

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 30th June 2014

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

A big THANKS to everyone who supported our fundraiser for the kapahaka uniforms and our Waharoa (entry way) blessing on Thursday. We were heartened by the energy and commitment shown by our families for our amazing school. The blessing was beautiful and will go down as one of the highlights of my educational career. We have nearly raised all the funds for our new kapahaka uniforms thanks to the generosity of our community, anonymous donors and the Board of Trustees.



The **School Survey** will close on Friday of this week. If you have not completed it please do so as we are looking at ways we can improve our service to our students. Over the next few newsletters I will be answering any major concerns voiced by parents and also sharing words of encouragement given by our community. If you are happy with the school please also take time to complete our survey as it is great to celebrate what we are doing well.

This week is **Andrea Fulton's** (Room 15 teacher) last week at MBS. Andrea has successfully acquired a promotion to the position of head of mathematics at Kowhai Intermediate in Auckland. We are both sad to see her go but also happy for her advancement in education - well done Andrea. Martin Hett will go into Room 15 until a suitable replacement is found. This Thursday there will be an assembly to farewell Andrea.

This Wednesday is the **Intermediate Syndicates** turn to provide cakes and biscuits for our termly Mufti/Bake Sale. Please remember \$2 for your child to participate in our whole school Mufti Day.

Please remember that we are having a **Teacher Only Day** this Friday 4th July. Professional development is an important part of a teacher's lifelong learning pathway. This Friday we will be looking at improving our Inquiry Learning Curriculum, understanding and implementing our Literacy and Mathematics progressions, effectively analysing Maths Whizz data to improve individual teaching of mathematics and sharing successes of the term in relation to student improvement.



Have a great mid-year break. We look forward to seeing everybody back in Term Three.

We are looking for a teacher to work two hours per week to support our Gifted and Talented programme here at MBS. If you have a passion for, and strengths in gifted education and would like the opportunity to enhance our group of excelling students, please contact Aaron Kemp via email akemp@mangawhaibeach.school.nz or phone 431-4385.

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Calendar Update:

30th Jun – Parent Interviews for Rm 10 & Rm 15.
1st Jul – Technology for Yr 7 & 8 – remember shoes!
2nd Jul – Bake Sale/Mufti Day Intermediate Syndicate
3rd Jul – Student reports for Years 3-8 go home
3rd Jul – Certificate Assembly and farewell for Andrea Fulton starting at 1:40pm.
4th Jul – Teacher Only Day

Term Dates 2014:

TERM 2: May 5 – Jul 4
TERM 3: Jul 21 – Sep 26
TERM 4: Oct 13 – Dec 19

School Break Times

8.55am Period 1

10:00am Brain Break (sml healthy 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

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

AFTER3. 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.

Please check lost property regularly for unclaimed uniform items.

NEW MBS MOBILE NUMBER FOR TEXTING MESSAGES AND/OR ABSENCES IS: 0223957708.
Please update accordingly.

Head Lice – If you child is constantly scratching their head, the cause could be head lice. Please check your child's hair weekly for head lice and treat for a minimum of three weeks if lice are found. Please also advise the classroom teacher so letters can be sent home to other families to try and stop reinfestations. Students are required to tie back long hair.

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.

AG DAY HELPERS

We are calling for helpers to organise Bric-A-Brac, Toys, Clothes, Plants and Books for this year. Ag Day is our major fundraiser for the year and we would appreciate a few hours of your time to make this day a success. Please leave your names at the office if you can help with these stalls prior to and on Ag Day itself.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Please register now for our school holiday programme. Art projects, crafts, baking and sewing are just some of the activities on offer.

14th July – 18th July

9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost \$45 per day. BYO lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.

OSCAR subsidy available but you need to apply prior to the start of the programme.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE

KERIKERI NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday 22nd June

Four Mangawhai Netball Club teams headed up to compete in the annual Kerikeri Tournament. After a very early start for some Mangawhai battled it out on the court. There were some very hard fought games and the competition was tough. All the teams did well and should be very proud of their efforts on the day! A huge thanks to the coaches, managers, umpires and supporters.



Mangawhai 7 - Kirsty M & Tara N team - GRADE WINNERS YEAR 4

Mangawhai 6 - Rose D/Karen P team - GRADE WINNERS YEAR 5

Mangawhai 5 - Pip S and Mangawhai 4 - Denise S teams didn't place on the day but played hard and fair against some very tough competition. Well done Mangawhai Netball !

COMMUNITY NOTICES

****Host family wanted****

Urgent!!! We are looking for a non-vegetarian and non-smoking family to host an 11 year old girl from Japan for 2 weeks + 4 days from 27/07/2014 to 15/08/2014.

All family members must be native English speakers. Any family members aged 18 and over must be police vetted (Consent of disclosure form required to be completed.) \$514.29.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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9am – 12pm

4-7 year olds Limit 30 players

1pm – 4pm

8-14 year olds Limit 30 players

\$90 + free Van Kickem's T-shirt for first time registration.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

TERM 3

Mondays – Mangawhai Domain

3.30pm – 4.30pm

5-7 year olds Limit 20 players

4.30pm – 5.30pm

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