

Bus Behaviour Expectations: All children who use the school bus system have been reminded of the appropriate and safe way to ride on the bus. Thank you to all students who manage to do this. For children who are unable to be respectful on the bus, the school will be ringing their parents and asking them to provide alternative transport for a set period of time. We would appreciate it if you could support the school and remind your child how to behave on the bus.

Student Led Conference Feedback: Thanks to all the families who sent in feedback about the recent Student Led Conferences the school held. We are currently reading your feedback and looking for trends and suggestions that can help us improve the conferences. An update on what we find will be in future newsletters. If you have any feedback you would still like to submit please do so and we will include it.

Ag Day Calves: Bruce Nelder has three places available for raising calves for Ag Day. The calves are housed and fed at Bruce's farm, but the bonding, grooming and training is all up to the children involved with the support of their parents/family. Bruce can help choose a suitable calf or choose your own, and guidance will be given at each stage in preparation for Ag Day competition. You will need to go to the farm on King Road at LEAST twice a week to start and then more frequently closer to Ag Day. Calves are transported to school on Ag Day by Bruce. If you are interested in this opportunity to train calves for Ag Day competitions and are willing to commit to the schedule of bonding, grooming and training, please leave your name and number at the school office.



PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

A big thank you to all who have offered help and have brought in props for the musical.

Does anyone have any of the following items that we could borrow?

- A wooden wheelbarrow strong enough for a child to ride in.
- 2 telescopes-ones you use on a ship to look through to site other ships.
- A tangled or old fishing net- preferably not smelly.
- Large fake fish (good snapper size)
- An old arm chair (light enough for the kids to move on and off the stage)
- Palm trees in pots- or tropical looking pot plants suitable for our island scene
- 3 red and white check table clothes
- A treasure chest
- Old tankards and jug- nothing breakable
- 16 Battery operated t-light candles
- Coat hangers (for storing our costumes on)

Thank you for your support.

Paula Bygrave

pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

MBS Cross Country – Thursday 28th August 2014

We will meet out on the concrete courts after morning tea, at 11:40, grouped in houses. We will aim to be leaving by 11:45. Students are welcome to wear their house colours - please encourage sport appropriate clothing.

Students will sit under the deck area in their house groups. We will have the first race starting at 12:00. The times are APPROXIMATE as some races may take longer than others.

Intermediate students will act as lead runners for the middle and junior syndicate children.

Students need to run in their age group according to their age on the 1st August. This will help with any students that may be lapped or slow to finish.

12:00	10 year olds
12:15	9 year olds
12:30	5 & 6 year olds
12:45	8 year olds
1:00	7 year olds
1:15	11 year olds
1:30	12 & 13 year olds

Students are awarded 100 house points for finishing.



Pit's Kitchen

Friday Lunch Options from Pit's Kitchen

Name:

Room:

Qty

Mixed Sushi (4 pieces = \$4), (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces = \$8)

Pizza (Ham and cheese) per slice (\$3)

Baked wedges (\$3)

Fruit muffin (\$2)

Note:

- You can choose to order for the whole term; pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Direct credit into ASB Acct: 12-3094-0220541-00. Your name as reference please.
- 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.**