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# NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

29<sup>th</sup> May – Ripa Rugby Yr 5/6  
1<sup>st</sup> Jun – Mufti Day/Bake Sale (Middle Synd + Rm14)  
4<sup>th</sup> Jun – Queens Birthday holiday (school closed)  
5<sup>th</sup> Jun – Family Science night Yr6 only  
5<sup>th</sup> Jun – Mufti Day - celebrate World Environment Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Jun – FOMBS meeting 7:30pm staffroom  
8<sup>th</sup> Jun – Comedy Stage Hypnotist fundraiser  
8<sup>th</sup> Jun – Senior Syndicate Assembly 1:45pm  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jun – Teacher Only Day for PD - school closed**  
15<sup>th</sup> Jun – Junior Syndicate Assembly 1:45pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Jun – BOT Meeting 6:30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Matariki Move Night  
**27<sup>th</sup> Aug - Mid Term Break**

### School Break Times

#### **8.55am Period 1**

10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)

11:00am Interval

11:30am Period 2

12:45pm - 1:20pm Lunch play

1:20pm - 1:30pm eat Lunch

1:30pm Period 3

**2:45pm End of School**

### MBS Term Dates:

Term2: 30<sup>th</sup> Apr – 6<sup>th</sup> Jul

Term3: 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep

Term4: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

**THIS WEEKEND IS QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED.**

**Traffic Safety Woes:** We are awaiting some signage from the council to help in the short term with our traffic & safety concerns. We will update you as information comes to hand.

For AG Day (October 20th) this year Aaron is on traffic management. We are getting in early for helpers to assist with traffic on the day. If you can give us a couple of hours on the day to assist please either text Aaron on 027-3798886 or email [akemp@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:akemp@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

Parents a reminder on uniforms:

- NO big colourful headbands or bows please
- If girls are wearing tights or leggings they must wear a skirt or shorts over the top; the tights/leggings must be black
- Please no coloured t shirts under the uniform shirt – only black

**Excellence: what is it?** Basically it is doing the best that YOU can do - not what your best friend or sibling can do. It is giving your very best to any task or any relationship you have. When you do your best you find out what talents you have and you may even discover things no one else has before! It is all about the effort you put in and the standard that you aspire to. When you practice excellence you get the rewards and you can make a difference in this world; but only if you do things all the way not half-heartedly. Show your children how to strive for excellence in activities that you do at home and /or for your jobs.

*"I do the very best I know how- the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end"*  
Abraham Lincoln

**Recreation Centre:** Mangawhai Beach School BOT will become the new custodians of the Mangawhai Recreation Centre from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. We are very excited about acquiring such an asset and thank the volunteers of the Mangawhai Community Trust who have done a great job of creating and looking after this community facility. It is our intention that the Recreation Centre remain a community asset accessible to all who wish to use the facility. We have some exciting plans for the upgrade of the centre, the first of which includes a lighting upgrade in the main court area.

Shortly, one of the spaces upstairs will become a dance, drama, Pilates & yoga studio and a bit further down the track a commercial kitchen will be installed to accommodate larger group functions like weddings. All bookings for the current year will remain in place but if you are interested in hiring any of the spaces, please refer to the link on our website which will be activated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

*From the ACE team: Aaron Kemp, Cherylene Neels and Emma Grieve*

**MBS HAS A DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE LOCATED AT THE OFFICE. THE BATTERY NEEDS REPLACING WHICH WILL COST \$630. WOULD ANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIKE TO SPONSOR THIS VALUABLE PIECE OF LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT BY PAYING FOR THE REPLACEMENT BATTERY? Sponsorship details will be displayed on the wall with the machine in our office. Please contact the school if you are interested 431 4385.**



## SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TEACHER ONLY DAY

# BAKE SALE & MUFTI DAY



**Could the families of children in Rooms 4, 5, 7, 10, 17 and 14 please bring some baking for our Bake Sale/Mufti Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.**

### Car park crossing supervisors required:

To help pedestrians crossing the school car park entrance in the mornings we require some adult volunteers to help supervise a flagged crossing service. Details are to be finalised but if you can spare approximately 30 minutes in the morning to help out on a roster basis, please email Philippa Muller ([piponholiday@hotmail.com](mailto:piponholiday@hotmail.com)). Hopefully plenty of volunteers will mean you will only be required periodically. Please continue to give pedestrians right of way when turning in or out of the car park and help make this area safer.

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal



With "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year's World Environment day we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at reception.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi ward winning NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways. MBS also benefits by gaining valuable rewards from the Mobile Phones we collect.

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



**In case of emergency:** If a situation arises during the day that will change your child's home time routine, we can send a 'green note' to the classroom to advise your child of this change. **Please note this is not for everyday reminders.** Reaffirm after school arrangements with your child in the morning so reminders are not necessary and keep school arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.

## SPORT SHIRT ORDERS CLOSE FOR THE TERM ON WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY.

**School Uniforms:** Uniform items are sold every Wednesday. You are welcome to come and try on if your child needs a bigger size or just purchase outright. If you would prefer to order and pay online, please send an email to [office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) detailing the size, items required and pay directly into the school account (12-3094-0106669-01) with your child's name and 'uniform' as a reference. Garments will be sent home with your child.



**Absences.** Please advise the office before 9:30am if your child/children are not attending school on any given day. The Ministry of Education requires 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 not to after school sports/arts or friend's houses for play dates. With more than 300 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is important that the office keeps an accurate 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 **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 access for unauthorised persons**



**Recycle Mobile Phones.** The school has a collection box for old mobile phones. Phones collected help our school gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the office.



### Are you a food superstar????



We are looking for a wonderful community superstar to lead our Ag day food stall.

Organising a menu of 2-3 easy food options for sale on the day.

Leading a team of helpers to cook/serve food on the day.

Working with the Fombs team who will provide lots of support and help

If you think this is something you might like to put your hand up for or know of someone who might be suited please contact-thais.canton@gmail.com or fombs@mangawhaibeach.co.nz

# FoMBS News



Fundraising activity newsletter

## Welcome to our new 2018 committee



May 9th was the evening we had our Agm and we would like to congratulate our new but not so new committee members.

From left

Stephanie Gibson—New treasurer— Steph has been a part of FoMBS for 4 years now with all three of her children at MBS. She actively helps with our fundraising, helps out with keeping our school vege gardens looking fab and helps represent plastic free Managwhai for our enviro friendly school.

Thais Canton— New chair. Thais has been a part of FoMBS for 4 years and has two of her children at MBS and one still at kindy. She is the main event organiser of our Ag day which is the biggest annual fundraising event we hold every labour weekend. Along with that she plays a huge part in FoMBS and has done throughout the years from fundraising events, running regular tuck shops and putting a load of work and hours in to help FoMBS.

Abby Meagher— Secretary- Abby has been a part of FoMBS for approx 3 years with both her children at MBS. She did such an amazing job last year as our secretary she decided to put her hand up again this year. She is responsible for the Ag side of our Ag day organising all the animals, competitions and loads more. Along with that she regularly helps with parent help, general help for MBS and FoMBS ,events and brings some exciting ideas to FoMBS.

We are very excited to welcome our new committee and look forward to the new exciting ideas and plans you will continue to bring to the team.

A very special thank you to our outgoing Chair— Mary and Treasurer— Katie.

Your work and efforts over the last year have been greatly appreciated and we thank you for all your time and hard work.

Heres to the 2018 FoMBS team and the new committee.

If you would like to see what FoMBS is all about come along to one of our monthly meetings and check it out, have some laughs, a cuppa or wine and stay informed with whats happening with our children at MBS. If you would like to keep in the loop or help out with anything whether small or big but not commit to the monthly meetings just say hi to one of our friendly team at school or around Mangas.



# FoMBS News

Fundraising activity newsletter

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## • Notices

**Helpers required for our bake sale on June 1st. Even if you can spare 15 minutes to help out that would be great. Please contact**

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

## Fundraising news/ achievements

Thank you to everyone who has helped. Fombs fundraising has provided our mbs students with the opportunity to take part in the very successful pmp course 2018 from purchase of equipment.

On top of that it has made assessment resources for early identification of learning needs possible.



- Helper needed urgently to work alongside the very knowledgeable Michelle Keast organizing the Ag day Activity Zone Games this year. Michelle knows everything about it but won't be here at Ag day. She needs someone to work alongside her organizing the games and seeing the operation on the day. It's fun. It's great. Keen to inject some new ideas? We need you. Please contact [thais.canton@gmail.com](mailto:thais.canton@gmail.com)

### Key Roles

Chair– Thais Treasurer– Steph  
Secretary– Abby  
Communication/PR - Diana

## • Upcoming fundraising & events

- **June 1st**– Bake sale. Middle & Rm14
- **June 6th**- FoMBS meeting. 7.30pm MBS staffroom
- **June 8th**– Comedy stage. Dave Upfold -hypnotist evening at the Tavern

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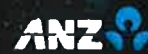
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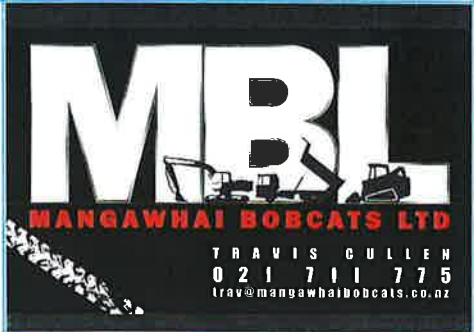


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