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NEWSLETTER



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Monday 11th November 2013

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Congratulations to all our students who gave it their best in this years speech competitions. I was particularly proud of our junior students who, from memory, quoted their favourite poem or nursery rhyme. A special mention must be made of our finalists and winners who are shown below. All of your speeches were of a very high calibre and made the judging for Mr Glover and Mr Smith challenging.

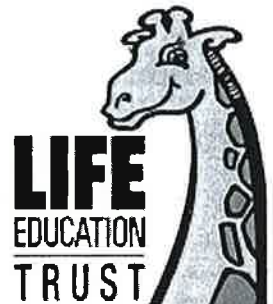


Wellsford School speech finalists will be visiting MBS on Wednesday of next week to compete against our top speech finalists at 10am. We wish Cain, Rosa and Brooklyn success for Wednesday – let's take back the cup!

Speech Competitions - Congratulations to the following children
Year 4: 1st Cain Wood, 2nd Scarlet Walker, 3rd Nathan Strong
Year 5/6: 1st Rosa Ewing, 2nd Liam Leslie-Sutton, Drew Crosbie
Year 7/8: 1st Brooklyn Wilson, 2nd Maddy Lemuelu, 3rd Paris Flynn.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their school donation. These additional funds help us to provide the best resources for your children. A school like ours, with its incredible resources, would not be able to function without this support.

The Life Education mobile unit will be at MBS for a couple of weeks starting on the 11th November. Life Education is a non-profit organisation that teach health to 225,000 primary and intermediate school children each year. Life Education is a preventative approach. They teach children about the wonder of life, themselves, and other people, with the aim of showing them how to reach their full potential. Life Education does not necessarily work on changing children's behaviour, it works on changing desires. Rather than frightening children with various forms of scare tactics, the Life Education philosophy focuses on creating a sensitivity to values which lead to an understanding and appreciation of human life. This enables the child to make decisions about any negative influences that might impede the development of their fullest potential. We do this by taking children on an adventure in a mobile classroom that is equipped with sight and sound equipment designed to capture children's imaginations. Our educators (registered teachers) take children on this journey, along with Harold the Giraffe, our mascot. These educators are chosen for their x-factor and together with Harold make the journey fun as well as educational.



Anybody interested in a casual cleaning job at the school should apply in writing to our Principal, Aaron Kemp. This position will be on an 'as required basis' to fill in for staff sickness or annual leave.

MBS are calling for tenders for Friday lunch orders. Interested parties should supply a sample menu with prices for the BOT to consider. Tenders should be received no later than 25th November.

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EOTC Activity Fees - Please remember to pay your activity fees as these are not a donation and are required to pay for the additional events that are a cost to the school. If you do not pay these then your child will not be able to participate in Life Education and the like.

<p>Junior Syndicate (Y0-2) Term 4 \$3 – Lets Cook \$5 – Life Education Total: \$8</p>	<p>Middle Syndicate (Y3-4) Term 4 \$3 – Lets Cook \$5 – Life Education \$3 – Technology Contribution \$4 – Specific class learning focus Total: \$15</p>
<p>Senior Syndicate (Y5-6) Term 4 \$5 – Life Education Total: \$5</p>	<p>Upper Senior Syndicate (Y7-8) Term 4 \$3 – Lets Cook \$5 – Life Education \$20 – Graduation Dinner (Yr 8's only) Total: \$28</p>

Educational Update.

“The world is like a mirror, reflecting what you do, and if your face is smiling, it smiles right back at you”

The Virtue for the next few weeks is Friendliness. Friendliness is about being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people and going out of your way to make others feel welcome. It is the best cure for loneliness. Friendliness begins with liking yourself and believing you have something to share with others. You can be happy by just walking around the school, looking into peoples faces and smiling. Let's make a commitment this week to be friendly to at least one new person and make MBS a better place to be.

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Any Year 8 students leaving MBS and not handing their uniform down to younger siblings, should consider selling their uniform as second hand. If you are interested, please label the garment with the price and contact phone number and leave at the school office.

Beach FM 87.8 - The student lead radio station has been blasting every lunchtime over the last four weeks. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.

MBS has a cell phone available for you to text in your children's notices or absences. The number is 0220146932

After School Care (After3) - is available at the school three days per week - Tuesday to Thursday. The cost for a session from 2:45pm - 5:30pm is \$15.00. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.



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Calendar Update

11 Nov - Life Education Mobile truck visiting
12 Nov - Yr 7/8 Technology
13 Nov - Speech Competition vs Wellsford @ Mangawhai 10:00am
15 Nov - Senior School Assembly (1.30pm)
18 Nov - Life Education
19 Nov - Yr 7/8 Technology
22 Nov - Wellsford Sports Exchange @ Wellsford

School Break Times

8:55am School begins
10:00am Brain break (snack time)
11:00am Morning break
11:30am Morning break ends
12:45pm Lunch break
1:30pm Lunch end
2:45pm School ends

The Dental Therapist is no longer based at the school. We are now at Mangawhai Dental in Moir Street (2 down from the vet). Parents will have to bring the children to the surgery for their dental appointment. We can be contacted on 021-759-213. We look forward to seeing you all. Yvonne and Nancy.

Do you have a retired but still in good working order sewing machine? If so, the ladies at After3 would love to hear from you to discuss its future. Please call Jaki on 0211837898 or Jen on 4315694

FOMBS

Friends of Mangawhai Beach School

Thanks

Thanks to everyone who gave there support to this years Ag Day,
Over \$30000 raised so an amazing effort by everyone.

Bake Sale

The Junior Syndicate Bake Sale will be on 27th November. Bring \$2 for some yummy baking and mufti day.



Next FOMBS meeting to be held in the Mangawhai Beach School Boardroom

Thursday 12th December. All welcome to come along.

From 1 November 2013 child restraint laws are changing to improve safety.



As a driver you must make sure any child travelling in your vehicle is correctly secured.

What's changing?

THE LAW SAYS YOU MUST:	UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2013	FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2013
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Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint

Until their 5th birthday

Until their 7th birthday

THE LAW SAYS YOU MUST:	UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2013	FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2013
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Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle (and if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available)

From their 5th birthday until their 8th birthday

From their 7th birthday until their 8th birthday

These changes will help reduce preventable deaths and serious injuries to children travelling in vehicles.

Your child restraint must be fitted correctly. For expert advice contact a certified Child Restraint Technician via www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints

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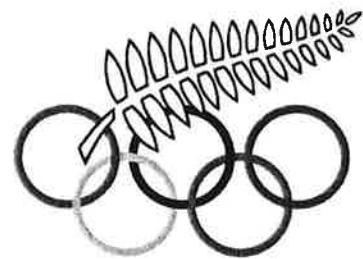
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ANZ Warkworth Branch is encouraging people in the Mangawhai Beach community to support their school and come to the ANZ for their next home loan.

For every home loan drawn down, the school can earn credits to spend on items from the ANZ Awards Centre, such as sports equipment or computers.

If you would like to support Mangawhai Beach School and take the opportunity to talk to a Home Loan Specialist about tailoring a home loan solution that's suited to your needs, and to help you achieve your future financial goals, please contact your Local Mangawhai Home Loan Specialist, Charlene Morrison, ANZ Warkworth North Branch, on 09 4250608.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE

Premiere Night!

Thursday November 21st, 8.30pm,
Matakana Cinemas – be in quick to get your tickets
now from the Rodney College front office, or at
Wellsford Pharmacy.

\$15 students \$20 adults

**Represent YOUR district see THE HUNGER
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NETBALL CLUB

Mangawhai Netball Club AGM

Monday 25th November 2013
7 pm at Mangawhai Domain
All Welcome

Agenda
Presidents Report
Treasurers Report
Election of Officers

Enquiries to mangawhainetball@yahoo.co.nz
or 09 431 4444

Museum Volunteers Needed

Want to help out at the new museum but
don't know what's involved? Come along to
our workshop on Wed November 13,
9:30am and find out how you can help us.

Starting in November - the
first Tuesday of each month - at Sail
Rock Cafe - come along and sing or play
an instrument - join with others - listen
and support - good times - great food!
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**Rental property required January 2014 for a
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property available, please phone the school
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Start Date 18th November

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Tuesday 5- 8yrs 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 5-8yrs 3.30 - 5.30pm
Max 8 per class

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Contact Claire: 09 358 4024 or 022 647 1785
clairebenson@orcon.net.nz

Christmas Appeal

BUY local – GIVE local is the Christmas appeal being
organised by Mahurangi Matters, in partnership
with Homebuilders Warkworth and the Otamatea
Community Services. It's about spending a few dollars
this Christmas to help others in the community who
may be going through hard times.

Here's how it works: While you're out doing your
Christmas shopping, purchase a voucher of any
denomination over \$10 and either drop it in to a
collection box (located at Jaques Four Square Kaiwaka;
Kakariki Mangawhai; Woody Winners Wellsford;
Franklin Pharmacy Warkworth; The Village Bookshop
Matakana and the Mahurangi Matters office) or post
it to Mahurangi Matters, PO Box 701 Warkworth
0941. Vouchers will be distributed by Homebuilders
Warkworth and the Otamatea Community Services.

Vouchers can be for anything you think might bring a little
sunshine to a struggling family on Christmas Day – fuel,
groceries, toys, electrical goods, toiletries, clothes and so on.

Promotion closes on December 10.

*Come on everyone – together,
we can make a difference*



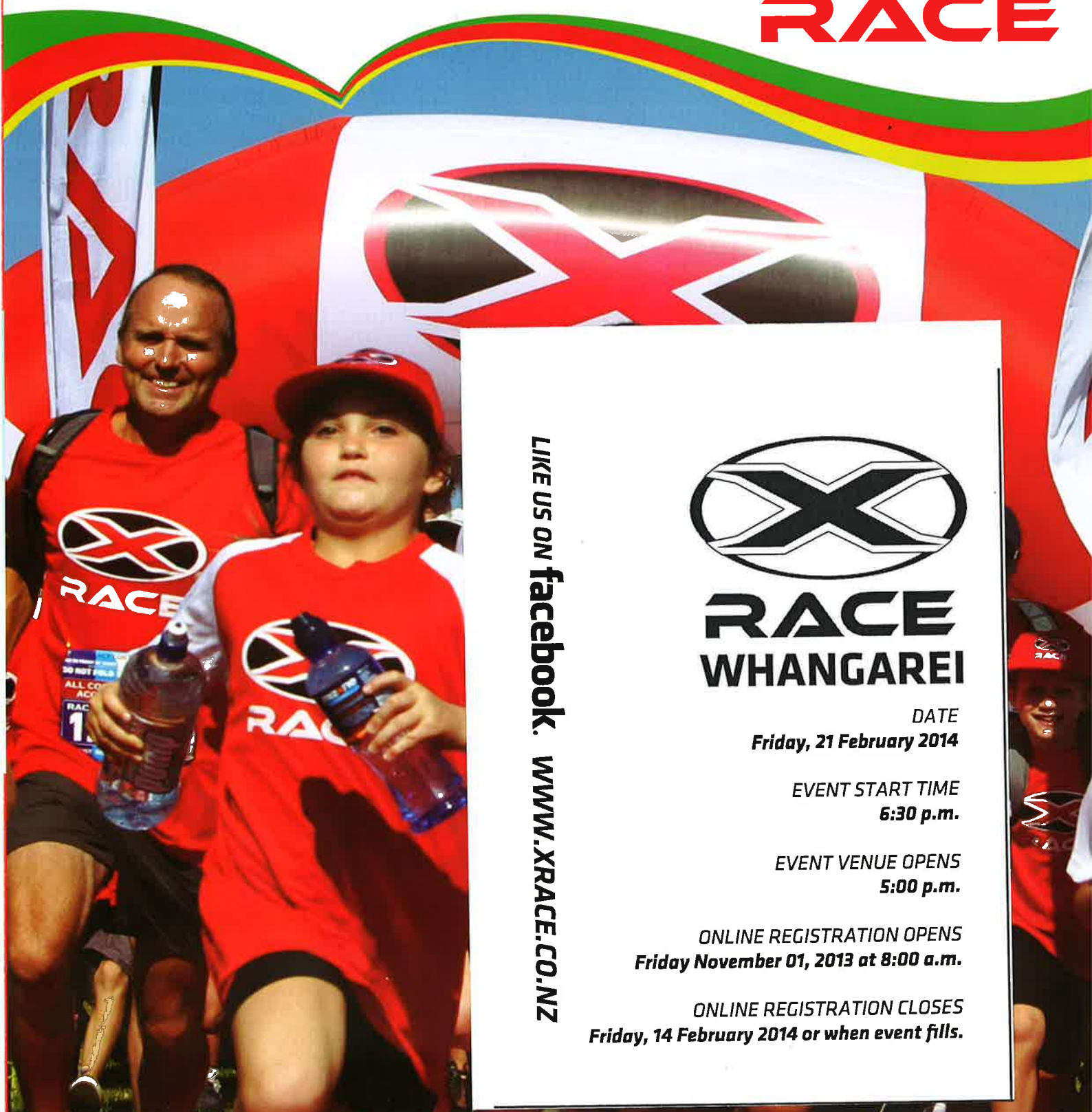
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DATE

Friday, 21 February 2014

EVENT START TIME

6:30 p.m.

EVENT VENUE OPENS

5:00 p.m.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS

Friday November 01, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES

Friday, 14 February 2014 or when event fills.

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