

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

23rd Aug – Bream Bay Cross Country for selected students

23rd Aug – Manual Year 7 & 8 students @ Rodney College

25th Aug – Middle Syndicate Assembly @ 1:45pm

28th Aug – Mid Term Break – school closed

1st Sep – School Assembly @ 1:45pm

1st Sep – Rodney College Open Day

12th Sep – Hiwi the Kiwi show (\$3 per student)

15th Sep – School Assembly @ 1:45pm

17th Sep – MBS Golf Tournament

18th Sep – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm

19th Sep – Bake Sale/Mufti Day

MBS TERM DATES

Term3 2017: 24th Jul – 29th Sep

Term4 2017: 16th Oct – 18th Dec

Term1 2018: 1st Feb - TBC

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

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST – MID TERM BREAK

AWESOME EFFORT AT OUR CROSS COUNTRY EVENT ON FRIDAY!

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped marshal and support the children as they ran. Good on the students themselves for competing and having fun with the event. The top place getters now have the opportunity to compete in interschool competitions.



HIWI THE KIWI SHOW: Mark de Lacy aka "The Minstrel" and Hiwi the Kiwi are already well known to a generation of Kiwi school children with their road show having toured extensively, entertaining and inspiring tens of thousands of children over the past 10 years. The show on the 12th of September has created a fun way of teaching the children of New Zealand about fishery and the marine environment and encourages the young people of today to participate in fishing and to enjoy the many opportunities that we are privileged to have in New Zealand. Cost is \$3.



PAPER TOWELS & TISSUES: As part of being a healthy school we are implementing a hand washing regime before eating in our classrooms. MBS will be providing three options for handwashing - flowing soap, natural hand sanitiser or commercial hand sanitiser. Please indicate to the classroom teacher if you have an issue with any of these options for handwashing. As you can imagine this will cost, and this is something the school has not budgeted for this year, so can we ask families to help by donating paper towels & tissues for use in class to wipe and dry hands. Also a simple lesson with your child will be given around general hygiene - i.e. sneezing/coughing into your arm, rather than your hand, and if this can be reinforced at home that would be great. Thank you in advance of your support.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please expect a call over the next few weeks from office staff as we go through our database checking mobile phone numbers, addresses, medical records, emergency contact information etc. We appreciate you keeping this information up to date in order for us to contact you in an emergency situation.

VISITORS PASS (PINK SLIP). When you are picking up your child during school hours, you must first report to the office for a pink slip. Please carry this slip with you during your time on school grounds. The pink slip lets staff know that you have checked in with the office and have a legitimate reason for being here. Thank you for your cooperation.

ENROLMENT 2018

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Mangawhai Beach School for 2018. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Parents of new students who live within the home zone should also apply to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. The board has determined that no places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year.

HISTORY ROCKS!

Update No 3: Term 3, Week 5



Plans are well and truly ROCKING for our MBS production "History Rocks!". Thank you to all the parents/members of the community who have already offered their support. However, we still need MORE HELP!!!

- We need donations of MAKE-UP (preferably unused), including foundation, eye-liner, lip-stick, blush, eye-shadow, mascara, sponges/brushes. Please send any donations to school, care of Mrs Smith.
- We need parent helpers to help with make-up/costumes in the holding rooms for each of our performances (about 3 parents per class). Please let your classroom teacher know if you can help with this.
- We need parent helpers to help with Front of House (checking tickets and handing out programmes) for each of our performances. Please let Mr Coker know if you can help with this.
- We need the following props: records (LPs) and a Selfie Stick. Please send these into school, care of Mrs Sweeney or Mrs Kearns.
- We need a videographer (someone to video our show). Please let Ms Hampton or Mrs Neels know if you can help with this.

Performance Dates:

- Monday 25th September - Matinee Performance 11:00am
- Tuesday 26th September - Evening Performance 7:00pm
- Wednesday 27th September - Evening Performance 7:00pm
- Thursday 28th September - Evening Performance 7:00pm

It is VERY IMPORTANT that the children have **already eaten** before they come to school to prepare for the evening performances. We will need the children to arrive at school between **5:30pm and 6:00pm**, for make-up/costumes etc. It would be VERY helpful if they could come with foundation already applied, but we will have foundation available if this is not possible. If your child has any specific needs regarding make-up, you will need to supply an alternative for your child. Your child's classroom teacher will have already advised you if they need to provide any **costume items** for the show. If you are unsure, please check with your child's teacher.

The children will need to be picked up from their **holding room** at the end of the show (which will take just over an hour). Alternatively, you are welcome to take your child home early with you (after they have performed in their **Team/Class item**) (**unless** they are in a **key role**, such as lead actors, Dance Group/Chair/Band and technicians). A reminder that it is essential that any students involved in key roles are available for EVERY performance AND are available for the rehearsals leading up to them.

There will be **more information** shared closer to the time. Thank you for your continued support! **GET READY TO ROCK!**

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

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.

Lost Property. Check lost property on a regular basis for any missing items. At the end of the term any unclaimed items will be given to the St John's Op Shop or sold on the second hand uniform rack as a donation to the school.

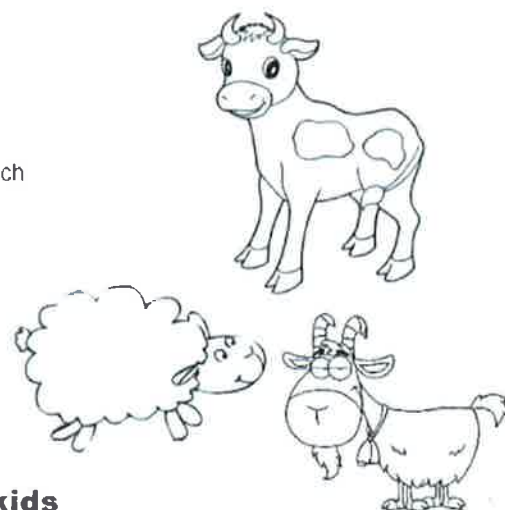
Recycle Mobile Phones. There is a drop box in the school office for old mobile phones. Please put your old mobiles in here and not in the rubbish where they end up as land fill.

Mangawhai Beach School Ag Day 2017

Wanted orphaned lambs, calves and kids

Children would love to raise a farm animal and show them at the Mangawhai Beach School Annual Ag Day! If you think you may have or if you do have an orphaned animal and don't have the time to raise it please contact Abby our Ag Animal Co-ordinator who will match you up to a willing local family. If you would like to register your details pre-breeding season or would like to discuss further please Ring or email

Calves must be born between 1 July and 31 August 2017.
Lambs and kids between 1 July and 20 Sept 2017



Wanted - willing families to adopt lambs, calves or kids

Would your family like to raise and show an animal at Ag Day, Labour Weekend Saturday 21 October 2017? Please note that if you adopt an animal this way there is an expectation that you attend and compete at Ag Day

Ag Day animal showing is open to pre-schoolers, Mangawhai Beach School students and homeschoolers.

Please contact Abby on 09 431 4608 or aganimals@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Mangawhai Beach School Order Form, 2017

Class photographs are taken between: 9.00AM & 11.00AM

on: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Portraits to be taken after all class groups finished @ approx. 11.30AM

CLASS PHOTOS COST \$15:00 EACH.

These photos are all **TITLED, NAMED and LAMINATED.**

All photos are taken on a **PRE-ORDER, PRE-PAY** basis with a money back guarantee of a quality product. These photos are all 10 x 8 (20 x 25 cm)

Order For: (Family name) _____

A: Class Photos Required: @ \$15 :00 ea.

Name _____ Room _____ \$15 :00

Name _____ Room _____ \$15 :00

Name _____ Room _____ \$15 :00

Name _____ Room _____ \$15 :00

_____ laminated photos @ \$15:00 ea = \$ _____ :

Portrait Packs: \$35.00 per pack.

Each portrait pack costs \$35:00 whether individual or family group. Each pack contains 5 prints: 1x(A4 enlargement), 2x(13x18cm), 2x(12x9cm),

B: Individual Portrait Packs reqd: @ \$35:00 ea.

Name _____ Room _____ \$ _____ :

Name _____ Room _____ \$ _____ :

Name _____ Room _____ \$ _____ :

Name _____ Room _____ \$ _____ :

C: Family Group Portrait Pack reqd: @ \$35:00

Family Name & number in group _____ \$ _____ :

D: Total Enclosed: (Cheque:Cash:D/C) \$ _____ :

To Direct Credit.

After direct crediting your payment you must also fill in an order form letting us know what packages you are ordering. Hand your form into the office before 18th Oct.

Please put the same surname on your order form that you use for the banking reference to your direct credit payment.

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Please make cheques payable to : Davies Photography

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REGISTER AT: www.south.co.nz/2017/09/14/tomarata-rugby-club-tag-football-module-2017-2018

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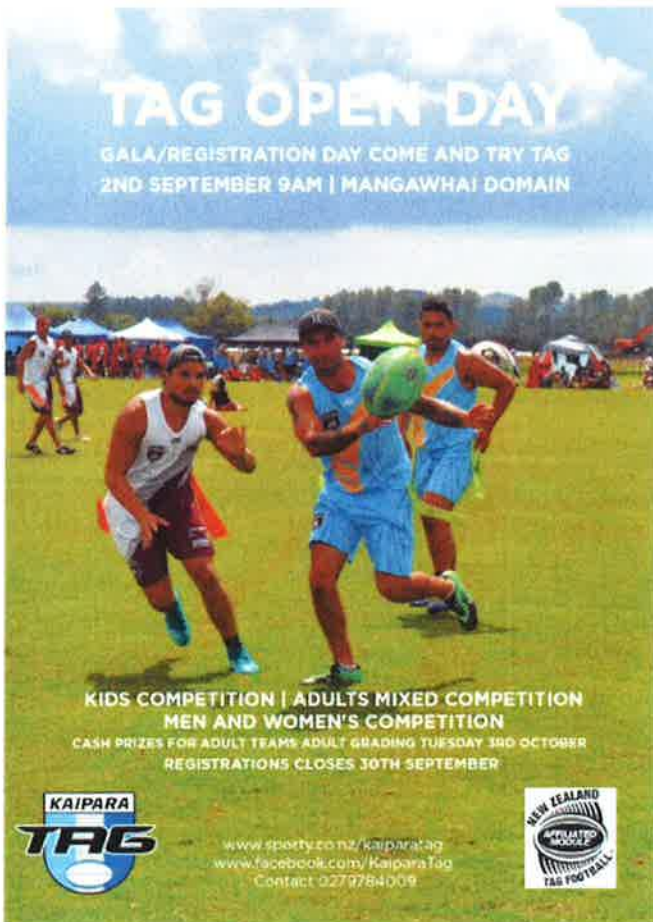


RODNEY COLLEGE
 THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 6PM



OPEN EVENING
 At the college for prospective students and parents. Sausage sizzle at 5.30pm. Gather in the school hall at 6pm

OPEN DAY
 For Year 8 students.
 Friday 1 September



TAG OPEN DAY
 GALA/REGISTRATION DAY COME AND TRY TAG
 2ND SEPTEMBER 9AM | MANGAWHAI DOMAIN

KIDS COMPETITION | ADULTS MIXED COMPETITION
 MEN AND WOMEN'S COMPETITION
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