

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Powhiri/Hangi – Breaking Ground where wananga house.** Our Maori families, Natalie Richards and our local Iwi, have been discussing the possibility of using one of our classrooms to learn Maori language and crafts like weaving and carving. Room 7 is the most suitable room and we will be making minor exterior alterations. The room will still be available as a base for our After3 sessions and quite possibly a full time classroom if we find ourselves needing an extra classroom later in the year. Thursday is the breaking ground celebration which will include a Powhiri at 1:40pm to which everybody is welcome. We are also fundraising on that day for new Kapahaka uniforms for our group before they attend the Kaipara festival in a couple of months' time. Hangi Packs are \$10 each and tickets are available from the office. Last tickets to be sold by this Wednesday 3pm and Hangi pickup Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:50pm outside Gym Kitchen. Price includes two fry bread. Text Janelle if you need delivery 02102839060.



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Middle Assembly Performance @1:30pm.** All welcome.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Room 10 and Room 15 Parent/Teacher Interviews.** As Ms Fulton is leaving and Mr Coker will be on sabbatical leave in term 3, we are holding parent/teacher interviews for these classes early. Letters have been sent home to families involved which included the booking code **G5WBN** for online bookings at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz).

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Bake Sale/Mufti Day.** Intermediate Syndicate – this is your turn to show the rest of the school how great-a-baker you or your parents are. \$2 to wear mufti and have a piece of baking.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Students School Reports.** Year 4 through 8 will receive their half yearly reports on Thursday.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – TEACHER ONLY DAY (and end of term 2).**



We are organising a production in term three called Pirates of the Curry Bean and are currently auditioning children who are interested in performing. This is a non-compulsory event that is open to any children. If you would like more details, please see Paula Bygrave or email [pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

**SCHOOL SURVEY CLOSES THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF JULY – IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY GIVEN US YOUR FEEDBACK, PLEASE DO SO VIA OUR WEBSITE LINK OR COLLECT A COPY FROM THE OFFICE. SURVEY'S CAN BE ANONOMOUS AND ARE ONLY SEEN BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S. WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL.**

# Mangawhai Beach School



**SITE BLESSING**

## OF OUR **WAHAROA**

### *Official Invitation*

You are formally invited to attend the blessing of the Waharoa site at Mangawhai Beach School.

Powhiri will take place at 1:40pm on Thursday 26th of June. Please convene in the school car park prior.

The blessing will be conducted by a Kaumatau and involve students of the school turning over the soil.

We hope to see you there. Should you wish to indicate your intention to join us, please email Natalie Connelly Richards at [nrichards@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:nrichards@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)