

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Well it is the start of another month and another busy fortnight at school. Last week was incredible with many visiting principals and deputy principals attending meetings at our school. Our school was showcased and everyone was suitably impressed with the quality of teaching and learning happening in classrooms. Thank you to all the teachers and students for accommodating so many visitors to your rooms and the school. Our goal is to be 'one of the best' schools in Northland so it is always a pleasure to invite people to look at our facilities and learning environments.

Unfortunately I missed Elgregoe who, from all accounts by students and parents, was amazing. His magic tricks with messages around values were well received. It is always great to be able to provide new and exciting shows to inspire and motivate our students.

This week we have our triathlon on Thursday which will start at around 1:00pm. This will mean an early lunch for our students from 12:15pm - 1:00pm. We will begin with the Intermediate Y7/8 students followed by our Y5/6 students and so on. The children will need their bikes and helmets at school. If your child does not have a bike then they will participate in a biathlon - swim and run. Parents are welcome to attend and support their children. Every child who participates will receive a free ice block at the finish.



On Thursday night 7pm-8pm the Middle Syndicate will be running a Parent Homework Workshop. The intent of this workshop is to help all parents understand how they can support their child at home with home learning. ALL parents from ALL syndicates are welcome to attend - you will get something out of it. - A big THANK YOU to Fiona Hett, Hannah Whittington and Maree Vaile for supporting the school with this initiative.

On Friday is our whole school Disco - the theme is **Beach Party**. Tickets go on sale from the House Captains on Tuesday for \$5 outside Room 1. The Disco starts at 6:30pm and finishes at 8:00pm. Thank you to all our parents who offered to help at Disco's on the FOMBS form - you will be contacted in due course. We also have a Powhiri at 9:00am on Friday to welcome Karen O'Connell.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM by either offering to help at our events or by joining the group. Without fundraising, our fees would be a lot higher and we would not be able to provide the support your children receives in class.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS VACANCY. MBS are looking for teacher assistants to help in class. Hours would be 9:00am-1:00pm four days per week. Excellent numeracy and literacy skills are required. Apply in writing with CV to Aaron Kemp, Principal, Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai. Applications close Wednesday 12th March.

Educational Update.

"If everyone helps to hold up the sky, then one person does not become tired." Askhari Johnson Hodari

Our Virtue for the second half of this term is Unity. Unity is about living and working together in harmony. Unity comes when we value each person. Without unity each person stands alone. When we practice Unity we look at our prejudices and are willing to let them go. It is not about being the same - it is about accepting and seeing the specialness in every person - it involves listening and finding solutions to problems. At MBS one of our aspirations is to be 'Balanced' - to show hauora by living in harmony, respecting and caring for ourselves, others and our environment.

Remember that all absences must be reported with a reason provided, and you can text in absences to **0223957708**.

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

<u>Calendar Update</u>	<u>School Break Times</u>
5 th Mar - Yr7 girls and boys & Yr8 girls vaccination talk with PHN	8.55am Period 1
6 th Mar – School Triathlon 1:00pm	10:00am Brain Break (quick healthy snack)
6 th Mar – Help with Homework workshop for parents 7:00pm-8:00pm	11:00am Interval
7 th Mar – Powhiri 9:00am	11:30am Period 2
7 th Mar – Beach Party Disco 6:30pm-8:00pm	1:00pm Lunch
7 th Mar – “Have a Go” water safety Yr 7/8	1:40pm Period 3
14 th Mar – Snr Synd Assembly 1:45pm	2:45pm End of School
21 st Mar – Quiz Night 7:00pm \$12/person – tables of six	

Vaccinations for the HPV Yr 8 girls and the Yr 7 Boostrix vaccinations are coming up. On Wednesday 5th March the public health nurse will come and talk to the Yr 7 & 8 students at approx. 11.30am. She will do the talks in two groups - Yr 7 and then Yr 8 girls. Every student will be given a form to complete and return to the office. It is important that the forms are filled out and returned EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR CHILD VACCINATED. Following that, vaccination dates will be as follows:

HPV Yr 8 Girls

1st : 3rd April (Thursday)

2nd: 12th June (Thursday)

3rd: 6th November (Thursday)

Yr 7 Boostrix Vaccination

21st August

FOMBS Parent Helpers Form

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am willing to help out with the following event/s (please circle at least one)

DISCOS **QUIZ NIGHT** **GOLF TOURNAMENT** **BAKE SALE** **MOVIE NIGHT**
(7th March) (21st March) (TBA) (2nd April) (Easter Saturday)

Thank you for helping us make our school the one of the best schools in Northland

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Handy Towels – We are asking for donations of handy towels for the sick bay. We always appreciate receiving these for use with icepacks so our money can be better spent on first aid necessities.

A friendly reminder that cheques or money coming into the school for activities, book club orders etc, should be in an envelope with the students name and room number and left in the elephant box in the office hallway for the processing after the start of school.



If you have any after school activities that might affect bus arrangements, please advise the office. If you need to make a bus change for whatever reason, make a quick note on the bus forms available in the office and leave for processing after the start of school.

Moved house over the holidays? It is important that the student records are kept up to date in case of an emergency. If you have moved house, changed phone numbers, have a new contact person to add to your file or one to remove for custody reasons – please let the office know as soon as possible.

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

Head Lice - With the children returning to school and sitting closely with other students, we are asking parents to be vigilant for head lice. Children are required to wear swimming caps in the pool and to tie back long hair in order to keep the spread of lice down.

Sun Smart - As part of our sun smart policy all MBS students are required to wear a sun hat during term 1. If your child does have a hat or is wearing a non-uniform hat, they are to take their lunch and eat around by the juniors in the covered area for all of lunchtime. Please ensure your child has the correct MBS sun hat for this term.

After School Care (After3) - is available at the school three days per week - Tuesday to Thursday. The cost for a session from 2:45pm - 5:30pm is \$15.00. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

Please remember that if you are visiting the school for any reason you need to first sign in at the school office.

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.

Every week you save, you could win your share of \$10,000.

We want to help teach kids the value of saving each week. Every week that they deposit from as little as \$1 into their ASB Headstart account they'll go in the draw to win a \$20, \$50 or \$100 cash prize. This is sure to fast track their savings and get them closer to their goals, whatever they may be.

The competition runs from 27 January to 14 April, then again from 5 May to 25 June. Deposits can be made through ASB's school savings programme, internet banking (or other electronic method) or at your local ASB branch.

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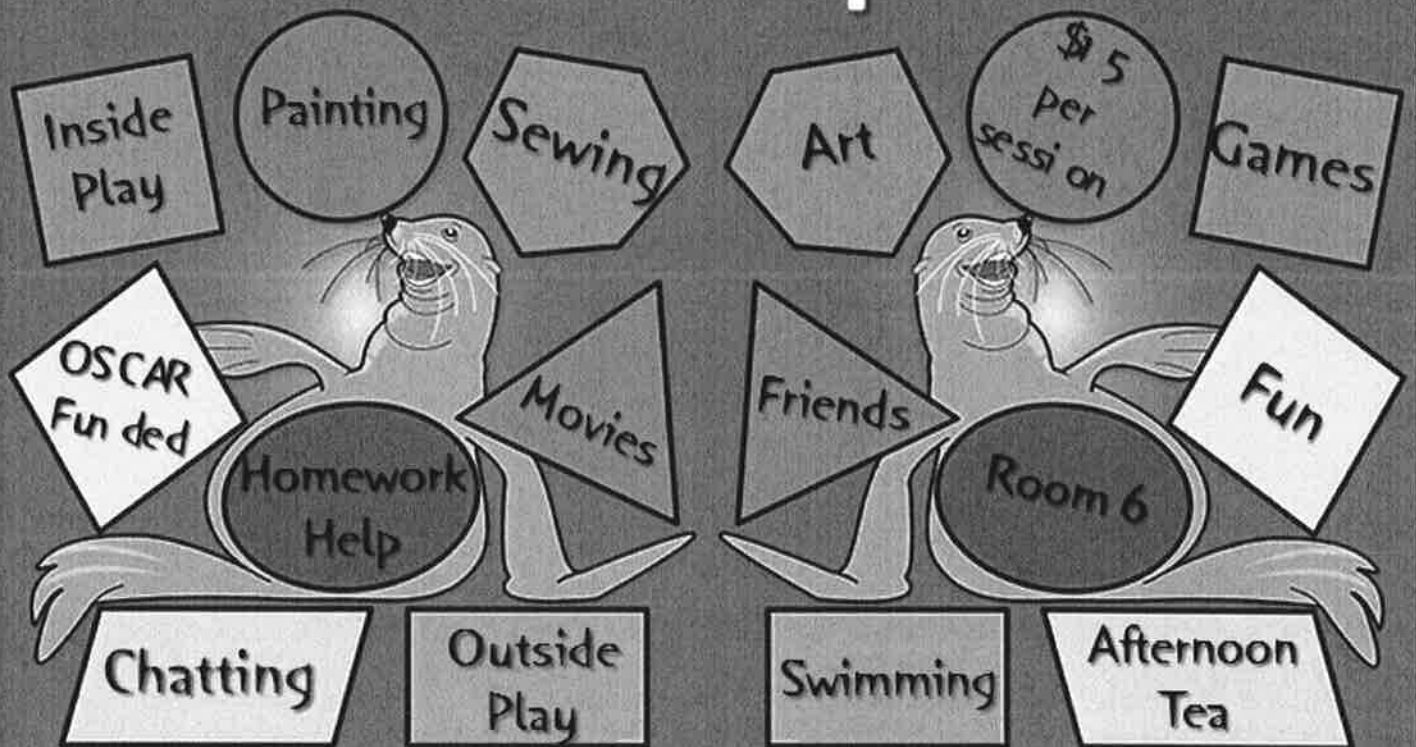
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2:45PM - 5:30PM - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

FOMBS UPDATE

Thanks to those who sent in their forms and signed up to help FOMBS!!!

School Disco - Friday 7 March

Tickets \$5 - On Sale Before School & At The Door

Beach Theme – we need volunteers!

You can help on the night at the disco, setting up for the disco after school or making decorations at school Wednesday from 1.30pm – bring anything you think might be helpful.

Also does anyone have an old net we can use?

Please let the office know or call Jo 431 4637 or email fombs@mangawhaibeach.school.nz



Annual Quiz Night – 21 March 7pm - \$12 per person, 6 to a table

This is a great night out! Get your team of 6 together and sign up at the Office or Bammas. If you aren't on a team are you able to help? Contact Tina Marwick 021 825 737 or email fombs@mangawhaibeach.school.nz (See posters for more information)

NZ Rally Marshalling – 11th/12th and/or 13th April

If you like motorsport please sign up to help Marshall the NZ Rally. Our stage is Millbrook Rd, Waipu on the 13th April. We will need 10 helpers on the day and 2-3 helpers on the 11th and/or 12th to help with set up and Reconnaissance. If you are interested in helping in anyway please let the office know or ring Rob Ewing 021 8216 216 or 431 4637

Heads to Hub - Sunday 13th April

The school will enter a team again this year a great way to get fit for winter sports, you will soon be able to sign up at the office, get training!



FOMBS AGM – 9 April 7.30pm in the School Staffroom

NEXT FOMBS MEETING...

Wednesday 12 March 1.30pm

FOMBS is a great way to meet new people and help your children's school.
We need new people as current members children are growing up and will be moving on soon!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Friday 21 March 2014
7.00pm
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\$12 per person - Tables of 6
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Tickets on sale at Bammas
and the School Office
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QUIZ NIGHT

'NEW NETBALL PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 1/2'

Players can register with Mangawhai Netball Club online at www.sportsground.co.nz/mangawhainetball

- No training needed
- Play on Saturday's at Netball Rodney Centre, Wellsford

Informative Meeting to be held on 8th March, 10am-12pm at the Netball Rodney Centre, Centennial Park, Wellsford

After School Art Classes

Monthly on a Wednesday, held at Mangawhai Beach School. 3 – 5pm. \$15 per session – includes afternoon tea and all art materials. Children will bring home an amazing piece of art work and fun is guaranteed!!! We will be experimenting with lots of different medias over the year. Bookings are essential. Contact Tracey Paddison 09 4225 298 or email: paddisonfamily@xtra.co.nz

Children's Book Illustration:

Ever thought of creating a picture book? Illustrating a simple story and share it with your children, grandchildren and young friends? Multimedia artist Suza will get you started to make a beautiful book. Learn new skills, get inspiration and constructive feedback.

Where: Mangawhai Library Hall - When: Wed 4-6pm - Cost: \$ 110 for a 5 week course - Start: 26 Feb or 5 March. More info: Suza 021 924 819, 09/432 1881 or www.suza.co.nz



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2014 an exiting year for soccer!!!!!!

Mangawhai Soccer starts in May (Soccer World Cup in June)

Registration Day:

Saturday 29 March 3pm at the Domain

Come along for a great afternoon kicking balls and register for soccer

Fun, soccer games parents against children and a sausage sizzle

Mangawhai Soccer Club - Registration forms out soon!

More Info: Di Rous - rous.ori@xtra.co.nz or Michael Becker- michael@smart-partners.co.nz

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