

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

5th Apr – Room 4 starts local activities
6th Apr – Mufti Day/Bake Sale (Jnrs & Rm13 provide baking)
6th Apr – School Water fight
9th Apr – African Drumming lessons
11th Apr – Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7 & 8
13th Apr – Whole School Assembly @ 1:45pm
11th Jun – Teacher Only Day - CoL Mind Set.
27th Aug - Mid Term Break.

MBS Term Dates:

Term1: 1st Feb - 13th Apr
Term2: 30th Apr – 6th Jul
Term3: 23rd Jul – 28th Sep
Term4: 15th Oct – 18th Dec

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

Assembly days:

Early lunch break
1:45pm Assembly

Intermediate Syndicate Camp: Last Wednesday, the MBS intermediate syndicate students packed their bags and set off on a camping adventure at Abby Meagher's farm. Abby is one of our local parents who kindly offered her farm for this trip.

Everyone had lots of fun and loved staying at the amazing site. On the first day, the students did awesome activities like sliding down the giant waterslide into the huge pond, orienteering their way through the olive trees, and even archery! Then followed the most difficult challenge of all, cooking dinner. Many groups ended up eating cold pre-cooked sausages and uncooked two-minute-noodles!

After a night of screaming on the burma trail, and singing the latest hits round the campfire, we all happily nodded off in our tents with dreams of Mr Kemp's tent collapsing in the night.

Early the next morning, we had a quick dip in the pond, then made our way down to the back of the paddock to set out on our two hour hike to the sand dunes. When we arrived Abby spoke to us about the history of Mangawhai. We spent the rest of the time rolling, running, and sliding down the giant dune.

It was a great camp, and can't thank Abby and her family enough for the use of their amazing land!
By Ruby Judson (Year 7 student)



THANK YOU TO THE MEAGHER FAMILY FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR SITE. ALSO TO THE TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF AND PARENTS WHO SUPERVISED, TRANSPORTED EQUIPMENT AND ORGANISED ACTIVITIES.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

**The Hub - Te Manawa Tahī - Learning Support on all levels for our Children
Located at the Old School Building, Mangawhai Museum
Call 0800 524 848 56 / Next session with be Wednesday 11th April**

Many of you may have seen or heard of 'The Hub' and many have questions around what it is and who can access this wonderful new trial initiative. The purpose of The Hub is to close the gap between educators and parents - giving practical and doable strategies for schools and parents.

The Hub is a place where you, as parents/carers can go to talk to the Ministry of Education for Learning Support and RTLB (Resource Teachers for Learning and Behaviour) directly. You can either make an appointment for the morning session or just drop in during the afternoon. This is a fast track for us as a school, and for you and your family to gaining timely support for your child. This service is for anyone with any concerns - if you're unsure about going, come and talk to me.

As a school we welcome this initiative, we need this to work for all of us - we welcome that you as parents have a voice and can share your concerns directly with the agencies we refer to. The more families that use the service, the more the needs within our community are highlighted, and hopefully then, the more support we can gain in our area, which is seriously lacking at times.

The team shares strategies with you for supporting your child at home, allays your fears (is this a natural part of their development or is there a challenge for your child?) and ensures that schools are given the tools to support your child (during your meeting you will be asked if they can share your concerns with the school, I hope you are happy for this to happen - it streamlines the support process for all).

Please do come and see me if you have any further questions around The Hub, or your child in general.

Whaea Emma, SENCo/Pastoral Care/DP

Yummy sticker sheets are available from the school office. Please call in, pick some up and get sticking so the school can get a share of \$20,000 worth of free DG sports equipment



House Water Fight

Time: Friday the 6th of April at 1.45 pm

Bring: Pre-filled water fighting devices (no water balloons), change of clothes - house colours.

No change of clothes = no participation.



GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

GREEN
NOTE

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 service is not for everyday reminders. Please reaffirm after school arrangements with your child in the morning so reminders are not necessary.

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 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. 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
unauthorised
entry



BAKE SALE

Mbs Bake sale for all junior classes and room 13

This Friday April 6th 11am

Cost is \$2 per child which includes a yummy piece of baking and to wear mufti for the day

Additional baking can be purchased

If all students from junior classes and room 13 can please bring along a yummy item of baking that would be greatly appreciated

FoMBS News



Fundraising activity newsletter

In this issue

- Welcome
- School disco
- Notices



Just some of our lovely parents on our Fombs team



Term one– Disco

Our term 1 disco was an awesome night. We have had some great feedback and it was a huge success. We like to keep our mbs students as involved as possible in any school events so this time it was up to the seniors to choose a theme. Tropical neon won the hit list. Special thanks to Laura who did a fantastic job with organising. Massive thank you to all our helpers, parents and of course students for their help. Its just a few extra hands that enable us to put on fun events like this for our kids

Welcome to our first issue

This monthly newsletter has been designed and run by one of our Fombs mums as a place to show fundraising activity, general notices, school events such as discos/bakesales etc and to share what opportunities we help to provide by fundraising for our mbs students. Along with that it's a place to share some of the fun we also get up to while we are at it

• Notices

Helpers required for our bake sale– April 6th. Even if you can spare 15 minutes to help out that would be great. Please contact

fombs@mangawhaibeach.

School.nz

Key Roles

Chair– Mary

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Secretary– Abby

Communication/PR–Diana

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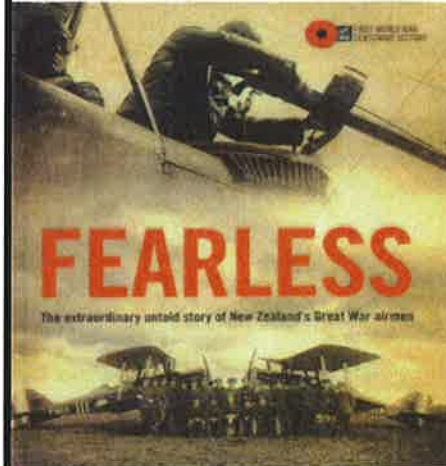
Afternoon tea, homework completed, then activities &/or free play.

For further information please contact Anita on 021 078 5191 or at anita@royalgoverness.com



THE KAURI MUSEUM

Real New Zealand Heritage
presents



An afternoon with the author, Dr Adam Claassen
 Senior Lecturer in History, Massey University

Fearless, developed as part of the First World War Centenary History Programme, is the first book ever to be written on the contributions of New Zealand's airmen to military aviation in WWI. Extremely well researched and full of amazing photographs, Dr Claassen's book also tells personal stories taken from letters and diaries of individual men, including a local airman from Matakoho. It is easy to read without a lot of military references, concentrating on the fearless airmen of the title. Come and meet Dr Claassen, then join us for light refreshments afterwards. Enquiries by phone or email to The Kauri Museum.



Saturday
21 April 2018

1.00pm
Matakoho Hall

\$5.00
per person

Copies of *Fearless* will be available for purchase on the day

***Fearless* has been nominated for the Ockham New Zealand Book Awards 2018**

THE KAURI MUSEUM
 5 Church Road, Matakoho
www.kaurimuseum.com
 Phone: 09 4317417
 Email: admin@kaurimuseum.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

STUCK ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS? WELL LOOK NO FURTHER.

Age Group: 5-10 years

Time: 10am-12pm
 (10am-11am - Museum visit and activity, 11am-12pm- Craft time)

Dates: Tues 17th April Tues 24th April
 Weds 18th April Weds 25th April
 Thurs 19th April Thurs 26th April

Price: \$15.00 per child

Please note, as numbers are restricted, it is essential to prebook your desired date. Suitable clothing is advised. Book online at mangawhai-museum.org.nz/whats-on or phone Emma on (09)431-4645.

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INTERESTED IN PLAYING WINTER HOCKEY

Funsticks Years 0, 1 and 2
 Juniors Years 2, 3 and 4
 Seniors Years 5 and 6
 Years 7 and 8 to contact Delwyn

Registrations are now open
 For more information contact
 Delwyn 423 8767 or 0277835783

Games are played at the Warkworth Showgrounds Saturday mornings on the Turf.

Fun in the Workshop



A range of holiday workshops that offer adults and children the chance to handle tools and equipment, learn to do so safely and come away with a tangible product to be proud of. Each day will be an opportunity to master new techniques and machinery with expert guidance. Come alone or with a friend, bring mum or dad, aunty or uncle and be assured that you will leave with a new view of your own abilities.

Age range: children of Primary & Intermediate age...plus adults

Location: the workshops is at 206 Cames Road, Mangawhai

Time: 9.30am till 2.30pm

Bookings: only online at StephenMackay.co.nz/events

Contact: Steve 09 283 3573 / 021 347 663

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