can get to organize the event. If you are able to help the House Captains to create some decorations for the disco please call the school office. We also need parents to help set up, pack away, supervise and cook sausages, please call the office if you can help with any of these jobs.

### **Cross Country**

**\*\*PARENT HELPERS WANTED\*\***

Our school cross country is coming up on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August. We need parent helpers to support by being course marshals. The event is held at the domain, aiming to start at 12pm. Parents would be needed from 11:30am until 2:00pm. If you are able to help, please contact the office or email me on [jfletcher@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:jfletcher@mangawhaibeach.school.nz). Thank you!!

### **AG Day Sponsorship**

AG DAY 2015 SPONSORSHIP - If you would like to advertise your business at our up and coming Agricultural & Gala Day in October what better way than sponsorship to support your local school! We have three sponsorship tiers available from \$200 - \$1500. Please contact the school office (431 4385) if you are interested. If you are not able to extend to sponsorship you could help by way of a donation of goods, services or vouchers, goodies for lamb and calf club entries or for our quick fire raffles.

*Martin Hett*

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

**BAKE SALE/MUFTI DAY** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August we are asking families in the Junior Syndicate to provide some baking for our fundraiser. Children can wear mufti for the day and get a piece of baking of their choice at morning tea for \$2.



# Kids Artwork Calendars and Cards



Cash or cheque only please as this is a fundraising venture. Please make cheques out to **FRIENDS OF MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL (F.O.M.B.S.)**. Calendars \$13, Diaries \$18, Cards \$14, Sketch Pads \$15, Mouse Pads \$16. Artwork will be ready for viewing from the 21<sup>st</sup> September. Parents can submit photos



directly via the 'submit photos' area of [www.kidsartworks.co.nz](http://www.kidsartworks.co.nz). Parents will receive an email back with a reference number. This reference number must be written on the parent order form. Each photo must be submitted as a JPEG file, minimum 350KB and no larger than 5MB.



**MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL HAS A COLLECTION BOX FOR OLD MOBILE PHONES – PLEASE DROP YOUR OLD PHONE AT THE OFFICE SO WE CAN ACCUMULATE POINTS AND GET REWARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.**

## Ag Day Saturday 24 October 2015

Time to spring clean!

We need plates for plate smash , Yard Goods, Bric a Brac, books, clothes, toys, plastic bags, ice-creams containers, plastic jars.

Please bring one bag of lollies for Lolly Square game

Seedling plants for those with green fingers

Calf and lamb registration

Pets for petting corner – chickens/rabbits/goats – **sorry no dogs**

Any donations of goods or services for prizes would be greatly received

**Please drop off at school office or call Mariska on 021 686 574 if needs collecting**

Think about ideas for the family bucket

**HELPERS NEEDED – PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

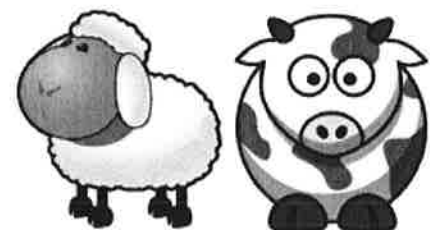
### **AGRICULTURE AND GALA DAY – 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

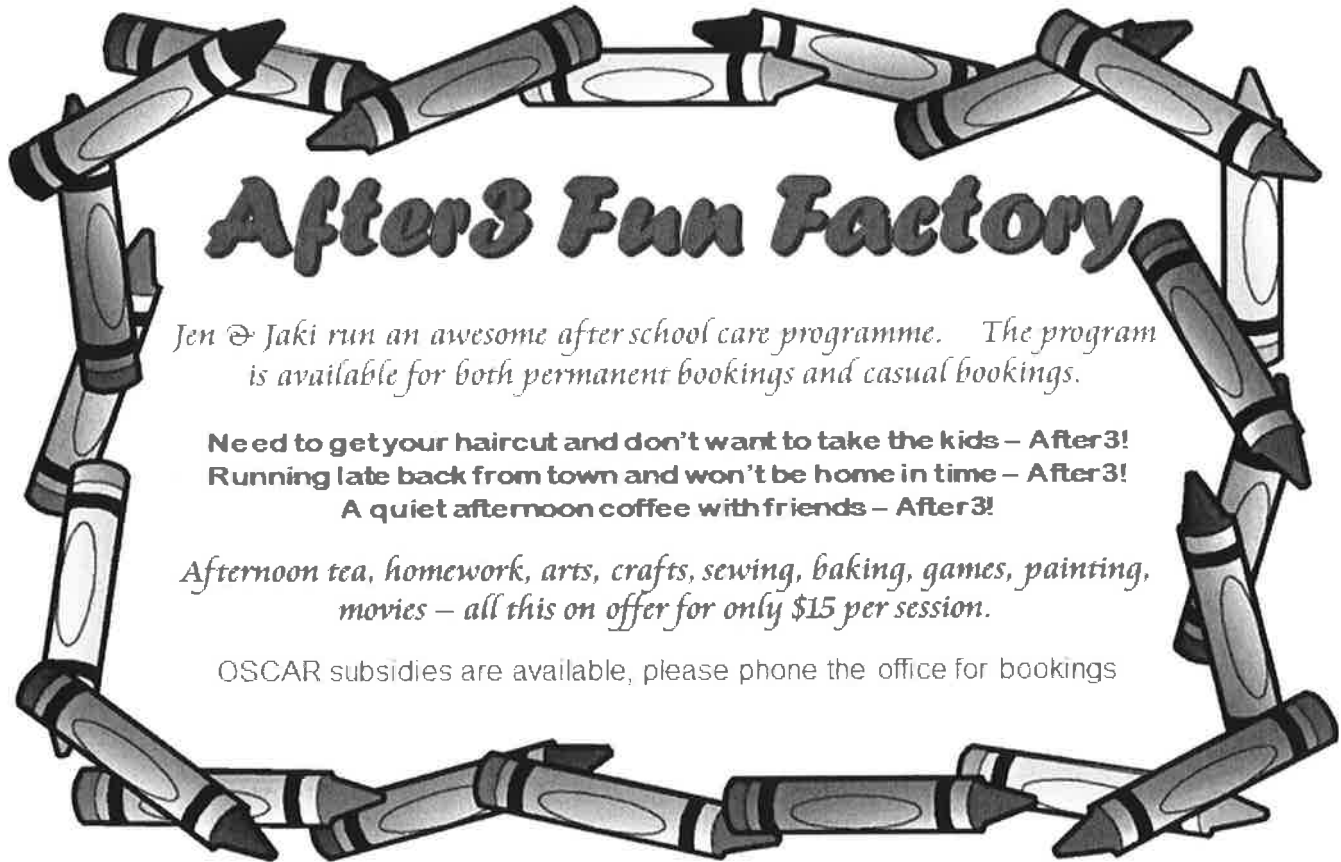
**Yes it is that time of year again! Time for you to be thinking about calves and lambs for Ag Day.**

***\*Calves need to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> Jul – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.***

***\*Lambs need to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> Jul – 20<sup>th</sup> Sep.***

**Call Sandra Brunt on 431-3371 for more information**





# 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

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

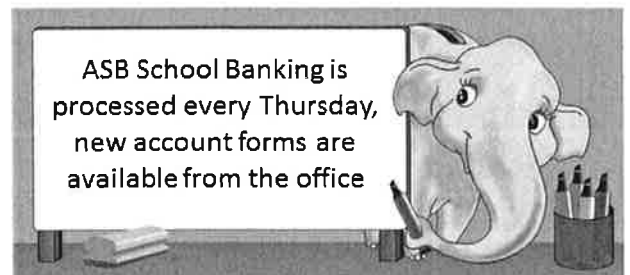
**Visiting the School Grounds.** If you are visiting the school for any reason you need to first sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass.

**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.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. Seats are not available to take students to birthday parties, after school activities or play dates. It is imperative that the school keeps a check list of children riding the bus home in case of an accident or emergency. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon.

**Head Lice.** Head Lice continue to be a problem in some syndicates with students being reinfected on a regular basis. Reinfection occurs when treatments are not done according to directions or not at all. If you get a class letter home to say that head lice have been found in the class PLEASE check your child and treat if required for a minimum of three weeks in order to kill live pests and their eggs that will hatch during the following weeks.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** 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. Casual and permanent placing's are available. Please see the office to enrol.



ASB School Banking is processed every Thursday, new account forms are available from the office



**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.

**Calendar Update:**

- 17<sup>th</sup> Aug – BOT Meeting at 6:00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Aug – Bake Sale/Mufti Day (Jnr Synd. to provide)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Aug – Year 7/8 Technology at Rodney College
- 21<sup>st</sup> Aug – Assembly at 1:40pm – all welcome
- 27<sup>th</sup> Aug – O.H.S. enrolment evening 4:00-6:30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Aug – MBS Cross Country event at the Domain

**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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Learn To Swim

Teaching swimming all year round in a heated indoor pool in Te Hana  
 We have spaces available in term 3, which starts on the 4th August.  
 Please contact Dell 0210373932, or Ingrid 021 111 9181

**Are you keen for your daughter to be involved in Guiding, but don't live near a group?**

GirlGuiding New Zealand's focus is to provide the most opportunities possible for girls, even when they are isolated by distance or other factors.

If for some reason you are unable to attend a local unit, you can still be involved in Guiding by joining the Aotearoa Region.

The Aotearoa Region provides the GirlGuiding programme and activities in a different way, using a variety of methods i.e. post, email, internet, texting and other social media.

And should circumstances change, it's easy to transfer from the Aotearoa Region unit to a regular unit.

For more information about GirlGuiding NZ's Aotearoa Region contact 0800 449 663 or email [southernzone@girlguidingnz.org.nz](mailto:southernzone@girlguidingnz.org.nz)

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## Supporting success in your school.

For every new ASB home loan over \$150,000 taken out before 30 June 2015, ASB will donate:

**\$500** cash to participating schools.

Download the voucher from [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking)  
 Terms and conditions apply, offer ends 31 December 2015.



# Mangawhai Beach School Portrait Photographs, 2015.

on: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

And finishing off on: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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## **Portrait Packs: \$30.00**

Each portrait pack costs \$30:00 whether individual or family group. **Each pack contains 6 prints:** 1x(A4 enlargement), 1x(13x18cm), 2x(12x9cm), 2x(8x6cm)

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**B: Individual Portrait Packs reqd: @\$30:00 ea.**

**For:**

Name _____	Room _____	@\$30 :00
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**C: Family Group Portrait Pack reqd: @ \$30:00**

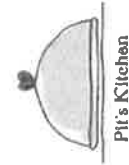
**For:**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
& number in group \_\_\_\_\_ #(\_\_\_\_) @ \$30 :00

**D: Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ :**

Please make cheques payable to: **DAVIES PHOTOS**. For queries or **SPECIAL** requests please phone photographer direct; **094320356** or email; **[pldavies@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pldavies@xtra.co.nz)**

**If parents or grand parents wish to be included in a family group portrait please arrange a time with the photographer by contacting him direct.**



# Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

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Room: .....

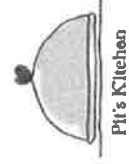
Qty

- 1. Mixed sushi \$4 or \$6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. French hot dog (village butcher sausage, baguette, salad) \$4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Baked potato wedges with parmesan cheese \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Less sugar choc brownie \$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](mailto:pchaisarn@gmail.com))*

*2 x Helpers needed each week. Please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-11.30 or 11.30-13.30)*



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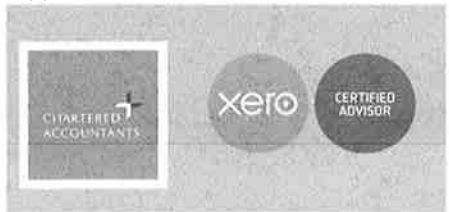
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