

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 7th November 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

7th Nov – Testing Week
10th Nov – School speeches
11th Nov – Football (students Vs teachers)
11th Nov - Assembly @ 1:45pm
14th Nov – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
15th Nov – Mufti Day kiwi fundraiser/Rippa Yr 3-6
16th Nov – Rippa Yr 3-6 (pp)
17th Nov – Wellsford Speech competition
18th Nov – Wellsford Sports
18th Nov – New Entrant/Junior Synd. Assembly

2016 MBS TERM DATES

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

Thank you to everyone who supported Xarie Mainwaring and her **SPCA Mufti day**. We raised a great sum of money and food and other pet items to deliver to the Whangarei SPCA. It is really great to support Xarie who is selflessly giving of her time and energy for this awesome cause - well done Xarie. Just a reminder that we have our **Kiwi Mufti day** on Tuesday 15th November. Some of the new families to the school may not be aware that MBS sponsors two Kiwi that have been released in the Brynderwyn Hills called Oscar and Fern. Oscar has been doing a fantastic job as a kiwi dad and has hatched seven eggs since he has been released. Children have the option to wear mufti on Tuesday the 15th of November for a gold coin donation which will go towards our sponsorship of Oscar & Fern.



Last week and this week we are **testing our Year 3-8** children in reading and mathematics. The tests are standardised assessments that will be used to support the overall teacher judgments related to National Standards for our end of year reporting. Our final reports will be online for your perusal on Seesaw during the last few weeks of this term.

The **speech finals** for MBS are on Thursday from 11:30am in the school gym. Each syndicate from Year 4-8 will have two contestants from each year level with the best being selected for our interschool competition against Wellsford on Thursday 17th November. We wish all our finalists good luck. In between each speech we will also have our juniors Year 1-3 providing us with their views around various topics of debate - should be entertaining! Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Wellsford Sports is coming up on Friday 18th November. Competing Year 4-8s will travel to Wellsford School to contest for the Wellsford/Mangawhai Sports trophy, by playing a variety of codes against selected children from Wellsford School. Thank you to Mr. Wee for organising this fun filled day and to the teachers for training our students in their various sporting codes.

On Tuesday 22 November the Nukes Ukulele Trio will be coming to Mangawhai Beach School to perform a concert and provide a ukulele training session for our budding players in Yr5-8 and our ukulele group. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with music at MBS. All students will be attending the concert as a school-wide event. The cost for the concert is \$2.00 per student. Please pay the money to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

If you are leaving MBS at the end of the year and haven't let the office know, please do so as soon as possible as this helps with class planning for 2017. This also applies to new enrolments for 2017, please let us know as soon as possible if you are intending on starting at MBS in 2017.

Aaron Kemp
Principal



For Health and Safety reasons including allergies, personal choices, and nutrition we are asking that birthday cakes and any other food items are not brought to school to share with an entire class. Thanks in advance.

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.

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 before 2:00pm.



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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Would your child benefit from some

Speech Language Therapy?

Is it articulation, understanding, voice or stuttering?

Identify the problem, get on the right track with some therapy and work through the exercises so that it is not a problem anymore. Your **local Speech Language**

Therapist is here to help at school or at home for just **\$30 a week** (for 45 mins therapy)

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mangawhaispeech@gmail.com

Or phone Shelley Lambert on 027 507 5559



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Fun Factory After School Care

For enrolments and bookings contact:

Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)

Jaki: 021-183-7898 (jakidoll@hotmail.com)



Child Care / Tutoring:

Kirsten Burr who is currently a teacher in the Senior Syndicate at Mangawhai Beach School is available for child care / tutoring in the weekends and also some week nights from now up until the last day of school this term. If you require a reliable, friendly baby sitter / educator to mind or support your kid/s then please contact Kirsten on her personal email address: kirsten.burr@hotmail.com or txt/phone her on 02102923055 (pay rate negotiable).

OTAMATEA REPERTORY THEATRE PRESENTS



at the Theatre, Bickerstaffe Rd, Maungaturoto

Friday 25 Nov, 2 Dec @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 26 Nov, 3 Dec @ 2pm

Sunday 27 Nov, 4 Dec @ 2pm

ADULTS \$22 STUDENTS \$7

Tickets available from

Tony's Lotto Shop, Maungaturoto &

www.otl.org.nz

Directed by M. AUREN SKINNER

Written by PETER DE VIER

Script provided by DAVID SPICER PRODUCTIONS

Otamatea Hawks Junior Rugby are holding a meeting 10th November at 7pm at Kaiwaka Sports Complex we are inviting all parents and caregivers to an open meeting regarding the Otamatea Hawks

Juniors teams which are Under 12 and Under 13s.

This meeting is for any families whose boys are interested in playing the 2017 season.

Following the meeting will be a AGM to select a committee, then a General Meeting to get the ball rolling.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like a copy of the minutes, or want more info please contact Lorena 021 139 14 74

Youth Theatre 2017

You know what it's like, after the excitement of Christmas and New Year is over... "What can I do?" "I'm bored!" Here's the answer..... Enrol now for Youth Theatre!

Jan 23rd to Fri 27th - Performance workshops (9am till 3pm)

This course covers drama, singing, dancing, working as a team and building self-confidence. The workshop culminates in a show on Friday 27th January at 7pm, complete with costumes, make-up, lighting etc

Cost for members - \$90 for the week

This includes a catered kids meal at the Country Club before the show on Friday.

Non-members \$110 (includes membership subs)

The kids help to devise the dialogue and have input into the choreography - they all have the opportunity of contributing in creative process.

For more information, phone or text Maura 022 354 2670, or Peter 021 164 8318 or email maura.flower@gmail.com



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Mangawhai Museum and Stylish Homes
2016 Christmas Decorating Event

Bows and Bells

3 and 4 December 2016

Be part of a new event in Mangawhai
Visit 9 homes with 9 rooms decorated in different
Christmas themes including the Museum

**Santa will be in the Museum foyer
between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm each day
with a photographer to take children's photos
with him.**

Tickets at the Museum and Bammas at the Village.
\$25.00 per person and \$50.00 for a family (2 adults and up
to 4 children). This also includes free entry to the Museum
on each day of the event.

See updates on Facebook

*Let family and friends know about Bows and Bells.
We look forward to seeing you there.*



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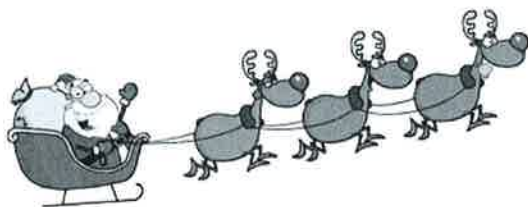


Wellsford Santa Parade

November 19th 2016

Great cash prizes up for grabs

New venue and timetable.



Now combined with the Wellsford Country Show
Centennial Park showground's

8.00am Onwards Assemble

10.00 Parade start time

10.45 Prize giving

Remember to get your entries in by 11th November.

Children on floats free entry to Wellsford Country Show

For more info www.wellsfordcountryshow.com

Or contact Stef on 021954241

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