

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016

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## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

Welcome back to our students and a warm welcome to our new families just starting at MBS. Tomorrow we are having a Powhiri at 9:15am to welcome our new teacher Emma Grieve and also to welcome all our new starters from term two and term three. Everybody is welcome to attend.

**Student Led Conferences:** SLC will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. This is an opportunity for parents to come and see what children have been learning in class. The students love showing their parents all their great work and talking about their learning goals. School will finish at the normal time on Wednesday but at the **earlier time of 12:00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August**. Buses will also run earlier than usual so please make arrangements for somebody to be home to meet the children or have them collected from school. Bookings are now being taken for interviews on the School Interviews website: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). **The event code is XAMWY.**

**Visiting Author Stu Duvall.** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August we will be visited by renowned storyteller and artist Stu Duvall. Stu is consistently rated as one of New Zealand's best live story performers and weaves his original tales into a one-hour-one-man show, creating endearing characters full of passion, pathos and side-splitting humour. Cost for this show is \$4.50 per student and we request that money is sent to the school in an envelope or plastic bag with the child's name and room number written on the outside. With over 400 transactions to receipt, we require payment before the event and not on the day. You may also pay electronically into the school bank account: ASB Wellsford 12-3094-0106669-01. Use your child's name as a reference. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Book Character Parade Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August.** Come dressed as your favourite book character for our parade to be held at 9:15am. Prizes will be given for best dressed characters. Everybody is welcome to join in the celebrations to conclude Book Week.

Students from the Intermediate and Senior syndicates will be attending Science Roadshows during the next few weeks. Notices have gone home about the cost of these trips which are required before the event. The costs differ between syndicates due to the number of buses required and distances travelled.

**Orange Cones:** During winter months our grass areas can quickly get muddy. Geoff Finlay, our caretaker, does a great job of keeping our school grounds in top condition. We have a cone system at school so that if an orange cone is placed on the grass it means that we need to keep off the grass. It would be fabulous if you could also follow and model this for us. If you see an orange cone on the grass area please use the concrete pathways around the school. If you are using the school facilities after school we would ask that you also take note of the cones.

**Police Vetting:** If you would like to be a person we call upon to help with class/syndicate trips, coaching and camps please call into the office to collect a Police Vetting form to fill in. Once you have filled this in and have the necessary ID you can bring it into the school office and we can begin the Police Vetting process. Police vets are valid for three years so we will keep your name on a register at school so we can call upon you when we need assistance.

[akemp@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:akemp@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)  
Aaron Kemp - Principal

**Karen vanWerkum Dental Therapist and Kelly Jonas Dental Assistant are available at the Mangawhai Dental, 30 Moir Street, Mangawhai Village. We will be phoning parents and caregivers to make appointments or posting appointments for dental check ups. Please let us know if you cannot keep an appointment as we will keep a waiting list of children to be seen. We look forward to meeting you and your families. Phone 088 698 3384. Phone 0800 MY TEETH 08006983384 or Mangawhai Dental 021450062**



**Calendar Update:**

26<sup>th</sup> Jul – Powhiri 9:15am  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jul – Technology @ Rodney College Yr7/8  
 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – Science Roadshow Intermediate Synd \$10  
 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – BOT Meeting @ 6pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Science Roadshow Senior Synd \$14  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Student Led Conferences 3-6pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Aug – Student Led Conferences 1-6pm  
 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Week  
 9<sup>th</sup> Aug – Stu Duvall visiting Author \$4.50  
 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – Stu Duvall visiting Author \$4.50  
 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8

**2016 MBS TERM DATES**

Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep  
 Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

**School Break Times**

**8.55am Period 1**

10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)  
 11:00am Interval  
 11:30am Period 2  
 1:00pm Lunch  
 1:40pm Period 3  
**2:45pm End of School**

**Assembly days:**

12:45pm Lunch  
 1:30pm Assembly

**GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING**

**Spare Uniform.** During the winter months, parents are asked to leave a change of uniform in their child’s bag just in case they get wet on the way to or at school. The office no longer has spares available to lend so if a child is wet from the rain, and there is no change of clothes provided, parents will be rung to bring a dry set to school.

**Visiting the School Grounds.** If you are visiting the school for any reason you need to first sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.

**Home-time Changes (green notes).** If an **EMERGENCY SITUATION** arises during the day and you need to get a message to your child, the office can send a green note with the afternoon messages to let the child know what is happening.

**Absences.** Children not attending school must be reported to the school office before 9.30am with the reason for the absence. You can either leave a message with our answering service or text the school mobile: 0223957708.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With 287 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is imperative that the office keeps an accurate check list of children riding the bus home in the afternoon in case of an accident or emergency. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon.



**Beach FM 87.8** - The student led radio station is blasting every lunchtime. Please remember to tune in and listen to our students read stories, play music and practice their DJing skills.

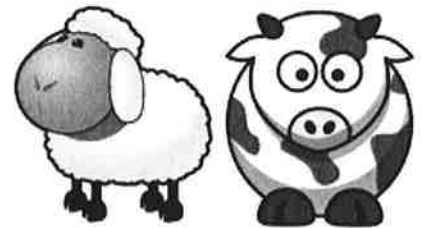
# Agricultural & Gala Day

## Saturday 22 October 2016

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Jul - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.*

*\*Lambs need to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> Jul - 20<sup>th</sup> Sep.*



**Call Sandra Brunt on 431-3371 for more information**

## MANGAWHAI AFTER 3

*Fun Factory After School Care*

**For enrolments and bookings contact:**

**Jen: 09-431-5694 ([brucejenc@gmail.com](mailto:brucejenc@gmail.com))**

**Jaki: 021-183-7898 ([jakidoll@hotmail.com](mailto:jakidoll@hotmail.com))**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Mangawhai Football Club MOVIE NIGHT



**30 JULY 5.30pm**

**Kaiwaka War Memorial Hall**

*Fancy Dress - Gangster Theme  
(Best Dressed Prizes)*

Bring Cash for  
Raffles

Food & Drinks

Details contact - Bridget Fallon 021 179 4938

**\$5**  
PER TICKET

## ROLLER DISCO

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6pm coaching and 6.30pm, disco

\$10 entry including skates

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and coaching.

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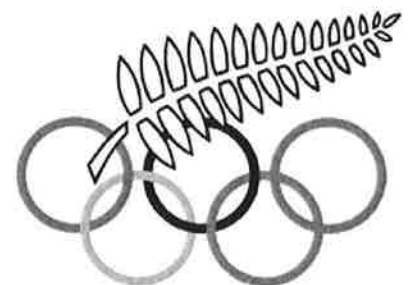
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ANZ Warkworth Branch is encouraging people in the Mangawhai Beach community to support their school and come to the ANZ for their next home loan.

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 Mobile Mortgage Manager 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 Mobile Mortgage Managers Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329 or Mark Loheni on 027 482 4234.

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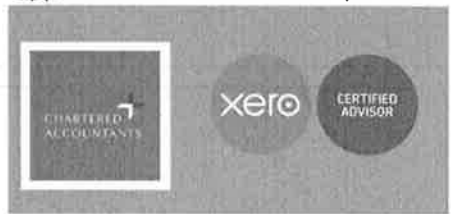
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