

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

We are in the final week of the term and what a fantastic term it has been. We have had many great events in the school and I would like to thank everyone that has taken the time to support them. When we have support for such occasions as a disco, bake sales, triathlon, swimming sports, rippa rugby and other sporting events it makes the running of them smooth and fun. So once again thank you to all the people who have helped out at these events. There is one more sporting occasion left this term and that is our athletics day this Tuesday. If you are free come along and see this fantastic sports day.

I would also like to mention a big thank you to all the junior teachers for running an information evening last Wednesday so parents could have a chance to gain a better understanding of how that area runs. It was a very successful night and they had many parents come along and the feedback from parents that attended was that it was a very informative evening. Well done junior teachers.

The children have had a brilliant term one and I would like to say a big thank you to them for all their efforts in and out of the classroom. The behaviour of students has been fabulous and when they have left the school grounds to attend sports days they have represented MBS with pride and respect. When I have been in classrooms the children have been enthusiastic about their learning and doing their best to achieve well. As I have mentioned before it is brilliant to see the students trying their best and enjoying learning.

Well done to all our teachers who have put in a huge amount of effort this term preparing and planning meaningful lessons. This effort has not gone unnoticed by students and parents as I often receive positive feedback about your efforts from parents. I would also like to thank you for a wonderful term of learning.

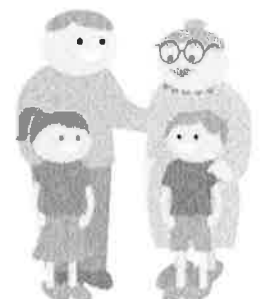
Next term all classes will start the term focusing on ANZAC day as it is at the end of the first week back. If you are around the school grounds that week you may see a memorial site put together by classrooms to commemorate 100 years of ANZAC. Often ANZAC day falls in the school holidays, but as it is during the school term this year we will be making an effort to highlight this important day.



Once again thank you for your support this term and I hope all the children and staff have a relaxing and safe break.

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

*We have a number of children in our community being raised by their Grandparents for the majority of the time, if not full time. If you are a Grandparent in our community raising your grandchild/grandchildren and would like to be put in touch with others in the same situation, please feel free to leave your name and contact number with the school office and we will put you in touch with other Grandparents for company and support or we can put you in touch with the nearest Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support office in Whangarei.*



**MBS Athletics Tabloid Day is on Tuesday 31st March. All students will be participating in this fun sports event! Students will be in teams within their house groups so please send them to school in house coloured clothing - Mako (yellow), Kingfish (green), Tuna (blue), Marlin (red). FOMBS are very kindly putting on a free sausage for the kids at lunchtime. The events will work in with our normal bell times if you wish to come along and watch! Should the weather be wet, we will post on the Facebook page before school.**

**FREE sausage sizzle on Tuesday for athletics – thanks FOMBS!**

**GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING**

**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.

**Early Arrivers** The school is not officially open until 8:00am. Teachers do not arrive any earlier and we do not want your children to be left unsupervised before this time.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** After school care is available Monday, 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.

**Head Lice** – If your 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.

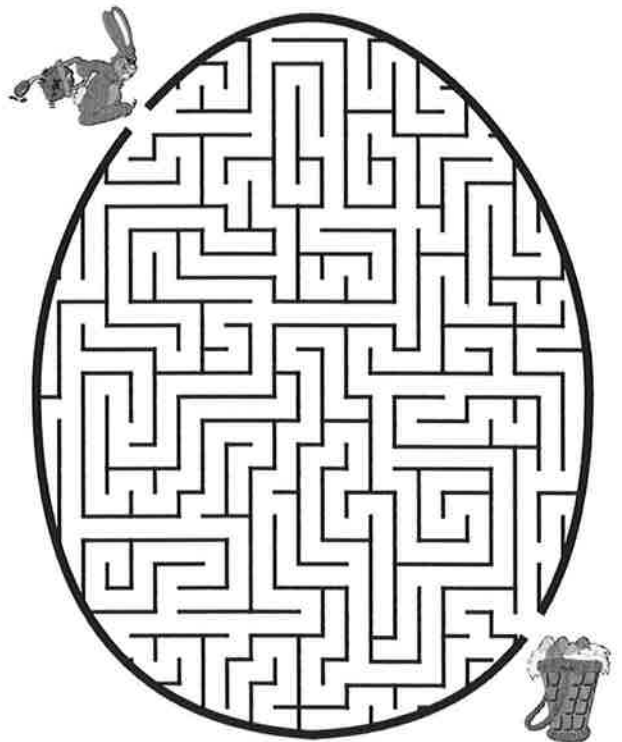
<p><b><u>Calendar Update:</u></b></p> <p>Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – School Athletics Fun Day          Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – School Class Photos          Apr 27<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Day – school closed          May 1<sup>st</sup> – Quiz Night fundraiser          May 4<sup>th</sup> – BOT Meeting @ 6:00pm          May 8<sup>th</sup> – Assembly @ 1:30pm</p> <p><i>May 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 Girls only - HPV Dose 1</i>  <i>Jun 29<sup>th</sup> - Year 7 Boys &amp; Girls - Boostrix</i>  <i>Aug 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 Girls only - HPV Dose 2</i>  <i>Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 8 Girls only - HPV Dose 3</i></p>	<p><b><u>School Break Times</u></b></p> <p><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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### Kiwi Release

On April 21<sup>st</sup> between 11.00 and 11.30 we are hoping to have a visit from DOC and some kiwis. These birds are being released into the foothills of the Brynderwyns and will join the birds which have previously been released there. DOC will bring the birds to school on their way to the release site so that the children can see them, receive a talk about them, and some may be lucky enough to touch the birds. The children have been given the privilege of naming two of the birds. You are most welcome to attend this event at school. The school will assemble on the front courts to welcome the birds. This is all planned to happen however if the weather is wet they do not catch the birds as handling them when they are wet can damage their feathers. So if it is wet they will wait for fine weather. This means the date of the event could change but we will keep you informed as we get the information.



# Happy Easter!



## Olympic Schools



### **ANZ Warkworth Branches Helping Mangawhai Beach School**

ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to inspire and motivate New Zealand's youth, through the magic and celebration of the Olympic Games.

ANZ Warkworth Branch is encouraging people in the Mangawhai Beach community to support their school and come to the ANZ for their next home loan.

For every home loan drawn down, the school can earn credits to spend on items from the ANZ Awards Centre, such as sports equipment or computers.

If you would like to support Mangawhai Beach School and take the opportunity to talk to a Home Loan Specialist about tailoring a home loan solution that's suited to your needs, and to help you achieve your future financial goals, please contact your Local Mangawhai Home Loan Specialist, Charlene Morrison, ANZ Warkworth North Branch, on 09 4250608.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM**

## **F.O.M.B.S – JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Chairperson**

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Set the agenda for meetings in consultation with the Principal
- Chair FOMBS Committee Meetings
- To oversee the activities of the Friends of Mangawhai Beach School Committee
- To ensure the FOMBS Committee completes its set tasks
- Develop and maintain a working relationship with the Principal.
- Report annually to the Friends of Mangawhai Beach School Committee at the Annual General Meeting.
- Actively and positively promote the school and FOMBS in the eyes of the community.
- Ensure that decisions are made in an effective and timely manner
- Welcome any visitors and / or invited guests to the meeting.
- Support and assist the Secretary and Treasurer in their roles.

### **Secretary**

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

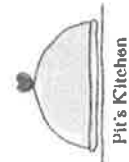
- Take the minutes of Committee meetings (unless delegated)
- Ensure the typing and distribution of minutes, agendas and information to FOMBS members.
- Ensure minutes are made available to the wider school community
- Keep a record of all correspondence in and out for FOMBS.
- Provide a Correspondence Report at each Committee meeting
- Collate FOMBS sign up volunteer forms.
- Positively promote the school and FOMBS in the eyes of the community.
- Update Charities Commission.
- Support and assist the Chairperson and Treasurer in their roles.

### **Treasurer**

#### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Oversee the finances during Fundraising events including obtaining floats etc.
- Operate the FOMBS bank accounts and investment of funds when directed
- Be aware of the policies required under the Charities Act to maintain our Non-Profit organisation status.
- Manage the signatories of the FOMBS bank accounts
- Provide a reconcilable financial report at each Committee meeting.
- Provide FOMBS Year End Account to Accountant for review.
- Report annually the FOMBS Year End financial position at the Annual General Meeting.
- Positively promote the school and FOMBS in the eyes of the community.
- Ensure that FOMBS meets all the financial reporting obligations under the Charities Act.
- Support and assist the Chairperson and Secretary in their roles.

**AGM - 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2015 – 7:30PM**



Pit's Kitchen

# Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

Name: .....

Room: .....

Qty

1) Mixed sushi (\$4 or \$6) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Sandwich (chicken or bacon and eggs) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

3) Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

4) Fresh fruits salad \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

5) Choc brownie \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

6) Fruit muffin \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

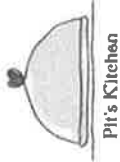
Free fruits from the fruit basket (please donate fruits for children)

**Note:**

**Please place your order at the office by Thursday morning or with pit (021 988715 or pchaisarn@gmail.com)**

**Helper needed please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-12) with lunches**

**Leave your order in the rainbow lunch box in the office**



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## **SOCCER ACADEMY MANGAWHAI!!!** **Jesse Van Kekem's Soccer Academy**

### **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

15th of April – 17th of April – Mangawhai Domain

9am – 12pm 4-7 year olds Limited to 30 players

1 – 4pm 8-14 year olds Limited to 30 players

### **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME TERM 2**

Mondays – Mangawhai Domain

3.30pm – 4.30pm 5-7 year olds Limited to 20 players

4.30pm – 5.30pm 8-12 year olds Limited to 20 players

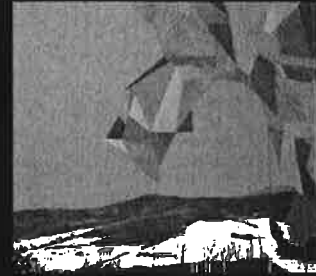
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### **TERM 2 CLASS:**

Mondays 4-5:30pm (\$20 per class)

Email or text for further details and bookings.

[katiepoynter83@gmail.com](mailto:katiepoynter83@gmail.com)  
Ph 021840003



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NETBALL CLUB

## **Mangawhai Netball Club 2015 Season**

**CALLING ALL YOUNG NETBALL ENTHUSIASTS!!**  
We are needing more netball players in the Yr 1-4 age group. If your child is keen to play it's not too late to register!

Also if you are a registered player (Junior or Senior) please pay your subs as soon as possible or set up an automatic payment online.

See <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/mangawhainetball> for details and to register or email Andie Gore [agore@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:agore@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) for questions and queries

## **NORTHERN**

**AgriKids**  
— NZ —

## **Regional Final**

**18 April | Dargaville**

**Activities could include:**

- Agriculture knowledge
- Equine
- Dairy farming
- Science
- Gardening
- Keeping bees happy

### **A FUN FILLED DAY!**

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Children from all backgrounds are welcome. It's a great way to get outside and get active with friends.

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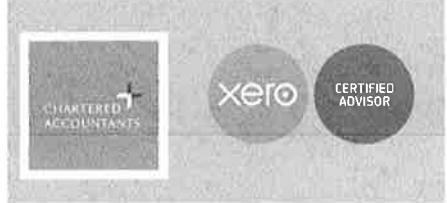
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