

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

### **Student Led Conferences (SLC)**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> August from 12pm to 6pm the school will be closed for Student Led Conferences. There will also be conference times on Tuesday 5 August from 3pm – 6pm. We have SLC because sometimes our students want to be responsible for themselves. We want to foster a sense of accountability within students for academic progress, to encourage students to take pride in their work and to encourage student-parent communication with regard to school performance. During the conferences, students show parents their work, talk about the different units studied, reflect on their favourite projects, explain missing or poorly done assignments and establish goals based on their strengths and weaknesses. This allows the student to take ownership of their school progress and learning.

### **The Goals of Student Led Conferences**

The goals are that children accept responsibility for their academic progress, to encourage students, teachers and parents to communicate as equal partners, to facilitate the development of students' oral communication and self-confidence and increase parent participation in the conference process.

### **The Parents Role in the Conference**

The first 10 minutes in each conference will be for their academic progress then the students may be asked to leave for the remainder of the conference. This will allow parents to discuss any others issues they may have. This may be the first time that your child has led a conference, they are being trained for this role but they also need your support. We need you to be part of the conference and to ask questions. Please be honest and bring up issues you want to discuss.

### **Booking a Time for your Conference**

Log on to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code HVPRG and follow the prompts, you will need to know your child's teachers name to complete the booking.

### **FOMBS Meeting**

This Tuesday, in the staffroom at 7:30pm there is a FOMBS meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. They will be organising fundraising events and preparing for our AG Day and new volunteers are always needed.

*Martin Hett*

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

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – 6<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Mon, Wed, Thu 2:30pm-4:00pm**

**Tue 1:00pm-6:00pm**



Books are available for purchase for self or for the school library. Year 8 students might like to think of buying and donating a book in memory of their time at MBS.



**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**

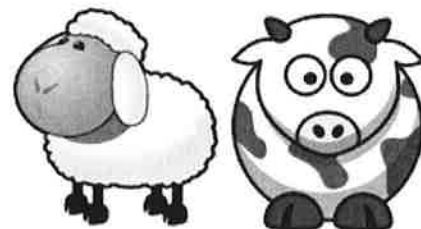
### **AGRICULTURE AND GALA DAY – 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**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**



**Bruce Nelder has again this year, kindly offered to help with raising calves for Ag Day. The calves are housed and feed at Bruce's farm, but the bonding, grooming and training is all up to the children involved with the support of their parents. Bruce can help choose a suitable calf or children can choose their own and guidance will be given at each stage in preparation for Ag Day. You will need to go to the farm on King Road at LEAST twice a week to start and then more frequently closer to Ag Day. Calves are transported to school on Ag Day by Bruce. If you are interested and committed enough to raise a calf for Ag Day, please leave your name and number at the school office and we will pass your details onto Bruce. Limited places are available.**

### **GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING**

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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:**

22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8's  
24<sup>th</sup> Jul – Assembly at 1:40pm  
29<sup>th</sup> Jul – Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Book Week  
4<sup>th</sup> Aug – Student Led Conference 12:00pm-6:00pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug – Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8's  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug – Student Led Conference 3:00pm-6:00pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Character Parade

**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

FUNDRAISING mangawhai  
**TOTALLY 80's**  
LEARN MORE VISIT WWW.RIBEVENT.CO.NZ  
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**JULY 25th sATURDAY**  
Mangawhai rec centre  
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(every adult \$30) (every child \$20)  
FREE DRINK OR PUNCH ON ARRIVAL UNTIL 8:30PM, nibbles provided



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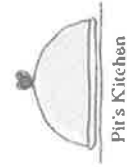
Free Kids Lunchtime Programme  
(A Churches Education Commission Programme)

**EVERY SECOND MONDAY AT THE GYM**

**1.00pm**

**Starts 27<sup>th</sup> July for Term 3**  
HIGH ENERGY GAMES, SONGS, STORIES  
& HEAPS OF FUN

**ALL CHILDREN WELCOME**



# Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

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Room: .....

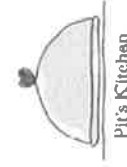
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1. Mixed sushi \$4 or \$6 \_\_\_\_\_
2. French hot dog (village butcher sausage, baguette, salad) \$4 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Baked potato wedges with parmesan cheese \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, 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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