

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Mangawhai

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**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

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**PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL IS CLOSING ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND NOT 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.**

This is the last newsletter for 2014 and I would personally like to thank the teaching staff of MBS for another incredible year. We have seen incredible results in our standardised test as well as our Overall Teacher Judgements which will be shared at our parent information evening on Wednesday night - 7pm in the Library. To the parents who have assisted with supporting our school with various activities and events - THANK YOU - without your help we would not be able to provide the numerous experiences for our children.

It has been a superb year with our roll reaching its highest ever at 350 students. We have more and more parents making our school the school of choice for their students as they move from Auckland to Mangawhai. We have a challenging and exciting year in 2015 with new professional development in writing and our ERO review in May. We are looking forward to the summer break and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

**FOMBS Meeting** - Final meeting for the year at school at 3pm today. Please come and support our parents with next years timetable of events.

**Bake Sale / Mufti Day** - Wednesday 10th December. Please bring \$2 for Mufti and a piece of Cake. **Junior Parents** please provide the baking.



**2015 Parent Information Evening** - This will be held in the Library at 7pm to outline the strategic direction of the school for 2015.

**Athletic Events** - The middle to intermediate Athletics Day is on Friday 12th December starting at 9.00ish. The junior tabloid Athletics is on Monday 15th December from 9am-11am. Parent assistance is welcome. Please either contact Jaimee (Y3-8) or Sonya (Y1-2).



**Year 8 Graduation Dinner** - The Year 8 Graduation Dinner will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at the Club at 6pm. A night to farewell our students moving onto college.

**Final Assembly** - Our final assembly for the year is on **THURSDAY** December 18th at 11:00am. This is a celebration of the year and a time to farewell our Year 8 students. All parents and community members are welcome. Jaki & Jen will be available from 11:00am to supervise any pre-schoolers.

**SCHOOL WILL REOPEN FOR INSTRUCTION ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** as Tuesday is a Day One Interviews – book your appointment time through [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using code MPB4N so you can be involved in setting learning goals for your child in 2015.

Aaron Kemp, Principal  
[principalt@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:principalt@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

*There will be no stationery or uniform sales from the 8<sup>th</sup> of December as the school office needs to begin end of year stocktake procedures.*

*School Photo's will be available to collect from the office on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December or contact the office if you want photos sent home with children.*

**MYSCHOOL WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO PURCHASE YOUR CLASS STATIONERY, PAY FOR MATH WHIZZ AND (GRATEFULLY) DONATIONS FOR 2015. Information about MySchool is available from the office. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR UNIFORM SALES ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 BUT NO STATIONERY CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE SCHOOL UNTIL THE START OF TERM 2.**

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#### **Calendar Update:**

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mufti/Bake Sale (Jnr Synd to provide baking)  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Athletics Day Yrs 3-8  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Athletics Day Junior School  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr 8 Graduation Dinner @ 6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Final Assembly @ 11am

#### **Term Dates:**

TERM 4 2014: October 13 – December 18  
TERM 1 2015: February 4 – April 2  
TERM 2 2015: April 20 – July 3  
TERM 3 2015: July 20 – September 25  
TERM 4 2015: October 12 – December 18

#### **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

Parents please remember you can book a time to see your teacher about your child at any time after school by appointment. There should be no reason that you are not informed about your child's learning progress and achievement.

**Early Arrivers** - We have a number of children arriving at school before 8am. Please be aware that the school is not officially open until 8am. Teachers do not arrive until 8am and we do not want your children to be left unsupervised.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** After school care is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm – 5:30pm. Cost is \$15 per session and an OSCAR subsidy is available. Casual and permanent placing's are available. Please see the office to enrol.

**NEW MBS MOBILE NUMBER FOR TEXTING MESSAGES AND/OR ABSENCES IS: 0223957708.** Please update accordingly.

**Head Lice** – If you child is constantly scratching their head, the cause could be head lice. Please check your child's hair weekly for head lice and treat for a minimum of three weeks if lice are found. Please also advise the classroom teacher so letters can be sent home to other families to try and stop reinfestations. Students are required to tie back long hair.

**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.



## Friday Lunch Options from Pit's Kitchen

Name: .....

Room: .....

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### Friday December 12th, 2014

- Mixed Sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8), (4 pieces =\$4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza (Ham and cheese) per slice (\$3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Baked wedges with Parmesan cheese (\$3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Raspberry Chocolate Brownies (\$3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Berry chia smoothie (\$3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

- You can choose to order for the whole term; pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly ((txtpay pit to 5464) to pay or <https://www.txtpay.co.nz/VPos/VPos.aspx?merchant=Pit>
- Gluten-free soy sauce for sushi is available on request.
- If ordering weekly, please place your order with the school by Thursday.
- (Late orders call or text 021 988715)
- List of ingredients is on Rainbow box in the office.

**Due to health and safety regulations Lunches to be consumed no later than 2 pm. Please discard any leftover.**

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# *Christmas Eve Carols*

24th December

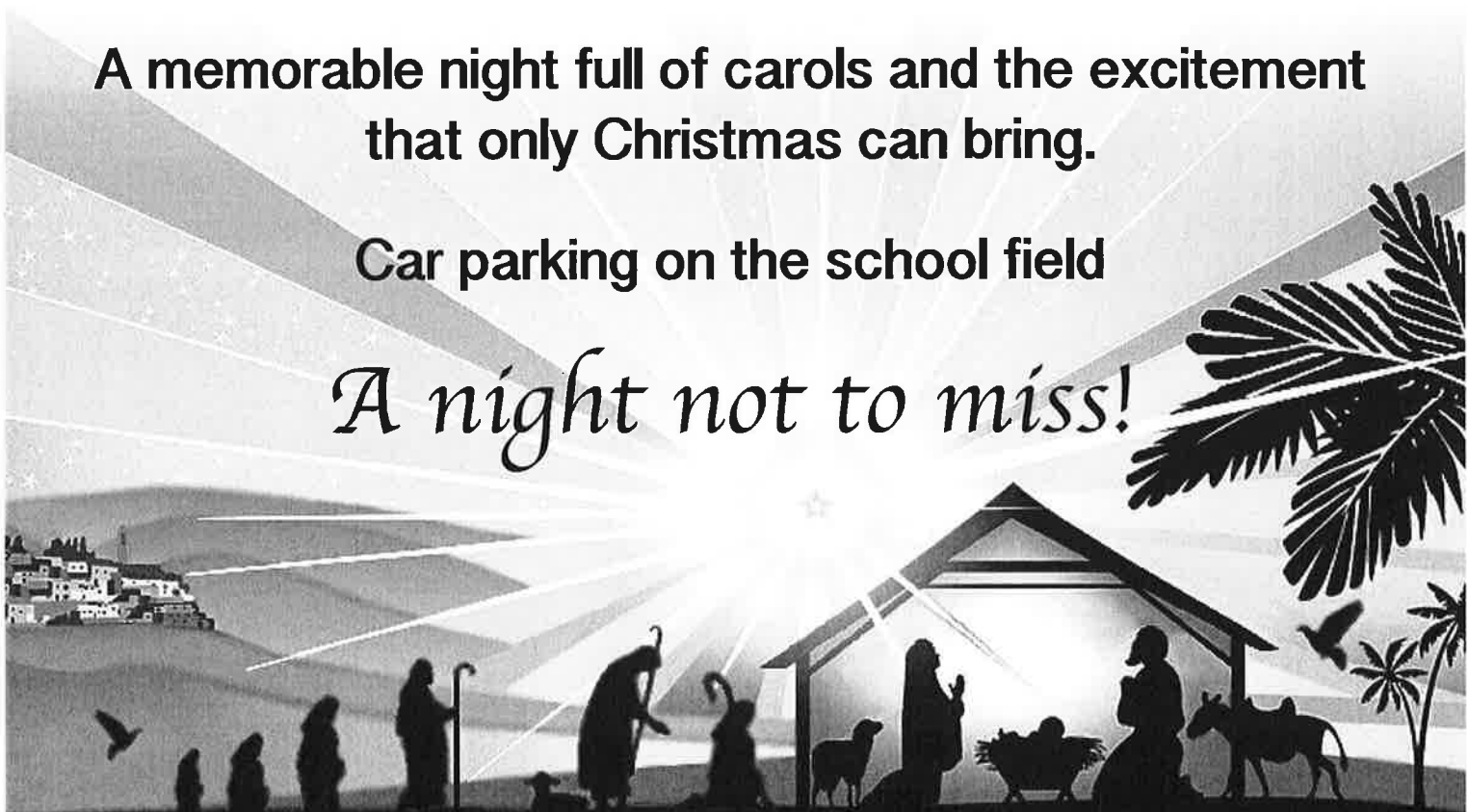
6pm, 8pm & 10pm

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for more details

# THE BLACK SWAMP ROD RUN

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2015

**Mangawhai School Carpark**

10.00AM - REGISTRATION \$15 /CAR

10.30AM - DRIVERS' BRIEFING

Cruise to Waipu via Coast Rd, return to Black Swamp Rd Orchard for family fun day with LIVE MUSIC, LOLLY SCRAMBLES and PRIZES!

**Bring:**

**Picnic, Kids, Sun Protection, Togs**

*or Cash for The Paparua LIONS Club*

*HOT FOOD /COLD Drinks Caravan*

LIVE BAND 1 – 5pm  
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Overnight camping by arrangement

ALL Enquiries to Sandra

Tel. 09 431 3371



## **Born to Perform Dance Academy**

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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3pm

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Enquiries: Nicola Dunn: [njdunn@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:njdunn@slingshot.co.nz)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Kids Holiday Art Classes January 2015 13-15th & 20-22nd

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\$50 per student, for three day workshop.  
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Email or text for further  
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Include child's full name,  
dates interested in and  
age of child.

[katiepoynter83@gmail.com](mailto:katiepoynter83@gmail.com)  
Ph 021840003

## SWIMMING LESSONS at Mangawhai Beach school are available again this year with the **Ross Millar Swim School**

December dates: 8-15, 15-19 from 3pm  
January dates: 5-9, 12-16, 19-23 from 10am

\$55.00 (GST incl) per child, per 5 days  
Please contact our office on 431-4328,  
email [rossmillarswim@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rossmillarswim@xtra.co.nz) or fill in the  
form on [www.rmss.co.nz](http://www.rmss.co.nz)

## MANGAWHAI – Kempo

Mangawhai Recreation Centre  
(Saturdays)

Last class Dec 13th. First class Feb 7th.  
Wishing you all the best for the festive season

## HOT ROD RUN

**Mangawhai's Annual Black Swamp Rod  
Run** will be meeting at the Mangawhai  
Beach School car park on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
January.

Viewing will  
be from  
9.45am –  
10.45am



and entry will be by gold coin donation  
with **all proceeds to Mangawhai Beach  
School.**

## Kids Holiday Yoga Week in Mangawhai

A fun three days for primary-aged kids  
Learn animal poses and different ways of  
moving with yoga teacher Glen and his  
daughters Riley and Matisse

**10:00 to 11.30am - Mon, Wed, Fri Jan 12-16**  
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\$30 per child for the three days. Limited places  
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# KAIWAKA COMMUNITY CINEMA

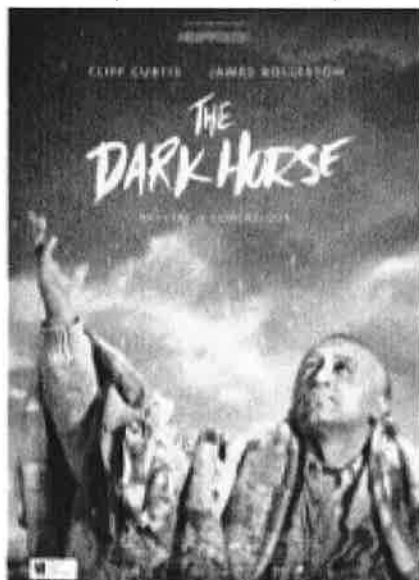
## Showing in December and January

at the Kaiwaka War Memorial Hall

Adults \$10.00, Children (under 16) \$5.00, Family pass ( 2 adults + 3 children) \$25.00

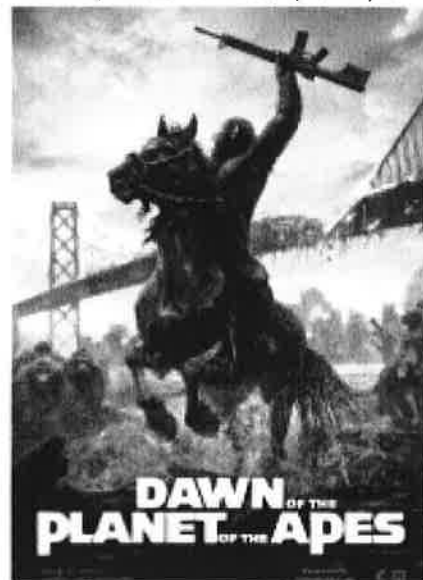
**THE DARK HORSE (M)**

Friday 19 December 7.30 pm



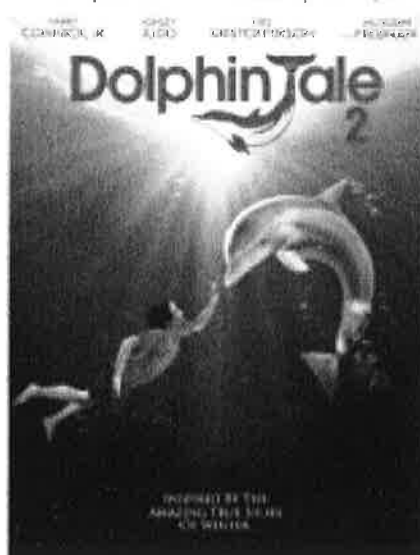
**DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES (M)**

Sunday Matinee 4 January 2.00 pm



**DOLPHIN TALE 2 (PG)**

Sunday Matinee 11 January 2.00 pm



**GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY (M)**

Sunday Matinee 18 January 2.00 pm





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