

# 'Kids Kopy'

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EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY

## The Triathlon

The triathlon was on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.

Everyone came in house colours to support their houses and cheered on everyone else in their houses with the chants they had made up.

The triathlon was a great success. Lots of people participated and brought their bikes for a fun day in the sun and best of all everyone got a FREE ice-block from Mr Kemp.

What is it? First we do the swim, then the bike and then we finish with running in between the goal posts for an ice-block. Over all everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves.

Nadia and Scarlet  
Y5/6 Reporter

The Environmental group are now working on taking out the weeds from the containers that have been ambushed by the weeds. They're working on putting moist soil into another container so that they can plant their crops there. They also water the plants weekly.

Charlotte  
Y6 Reporter

## M.B.S. Triathlon 2016



# Swimming sports

On the last Tuesday of February four buses went to Rodney College for swimming sports.

When we arrived we all walked down to the swimming pool. You could tell people were getting excited.

As soon as the events started, I definitely had butterflies. People were getting restless and extremely nervous.

After all the events had finished the adults and teachers had a relay race against two students from each house group and last but definitely not least all the kids got to have free time. Mr Kemp even allowed one end for bombs.

I definitely think swimming sports is fun I even think the adults enjoyed it!

Rylie Travers  
Y5 Reporter.

Keep your bags zipped up

Beware of the seagulls.  
They are always hungry  
and are after your lunch.

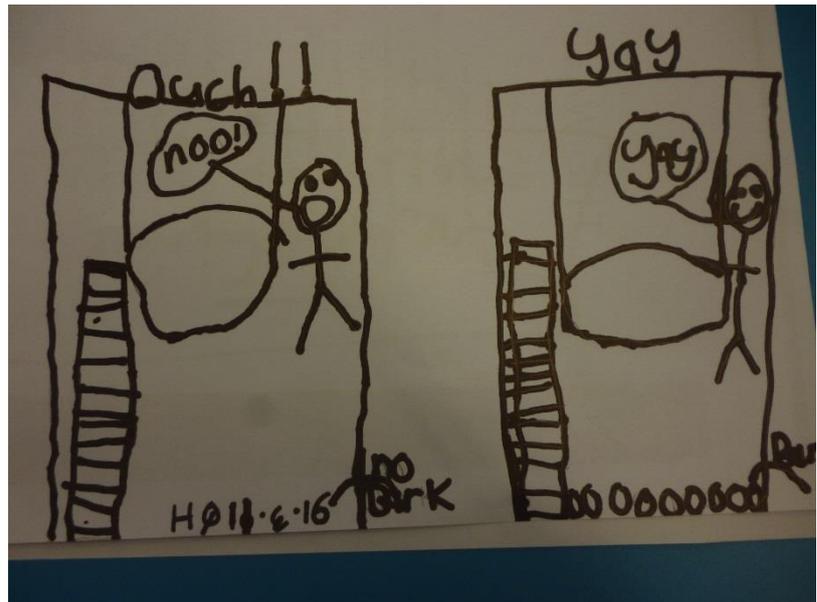
Don't leave your scraps  
everywhere.

Take your rubbish home.

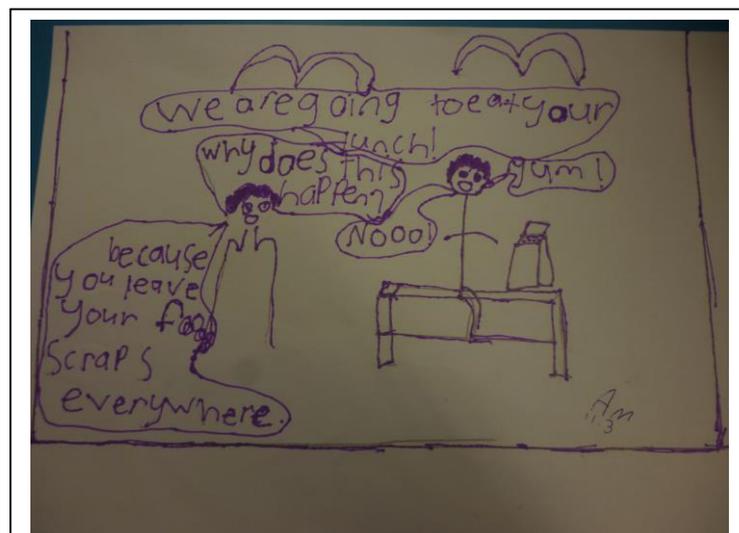
## Cartoon Section.

Harrison Quinn.

This is what will happen if we don't have bark.



Landing on bark is a lot softer.



Beware of the Seagulls.

Akira Manwaring: Cartoonist.

## Ripper Tournament in Kaiwaka.

On the 2nd of March 2016 there was a Rippa tournament held at the Kaiwaka sports fields.

A senior Rippa team and middle syndicate team were competing in the tournament. We had two teams, team A and team B.

The teams competing in the tournament were Wellsford, Maungaturoto, Kaiwaka, and Waipu. Mangawhai versed many hard opponents. Mangawhai's team A scored nine nil in their first game. This was a great first game result.

It all came down to Team A's last game and our opponents were Maungaturoto Black. If they beat them, they would go to the finals in Whangerei. Mangawhai won and they are now heading to the finals on 31st of March.

Mr Coker and Mr Wee were involved and my team think Mr Coker nearly started to cry tears of joy because of our win. We say GO MANGAWHAI! In the end everyone had a great time .

Rebecca Penjueli  
Y5 Reporter

### Introducing MBS's New Teachers!

**Mrs Spry said.**

I enjoy the relaxed and friendly environment at M.B.S

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I love going away on holidays around NZ and overseas.

I have been a teacher for a very long time but I have done other part time jobs like picking and packing tomatoes, cucumbers and strawberries. I have also been a waitress and a cleaner. I help my husband with his business too. My biggest job has been bringing up our son, Alec, he's 18 now. I love the children and the staff at Mangawhai Beach School. They are so happy and friendly. I like working close to home too.

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## Introducing MBS's New Teachers!

We asked some of our new Teachers questions to find out a little bit more about them. We asked the following questions.

**What do you like doing in your spare time? Have you had any other job apart from teaching, if so what were they? What do you enjoy about M.B.S? Is there anything you would like to add?**

**Mr Rogers said.**

"I like to go swimming, camping and fishing when I can - My 2year old son keeps me pretty active these days - but I also enjoy sitting down and reading a book, or watching movies like Star Wars, Top Gun and Lord of the Rings."

"I have worked since I was 5 years old - Delivering Newspapers, then after school jobs at Pak n Save and Wendys. I have done Finance, Property Management and Mortgages when I lived in Australia."

"What I really enjoy is seeing our tamariki have so many opportunities to be part of so much. There is something for everyone here - I love that our teachers are so hands on, and I am still in awe of the incredible sporting, cultural and artistic abilities that we have here.

I want to say thank you so much to all students, whanau and teachers for making me feel so welcome. I'm looking forward to working with you all."

**Mr Wee said.**

In my spare time I like water-sports, fishing and sketching.

I have had tons of jobs. My grossest job was working in a piggery. I have been a waiter at Skycity's revolving restaurant, band-saw operator, horticulturalist, tennis court builder and Chinese takeaway delivery man but my toughest job was being a stay at home parent!!

## What do our newest students find different at M.B.S.

We interviewed some of our new students to find out how they liked our school.

Cullen from RM 12 said: "He didn't have brain break at his old school but otherwise he had longer lunch and morning tea at his school in Auckland."

Grace from RM 9 said: "She had more people at her old school in Milford and the trip to school was along very busy roads."

Grace from RM 14 said: "She went to Kaiwaka Primary which was a much smaller school with less students than Mangawhai."

Emma from RM.7 said: "This school has a bigger field than her last school in Te Puke which she said was quite busy."

Interviewed by Liv Brown- Y5 Reporter  
Collated - Liv Brown and Kayla Sharp

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**Ms Hampton said:**

I like reading, spending time with family and friends.

I have worked as a Case Manager for ACC and as a legal advisor for Standard Companies LTD (I have a law degree) Everyone is so friendly and happy ... and we are so close to the beach!

**Mrs Ling replied:**

I like reading fiction and I often read children's manuscripts for my husband who publishes books by New Zealand authors.

I like spending time with my family. My mother is 98 and loves visits.

I have had lots of holiday jobs when I was studying Science at University but the main one was working in a Medical Laboratory testing blood.

I enjoy the friendly children and teachers, the "can do" attitude and the way everyone supports each other.

I feel very lucky to have a job in such a special school and to be part of such a vibrant community.

Our Teachers have had some really interesting, cool and quirky jobs. What do you think?

Minnie Stratton  
Y6 Reporter.



The Environmental group have made a great improvement on the garden. They have taken out all of the weeds from behind the friendship seat.

Charlotte Dunn  
Y5 Reporter