

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 5th September 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

8th Sep – Scholastic Book Orders Close
8th Sep – Mufti Day & Bake Sale, baking by Senior Synd
9th Sep – MBS Cross Country @ Domain
12th Sep – School Closes at 12:30pm
14th Sep – Middle Syndicate MOTAT trip
15th Sep – Enrolment interviews for Rodney College

2016 MBS TERM DATES

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

What an interesting week we had last week at MBS. Armed offenders, Tsunamis and of course a large number of children and staff absent due to sickness. Thank you to everyone who supported the school in these time consuming and difficult situations. We have been reviewing our communication systems and would like you to please be aware of the ways we communicate to you in an emergency.

- Firstly, we will always update our Facebook page mangawhaibeachschool. It is important that you like us and ensure that your notification information is updating you on a regular basis.
- Secondly, we now have text notification. If you didn't receive a text regarding our Tsunami closure then you need to let the office know so that we can add your mobile number to the list.
- Thirdly, we email parents any emergency information. Again if you are not part of our email tree you need to let the office know or visit our school web page and subscribe using our form at the bottom of each [page](#)

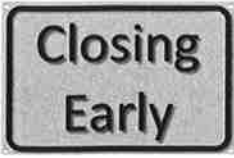


Communication is extremely important to us and we endeavour to keep our school calendar, Facebook, website and newsletters updated. If you need any information please also know that you can contact the office and meet with the classroom teacher by making an appointment.



New staff - We are excited to announce a new staff member to the teaching team at MBS. Jackie Fanning will be starting next term in the new entrant room assisting our great teaching team. Jackie is from Whangarei and is excited about starting her teaching career with us. We will be welcoming Jackie at a Powhiri on Tuesday 11th October - all are welcome.

Library/Teaching spaces – There are a number of parents who have mentioned concern regarding our lack of library and teaching spaces. The Ministry of Education have promised us two teaching spaces as a temporary solution. We have also been told we are in the funding round for new classrooms. The lack of a library is only temporary and we will be working on a solution for 2017. In the meantime, please bear with us as we try and make the best environment for our children.



Reminder: There is a paid union meeting on Monday 12th September. We are asking parents to collect their children from school at 12:30pm so that our teachers who are members of the union can attend the meeting. Due to there not being enough staff on site, and the health and safety concerns around lack of supervision, we are asking all parents to make arrangements to collect their children from 12:30pm. If

this is impossible please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements for your child. Buses will be running from 12:30pm.

Survey - We are really keen to have feedback from our families on our school. We have created an online survey that is available on the news section of our website or by typing in this link <https://goo.gl/forms/VkQnFBCIZDGTcbdC2> If you would like a hard copy please come and collect one from the office.

We have a huge number of shoes in our lost property box at the moment. Could parents please come and check for lost property before the end of the term. Any shoes and non uniform items not collected, will be given to the Op Shop.



Police Vetting: If you would like to be a person we call upon to help with class/syndicate trips, coaching and camps please call into the office to collect a Police Vetting form to fill in. Once you have filled this in and have the necessary ID you can bring it into the school office and we can begin the Police Vetting process. Police vets are valid for three years so we will keep your name on a register at school so we can call upon you when we need assistance.

Aaron Kemp
Principal

Its decision time for our Year 8's!

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS FOR OTAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL WERE HELD AT O.H.S ON THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST. IF YOU MISSED THEM PLEASE CONTACT O.H.S DIRECTLY FOR ENROLMENT.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS FOR RODNEY COLLEGE ARE BEING HELD AT MBS ON THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER – BOOK AT THE OFFICE

- There appears to be an increase in students away sick with “ stomach bugs” (vomiting & diarrhoea) in schools currently. This may be due to the wet and warm weather we have been having. This provides the perfect environment for bugs to grow and spread amongst us.
- A few points to remember :
 - • Please keep your child @ home from school for a further 2 days (48hrs) once they are no longer sick. (after the last vomit or episode of diarrhoea)
 - • Remember to keep hydrated should you become sick by increasing fluids. Should symptoms persist or become worse please take your child to your Doctor.
 - • Washing hands with soap & warm water and drying are essential to prevent further spread of stomach bugs.
- Should someone you know have a stomach bug; stay away if possible.



Dee Millen
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c/- Maungaturoto Medical Centre
Ph: 0800 22 33 58 option 4 or 021 735 313

Kids Artwork Calendars and Cards



Cash or cheque only please as this is a fundraising venture. Please make cheques out to **FRIENDS OF MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL (F.O.M.B.S.)**. Calendars \$13, Diaries \$18, Cards \$14, Sketch Pads \$15, Mouse Pads \$16. Artwork will be ready for viewing from the **9th September**. Parents can submit photos directly via the 'submit photos' area of www.kidsartworks.co.nz. Parents will receive an email back with a reference number. This reference number must be written on the parent order form. Each photo must be



submitted as a JPEG file, minimum 350KB and no larger than 5MB. **Orders close 18th October 2016.**

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



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 on our answering service or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

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 – this is a health and safety requirement.

NOTICE
ALL VISITORS
MUST GET
PASS AT OFFICE

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.

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With 287 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is imperative that the office keeps an accurate 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 is blasting every lunchtime. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

ASB Bank Limited PPU51089

ASB

Agricultural & Gala Day

Saturday 22 October 2016

Time to spring clean!

We need plates for plate smash, yard Goods, bric a brac, books, clothes, toys, plastic bags, ice-creams containers, plastic jars.

Please bring one bag of lollies for Lolly Square game
Seedling plants for those with green fingers

**** Calf and lamb registrations available at the office ****

Pets for petting corner – chickens/rabbits/goats – sorry no dogs

Any donations of goods or services for prizes would be greatly received

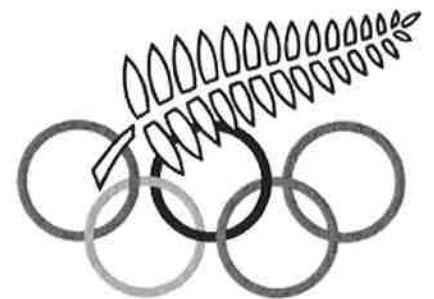
Please drop off at school office or call Mariska on 021 686 574 if needs collecting

Think about ideas for the family bucket

HELPERS NEEDED – PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



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 Mobile Mortgage Manager 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 Mobile Mortgage Managers Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329 or Mark Loheni on 027 482 4234.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GOING FOR GOLD



CauseWay Church Holiday Programme 2016 3 DAY EVENT

Mon 3 Oct ~ Tue 4 Oct ~ Wed 5 Oct Venue:
Mangawhai Recreational Hall
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Children in School Years 1 – 6
(Free/Donations Welcome)

For Details & Registration Forms:
Email: jan@causewaychurch.org.nz
Subject Line: Holiday Club
RSVP: By Sunday 25 September
Contact: Jan Chambers 431 5857

Yogawave Yoga

Tuesday, Domain Hall 6-7:30pm
Gentle- Restorative Yoga

Wednesday, Senior Citizens Hall Fagan
Place 9-10:30. Energising Flow Yoga

Friday, Domain Hall 9-10:30
Gentle Morning Yoga

\$10 Casual / \$70 per Term
Contact: beks@yogawave.co.nz
01202351690

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golfers and Non-Golfers Welcome!

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2016

Awesome Ambrose Competition
\$40 per individual or \$220 per team of six

Book at the Golf Shop
(ph 431-4807 ext 1, or email golfshop@mangawhaigolf.co.nz)
10am shot gun start - sharing of clubs permitted

Hole Sponsorship Available: Contact Mariska on 021-686-574

Mangawhai Netball Club Prizegiving



Mangawhai Domain
Hall

Friday 16th Sept

5.00-6.00pm

Please bring a plate for
supper!

6.00-6.30pm

Sausages and drinks also
available.

Please return your trophy to the office or give
to Pip Smythe if you haven't already.




The Northland Rugby Union will be running their Taniwha School Holiday Programme this school holidays in Mangawhai:

Venue: Mangawhai Domain
 Date: Wed 28th & Thu 29th September
 Time: 10.00am-2.00pm
 Age: 7-12 year olds (Girls & Boys)
 Cost: \$90.00 Both Days/\$55 Single Day


This programme is designed to develop rugby fundamental skills in a fun and inclusive environment and hosted by Northland Rugby Staff.

Every child who attends will receive a Rugby Ball and a GA ticket to a Taniwha's home game at Toll Stadium.

Please click on the following link for further information and to register: <http://www.taniwha.co.nz/latest-news/club-rugby/2508-taniwha-school-holiday-programmes-mangawhai-dargaville/>



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Northern Region Stock Judging Skills Day

Northern Region stock judging skills day where you will learn how to judge beef and dairy cattle and will hear from a guest speaker!

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Connect with key industry players!

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 Registrations need to be in by 30th Sept

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 557 State Highway
 Wellsford

9:30am - 3:30pm
 Sunday 2nd October



LAKE ROAD QUARRIES

For more info call: Lecann on 0211128333

TOMARATA TAG 2016-17



REGISTRATION NIGHT ON THURSDAY
22ND OF SEPTEMBER BETWEEN 5-7PM
ADULT GRADINGS 29TH SEPTEMBER AND 6TH OCTOBER



SEASON STARTS ON THE 13TH OCTOBER
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Check FB for updates www.facebook.com/NorthlandTAG

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