

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Cash for Communities programme: The school would like to thank the following dairy farms who have nominated our school to receive money for their bobby calves: MRE Enterprises Limited, Hermanus Ltd, WACWAC Farms Ltd, Smith Family Farms Ltd, DJ Wood, B Nelder. While we are on this subject I would like to mention that some of you may have seen a TV programme about the treatment of bobby calves last Sunday. I know you are all wised up about how the media can inflate the bad behaviour of a few and make it sound like everyone does this. I am sure I can vouch for our local farmers in saying that this sort of practice does not happen in our area and that if they had rough truck drivers come to their farms, like the ones shown, they would have reported it to the trucking company. This reminds us of how important it is for us to teach our children to become critical thinkers of what they see and hear. So much of the information we get bombarded with on a daily basis is to persuade us to think in a particular way or for a particular cause. Critical thinking and doing your own research can never be a bad thing. The dairy farmers I know have names for their cows and animal health and welfare is their top priority. They spend time walking in the paddocks with their stock, talking to them, and patting them so that they are quiet and easy to handle in the cowshed when they calve. They are their investment and asset. If you were at our Ag Day you will have seen examples of the beautiful healthy young stock that are on our local farms. You don't get stock like that by maltreatment. If you want to know more about our local farmers I can put you in touch with some of them.



Registered Teacher Criteria: The fifth of the 12 registered teacher criteria:

5. show leadership that contributes to effective teaching and learning

*i. actively contribute to the professional learning community
ii. undertake areas of responsibility effectively*

The areas of responsibility we have in our school this year and the teachers that lead them are as follows:



Maori - Anna Stockman, Physical Education and Sport - Jaimee Browne, Literacy and Library - Susan Butler, Inquiry and Environment - Sonya Smith, Mathematics - Jaimee Browne, Tutor Teachers - Sonya Smith and Ashlee Radovan. Term 4: Behaviour - Anna Stockman, Community Liaison - Rebecca Low, Administration - Maree Smith. My responsibilities in the school are Special Needs and Gifted and Talented, Curriculum development and programmes school wide, School wide assessment and data, Leadership development and The Arts.

Talent Galore: Yes I had the privilege of attending the last performance of Otamatea Repertory's 'A Christmas Carol.' Charlotte Bygrave was Tiny Tim and Charlotte you were fabulous! Great acting and singing and I'm sure you stole the hearts of the entire audience.

Classes Placements These are closed except for new enrolments to MBS. A sincere thank you to those of you who sent me positive emails last week. It has been very stressful and I was beginning to develop a phobia about opening emails. My computer has certainly been heating up.

Oscar our Kiwi: Today hopefully your children will come home having viewed footage of Oscar's chicks. We are presenting the money we raised to the Maranui Conservation group, to help fund the kiwi projects in our area, at a special assembly this morning.

Environmental studies Group: The environmental studies group are heading to the beach tomorrow to wrap up their year of learning and projects in the field. A huge thank you to John Dickie, who gives up his time every week to work with our kids and shares his scientific knowledge and skills. You are a gem John and we really appreciate the time and effort you put into the programmes you deliver to enrich our kids learning experiences.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC): Lance Coker is supporting classroom release for all classes in 2016 and is looking at running some exciting 'Education Outside the Classroom' (EOTC) initiatives. He is looking for parents who are able to give a few hours of their time a week to support kayaking, tramping and other activities. If you have spare hours next year please contact him and register your support. His email

is lcoker@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY! *Requesting the return of any school library books please. It doesn't matter if they are not yours, have been lying around the bedroom for years or just haven't been returned – we would love these back in order to start our stocktake procedures. No questions asked. Library books are a school asset and we required to keep track of them and look after them.*

Paula Bygrave – Deputy Principal
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Calendar Update:

8th Dec – Bake Sale/Mufti day - \$2 – Middle Syndicate
16th Dec – Graduation Dinner
17th Dec – LAST DAY OF TERM – Final Assembly starts at 10:30am – all welcome
2nd Feb 2016 – Teacher Only Day
3rd Feb 2016 – Meet the Teacher
4th Feb 2016 – First day of school

2016 MBS TERM DATES

Term1: Thu 4 Feb – Fri 15 Apr
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

Stationery and Uniform sales have closed for the year so that stocktake and end of year procedures can be undertaken. The office will RE-OPEN BETWEEN 10am-2pm FROM THE 25TH OF JANUARY for any uniform sales and of course, stationery is purchased online through OfficeMax MySchool

Portraits photos are now available to be picked up from the office. We are asking parents to pick these up to avoid any potential damage to photo's if they are sent home with the children.

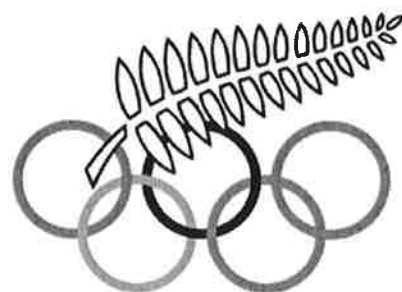
JAKI AND JEN FROM AFTER3 WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 10:30AM ON THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER TO SUPERVISE ANY PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN WHILE PARENTS ARE AT OUR END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY.

PART-TIME TUTOR REQUIRED

A part time tutor for Maths and English is required during the holidays and continuing into 2016. Please call 0274430513 or email: aswebb@cisco.com



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.

MANGAWHAI AFTER 3pm
Fun Factory 2016

After School Childcare
Enrolments and bookings contact:

jen - brucejenc@gmail.com

tel:09 4315694

jaki - jakidoll@hotmail.com

tel/txt/0211837898



Location: 51a Jack Boyd Drive (Schoolbus 3)
Mangawhai Heads

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday afternoons
until 5.30pm

\$15 per session/permanent enrolment

\$20 per session casual

Activities include art and craft, sewing, woodwork,
indoor and outdoor games, movies, homework help
and lots more surprises.

A super healthy afternoon tea is provided.

Yummy gluten free options available.

Thursday Lunch Options from Pit's Kitchen



Name:
Room:

Qty

- Mixed sushi (\$4 or \$6) _____
- French hot dog - *pork sausage, baguette, onion, cheese* (\$4.50) _____
- Preservative-free pies from baked@devonport mince + cheese (\$4.50) _____
- Chicken Salad Sandwich & comes with a free re-usable sandwich wrap from MIKOO (check out MIKOO's Facebook public group page to purchase your own) We try to reduce the amount of packaging waste in kids lunches (\$4.50) _____
- Nice Blocks - *apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola* (\$3) (flavors dependent) _____
- Less sugar mini brownie (\$1.50 or \$3) _____
- Lightly buttered popcorn (home-made) with no nasty additives just olive oil/butter and salt (\$2) _____
- Home-made Natural energy bar no added sugar or preservative, contains rolled oats, seeds, dried fruits and coconut oil (\$3) _____

Free fruits from the fruit basket (any donations greatly appreciated)

We would also love some free-range eggs donation for our brownies.

Note: Please place your order at the office by Thursday morning or with Pit (021 988715 or pchaisarn@gmail.com) Check lunch special announcement on www.facebook.com/pitskitchen or on school Facebook page
2 x Helpers needed each week.

Please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-11.30 or 11.30-13.30)

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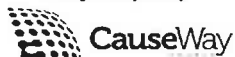
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CLOSING DATES FOR 2015 and STARTING DATES FOR 2016

WELLSFORD – Kempo (Tuesdays)

Juniors/teens: Last class Dec 15th First class Feb 9th 2016

KAIWAKA – Kempo (Wednesdays)

Juniors/teens: Last class Dec 16th First class Feb 10th 2016

MANGAWHAI – Kempo (Saturdays)

Last class Dec 12th First class Feb 6th 2016

Please come along to our end of year combined training,
demonstrations and final bow-out:

KAIWAKA SPORTS ASSOCIATION Gibbons Road

Sunday 13th December

Tai Chi from 8.30a.m.

Kempo training and demonstrations 10.15a.m.

Shared Morning Tea (bring a plate) 11.30a.m.

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