

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p><b><u>Calendar Update:</u></b> 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Ukulele Concert (\$2 per child) 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – House Captain End of Year activity 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Book Orders Close 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Athletics Fun Day 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – BOT Strategic Planning meeting for 2017 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – New Entrant Beach Trip \$7 29<sup>th</sup> Nov/30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Senior EOTC Beach Day \$14 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Mufti Day/Bake Sale (Snr Synd) 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – New Parent Morning Tea</p> <p><b><u>2016 MBS TERM DATES</u></b> Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec</p>	<p><b><u>School Break Times</u></b> <b>8.55am Period 1</b> 10:00am Brain Break (sml snack) 11:00am Interval 11:30am Period 2 1:00pm Lunch 1:40pm Period 3 <b>2:45pm End of School</b></p> <p><b><u>Assembly days:</u></b> 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p>
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What an exciting time it is for MBS as our roll continues to grow! We are currently interviewing for new staff and have been inundated with applicants wanting to become part of our school community. We should have some news for you in the next edition of the newsletter.

The temporary classrooms we were expecting over the Christmas holidays will be delivered earlier than expected. These are due onsite on Thursday and Friday so as of Tuesday the staff carpark will be closed for all vehicles. Parking and access is at a premium already but we have no option but to park our staff vehicles on the road outside the school leaving the gym carpark free for parents who pick up and drop off. We appeal to our families to bear with us during this time of adjustment and perhaps consider putting children on the walking lines to the Village Hall or the Village shops and collecting them from there. An alternative could be to park at The Domain and wait for your children to walk down Kedge Drive and meet them there for a picnic and a play after school. Thank you for your consideration.



Last week we played against Wellsford Primary in our annual summer sports day. Well done to our students who participated and a big thank you to Teck, Lance and their team of helpers for a great day. A healthy second place was achieved and we will strive for 1<sup>st</sup> place next year!

Congratulations also to our speech finalists who competed against Wellsford Primary again attaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place. You should be very proud of yourself because public speaking is not easy. Thank you to Susan and her helpers for their transport and support.

School Athletics is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November (weather dependant). This is a house competition fun day where students participate in various athletic activities. We are encouraging all children to participate to support and earn points for their house groups.

In light of the recent earthquake activity in the south, we thought it pertinent to remind parents and



advise new parents to the school that if the tsunami sirens are activated during school time and the bridge on Insley Street is safe to cross, staff will escort students towards Blackswamp Road and into the neighbouring properties to higher ground. Even though we have to cross the bridge and estuary, this is our preferred evacuation area which the entire school can reach in under 10 minutes.

If we are evacuated, we will remain in contact with parents via a **text message to mobile phones** so **please ensure we have your updated contact details**. In the event of an emergency situation, we will be encouraging parents not to enter Insley Street to collect children but instead, drive Mangawhai/Kaiwaka Road, into Lawrence Road, then onto Cames Road then left back onto the Mangawhai Road.

**Tomorrow (Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov) the Nukes Ukulele Trio will be coming to Mangawhai Beach School to perform a concert and provide a ukulele training session for our budding players in Yr5-8 and our ukulele group. All students will be attending the concert as a school-wide event. The cost for the concert is \$2.00 per student. Please pay immediately if you haven't already.**

**If you are leaving MBS at the end of the year and haven't let the office know, please do so as soon as possible as this helps with class planning for 2017. This also applies to new enrolments for 2017, please let us know as soon as possible if you are intending on starting at MBS in 2017.**

*Aaron Kemp  
Principal*

## 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 or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

**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 – this is a health and safety requirement.

**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 is happening.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With 287 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**.



**Beach FM 87.8** - The student led radio station is blasting every lunchtime. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.



Invites you to

## A New Parents Morning Tea

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
9am in the school staffroom

Come along and have a cup of tea, biscuit  
and chat.

Emma Grieve, New Entrant Syndicate Leader  
Will share a presentation about:

- ☛ Our transition process
- ☛ The Innovative Learning Environment
- ☛ Expectations
- ☛ Everything you need to know

Please RSVP via email to Emma  
[egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

**BOOK ORDERS CLOSE 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**\*\* NO EXCEPTIONS \*\***

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **MANGAWHAI AFTER 3**

*Fun Factory After School Care*

For enrolments and bookings contact:

Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)

Jaki: 021-183-7898 (jakidoll@hotmail.com)



**Child Care / Tutoring:** Kirsten Burr who is currently a teacher in the Senior Syndicate at Mangawhai Beach School is available for child care / tutoring in the weekends and also some week nights from now up until the last day of school this term. If you require a reliable, friendly baby sitter / educator to mind or support your kid/s then please contact Kirsten on her personal email address: [kirsten.burr@hotmail.com](mailto:kirsten.burr@hotmail.com) or txt/phone her on 02102923055 (pay rate negotiable).

## **SWIMMING LESSONS:**

**Mangawhai Beach School Pool** - lessons Monday to Friday from 10am

**December:** week 19<sup>th</sup>, and  
**January:** weeks 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cost \$55.00 per week, per child.

For further information, or to book please call Ross Millar Swim School Ph 431-4328, email [rossmillarswim@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rossmillarswim@xtra.co.nz)

### **Information from the PHN about HPV**

1. Changes to the year 8 HPV vaccination schedule in 2017, will now include boys. The vaccine has been improved and now only 2 vaccinations are required. There will be more information available over the coming weeks.
2. Positive changes to the HPV vaccine now mean that your son/daughter will be protected against 9 strains of the HPV virus that cause cancer.
3. Why boys now? Funding is available in NZ to include boys in the HPV vaccination programme. By vaccinating boys and girls we are protecting women from cervical cancer as well as men and women from other HPV related cancers.
4. Why vaccinate for HPV in year 8? At this age a child's immune system takes up the vaccine more effectively. At this age boys and girls are not generally sexually active and the vaccine is best given before they become sexually active. 'Vaccinate before they need protection'.

For more information contact your PHN – Dee Millen 021735313

DANCE Energy PRESENTS

# THE DANCE SHOW



**SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER**  
**TWO SHOWS ONLY: 11AM & 2PM**  
WELLSFORD COMMUNITY HALL, CNR SH1 & MATHESON RDS

2pm Show followed by End Of Year Prizegiving.  
Tickets: \$15 (under 5's free), available at Bamma's Mangawhai (cash only) or phone Lisa 0275-610-469.  
Limited door sales available.

**CLEAN FILL NEEDED FOR CENTRAL HEADS**

**LOCATION**

Sand and top soil particularly of interest (but clay appreciated too). Please no concrete, stumps or other waste. Thanks for your consideration. Please email me to discuss further: [corinne@cxc.co.nz](mailto:corinne@cxc.co.nz) or text 021457804 (and I will ring you).



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Mangawhai Museum and Stylish Homes  
2016 Christmas Decorating Event

# Bows and Bells

**3 and 4 December 2016**

Be part of a new event in Mangawhai  
Visit 9 homes with 9 rooms decorated in different  
Christmas themes including the Museum

**Santa will be in the Museum foyer  
between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm each day  
with a photographer to take children's photos  
with him.**

Tickets at the Museum and Bammas at the Village.  
\$25.00 per person and \$50.00 for a family (2 adults and up  
to 4 children). This also includes free entry to the Museum  
on each day of the event.

See updates on Facebook

*Let family and friends know about Bows and Bells.  
We look forward to seeing you there.*



Ko te Waiwa o te Mangawhai He Tangata He Tangata He Tangata  
The Spirit of Mangawhai is the People, the People, the People

Christmas Registration # CC1 2016



**OT.I.V.I.TE.1 REPERTORY THEATRE PRESENTS**



# PETER PAN

at the Theatre, Bickerstaffe Rd, Maungaturoto

**Friday 25 Nov, 2 Dec @ 7:30pm**  
**Saturday, 26 Nov, 3 Dec @ 2pm**  
**Sunday 27 Nov, 4 Dec @ 2pm**

**ADULTS \$22 STUDENTS \$7**

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## WHATS ON @ KATES COMMUNITY CENTRE

<b>MONDAY</b>	★ Specialist Diabetes Nurse from 9am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	★ Journey to Health Weightloss Group 6:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	★ Natural Therapies from 9am ★ Massage & Reflexology from 1pm ★ AA meeting 7pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	★ Community Nurse 9am - for all health issues
<b>FRIDAY</b>	★ Emotional Wellbeing Support Group 11am - Depression, anxiety, stress - 1st & 3rd Friday of every month ★ Owen- Osteopath (last Friday of the month)
<b>EVERYDAY</b>	★ Community Employment Service ★ Advocacy and Support ★ Family Counselling ★ Mental Health and Addiction Support ★ Volunteer Register ★ Business Hub ★ Everyday support and advice

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