

# MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

**THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF, FOMBS VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR FIRST DISCO FOR 2016. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE EVENING AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING VENTURES.**

**News from the Ministry:** Last week Aaron and I had a visit from our Ministry advisor. She came to talk to us about our role growth, building needs, special needs students, the latest health and safety legislation and to discuss how we can manage this successfully.

One thing that hit me in our discussions is the role of parents in their child's development and schooling. I was talking to her about our struggles to fund all the programmes so that we can reduce the 'barriers to learning' for our kids. She made it clear that it is the parent's job to prepare their child for school and set them up for success. This means socially, emotionally, behaviourally, and academically. I sometimes hear in the community 'oh the school will sort them out'. It is not our job to 'sort out' your child's behaviour - it is your job to teach your kids what is acceptable before they come to school. What you model, accept, and value at home is what your child will develop. So the key is to be calm and consistent. Teach your child to own their choices and accept the consequences of their decisions.

**Registered Teacher Criteria:** The Eleventh registered teacher criteria is:

*11. analyse and appropriately use assessment information, which has been gathered formally and informally*

- i. analyse assessment information to identify progress and ongoing learning needs of ākonga*
- ii. use assessment information to give regular and ongoing feedback to guide and support further learning*
- iii. analyse assessment information to reflect on and evaluate the effectiveness of the teaching*
- iv. communicate assessment and achievement information to relevant members of the learning community*
- v. foster involvement of whanau in the collection and use of information about the learning of ākonga*

### **Playground Bark:**

The bark is arriving this week, yay! So if anyone is free on Wednesday, especially all you parents of Middle Syndicate children, Geoff needs a hand to shift it around the playground equipment. Please bring a shovel and perhaps a wheelbarrow if you have one. Thank you for your support with this. It will hopefully be all operational for our family fun afternoon on Thursday.

### **Teacher Only Day:**

We will be having a teacher only day on the 15<sup>th</sup> April. This is a day when the staff have targeted professional learning. We will be attending Oruawharo Marae where we will be participating in learning sessions based on Te Reo and Ti kanga Maori. We will also be looking at the principles around accelerating student learning versus remediation. We will be revising our MBS writing curriculum and the tools we use to assess student achievement levels in writing. We will be looking particularly at identifying the elements of writing which show the shift from each curriculum level to the next.

# F O M B S

*Friends of Mangawhai Beach School*

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 @ 7.30pm**

Mangawhai Beach School,  
34 Insley Street, Mangawhai

All Welcome

All enquiries to: [daverach@ihug.co.nz](mailto:daverach@ihug.co.nz)

If you have a child catching a school bus to and from home, please note that buses have designated stops where they collect and drop children off. On some runs, children may be dropped off and picked up outside their house and we would like to reiterate to parents that if your child is catching the school bus in a more rural area, you should be waiting to meet them in the interests of your child's safety. We can't have children walking down rural roads unaccompanied especially when the speed limit is high. Regular bus drivers get to know the families and their stops but there are occasions when relief drivers are required who won't know these routines so if there is a parent waiting for the bus, the driver will know to stop.



Paula Bygrave – Deputy Principal  
[pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

**DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS TO MAIL VOTING PAPERS??**  
**If you don't stand for BOT, it is important that you vote!**

**ELECTION AND VOTING DATES FOR 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES**

- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Close main roll at noon
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 – Call for nominations for BOT positions
- 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Close supplementary roll at noon
- 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Nominations close at noon
- 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Voting papers sent
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Election Day**
- 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Count votes
- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – New BOT members take office

**Calendar Update:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Apr – Ripa Finals Yr 7/8
- 6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Int Syndicate Camp meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Tabloid Sports/Family Fun Night
- 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – BOT Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8
- 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Te Tai Tokerau Festival @ Otamatea H.S.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Apr – Assembly at 1:45pm – ALL WELCOME, **end of term one**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Start of Term Two**

**2016 MBS TERM DATES**

- Term2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul
- Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep
- Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

**School Break Times**

- 8.55am Period 1**
- 10:00am Brain Break (sml 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

**School Accounts:** If you are a family that is having trouble paying for your child's schooling i.e. Math Whizz, Reading Eggs and Camps we are happy to take regular automatic payments so the cost of schooling can be spread over the year. See the office for more details.

**MOVED HOUSE DURING THE HOLIDAYS?** Please advise the school office of your new contact details so we can get hold of you in an emergency situation.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. It is imperative that the school keeps a 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.

**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.



# FAMILY FUN DAY

On **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April from 4.00pm-6.00pm** the staff at M.B.S would like you and your child/children to join us for a picnic dinner and a whole heap of fun. You need to bring a picnic dinner, picnic rug and be prepared for a bit of fun. There will be events for children and parents including a lolly scramble for the **children** in each syndicate. Parents, dust off your trainers as there will be netball, touch rugby and tug of war vs the teachers as well as a race for the mums and the dads. We hope that you can join us and make it a really great evening for all involved.

**IMPORTANT:** As this event is outside of normal school hours **all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.** Please note this is **not a drop-off event, any unsupervised children will have to be sent home for safety reasons.** We would love to enjoy your company as well as your child's.

*Teck Wee  
Syndicate Leader*

## Thursday Lunch/Snack Tuck Shop Menu



Name: .....

Room: .....

### Brain break/morning tea box (orders in by Wednesday)

Tick

- 1) Fruit, muffin, popcorn (muffins are home-made with no preservative and less sugar, popcorn is home-made with just olive oil and salt) \$3
- 2) Carrot sticks with hummus, muffin, popcorn (hummus is home-made with no preservative) \$3

### Lunch Menu options (Orders in by Thursday)

Tick

- 1) Mixed sushi (sushi is made on the day with home-made sushi vinegar) \$4 or \$6
- 2) Preservative-free pies from (mince + cheese) \$4.50
- 3) Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 (flavors dependent on availability) Nice blocks products are organic and dairy free with no refined sugar added
- 4) Less sugar mini brownie (\$1.50 or \$3)

**Note: Please place your order at the office by Wednesday for brain break/ morning tea box and by Thursday for lunch with Pit (021 988715 or [pchatsarn@gmail.com](mailto:pchatsarn@gmail.com)). Check lunch special announcement on [www.facebook.com/pittskitchen](http://www.facebook.com/pittskitchen) or on school Facebook page**

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Insley St  
Mangawhai

**When:** Saturday 9 April 2016

**For information or to make a booking contact:** Miranda on 09 431 4333



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- 3 Different photos will be taken, the additional photos will be available to purchase at a special discount price
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- No refunds on missed appointments

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