

It is with much regret that the Mangawhai Beach School Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of Martin and Fiona Hett. Martin has accepted a position of Principal at Kapiti Primary School starting Term 4.

Martin has been an integral part of the success of MBS, his passion for our children has been unwavering, his dedication to his role has been inspiring for many and he will leave us having implemented a fun professional standard of management.

Fiona will also be greatly missed. Fiona has touched the minds and hearts of all the children she has taught, along with many other children in the school. We, along with parents, have had the privilege of observing Fiona turn the learning light on for her students. Thank you for “kicking their butts with love”.

This is a great opportunity for the Hett’s and The Board of Trustees wishes them all the very best for the exciting challenges ahead.

Tina Marwick



Student Led Conferences (SLC)

On the 4th August from **12pm to 6pm** the school will be closed for Student Led Conferences. **Buses will run early on this day.** There will also be conference times on Tuesday 5 August from 3pm – 6pm. We have SLC because sometimes our students want to be responsible for themselves. We want to foster a sense of accountability within students for academic progress, to encourage students to take pride in their work and to encourage student-parent communication with regard to school performance. During the conferences, students show parents their work, talk about the different units studied, reflect on their favourite projects, explain missing or poorly done assignments and establish goals based on their strengths and weaknesses. This allows the student to take ownership of their school progress and learning.

Log on to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and enter the code HVPRG and follow the prompts, you will need to know your child’s teachers name to complete the booking.

Book Week

August 3rd, sees the start of our book week, with a Scholastic Book Fair and character parade on Friday so get thinking about the book character you would like to dress up as.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

3rd Aug – 6th Aug

Mon, Wed, Thu 2:30pm-4:00pm

Tue 1:00pm-6:00pm



Books are available for purchase for self or for the school library. Year 8 students might like to think of buying and donating a book in memory of their time at MBS.

Ag Day Saturday 24 October 2015

Time to spring clean!

We need plates for plate smash , Yard Goods, Bric a Brac, books, clothes, toys, plastic bags, ice-creams containers, plastic jars.

Please bring one bag of lollies for Lolly Square game

Seedling plants for those with green fingers

Calf and lamb registration

Pets for petting corner – chickens/rabbits/goats – **sorry no dogs**

Any donations of goods or services for prizes would be greatly received

Please drop off at school office or call Mariska on 021 686 574 if needs collecting

Think about ideas for the family bucket

HELPERS NEEDED – PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

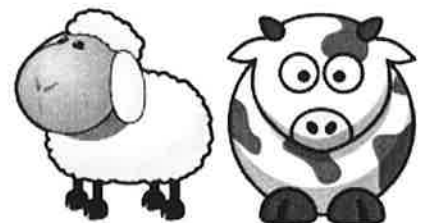
AGRICULTURE AND GALA DAY – 24TH OCTOBER 2015

Yes it is that time of year again! Time for you to be thinking about calves and lambs for Ag Day.

**Calves need to be born between 1st Jul – 31st Aug.*

**Lambs need to be born between 1st Jul – 20th Sep.*

Call Sandra Brunt on 431-3371 for more information



Bruce Nelder has again this year, kindly offered to help with raising calves for Ag Day. The calves are housed and feed at Bruce's farm, but the bonding, grooming and training is all up to the children involved with the support of their parents. Bruce can help choose a suitable calf or children can choose their own and guidance will be given at each stage in preparation for Ag Day. 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 and committed enough to raise a calf for Ag Day, please leave your name and number at the school office and we will pass your details onto Bruce. Limited places are available.