

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

PARENTS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL – PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DISABLED CARPARKS – THESE ARE DESIGNATED FOR A REASON AND SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAR

Well we have had some wonderful successes over the past few weeks. Our 7's team came first in the Northland competition and our Literacy Quiz team were placed 2nd in their Northland competition. Well done to the students in both teams for your incredible effort and a big thank you to the coaches.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our MBS quiz night. Just a reminder that we have another movie night on Saturday 19th April - GREASE. The movie will be outside so bring some blankets, seats and enjoy with some friends. Bring your children and reminisce over one of the best movies ever. We also have the annual Golf Tournament on Thursday 24 April 2014 starting 12.30pm. We are looking for sponsorship and prizes for the tournament so if you are able to help out please contact Aaron at the school office.

Please remember that it is Bake Sale/Mufti Day on Wednesday and the Senior Y5/6 Syndicate are providing the cakes and goodies. Please bring \$2 to participate and extra money if you want more than one piece of baking.



Educational Update - Bus Behaviour.

This is a reminder of the kind of behaviour that we expect of our students who take the Ministry of Education free bus service. If a student behaves in an inappropriate or unsafe manner the school takes steps to manage this behaviour, as in any other area of school life. It is important to note that a student not meeting expected behaviour standards risks losing their place on the school bus either temporarily or permanently.

Students who travel on a bus may continue to do so while they behave in a reasonable and safe manner. The following behaviour is expected of students using buses to help make sure the bus is a safe place for everyone:

1. Seated passengers sit down straight away and remain in their seats for the whole journey.
2. Standing passengers stay behind the driver at all times, stand quietly, and do not push or move around the bus.
3. Passengers do not eat or drink in the bus.
4. Passengers do not throw objects inside or out of the bus.
5. Passengers use socially acceptable language when talking to the driver and/or other students, and speak quietly so they do not distract the driver.
6. Passengers respect the Bus Operator's property at all times (e.g. refrain from standing on seats or vandalising the bus in any way).
7. Passengers do not harass, bully, or abuse other passengers or the driver in any way, whether verbal or physical.
8. Passengers respect others' property and do not interfere with it in any way.
9. Passengers listen to and follow the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s on duty at all times.
10. Passengers do not engage in any behaviour that could put other passengers, the driver, or themselves at risk.

Thank you for reinforcing these procedures at home with your children.

It has come to our attention that some children are coming to school with very dirty uniforms that have obviously not had a wash. Please help your child to look after their uniform. It is a good idea to get them to change out of their uniform as soon as they get home. Also sending an old large shirt to school for them to use when they do art. If your child likes to play on the field at break times it is acceptable for them to have a change of clothes to wear for this so they keep their uniform tidy and clean. We do not expect to see children arrive at school with muddy arms and legs unless they have fallen over on the way to school.

While on the subject of care and grooming, please check your child for head lice regularly and if lice are found, please treat accordingly in order to get on top of this problem.

Intermediate Syndicate to Camp Adair Parents of these students will be aware from notices home that this year's camp is from Tuesday 20th May – Friday 23rd May. Students that are attending camp will be required to pay before they leave. **There will be no deposits or half payments accepted in the week leading up to camp with the intention to pay the camp off during the year.** With only 7 weeks to go, automatic payments of \$41.00 per week can easily take care of the camp charge before your child leaves. See the office if you need our school bank account details. **THERE WILL BE A CAMP MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL AT 7:00PM IN THE LIBRARY FOR ALL PARENTS.**

Aaron Kemp, Principal
principal@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Daylight Saving will end on Sunday 6 April 2014 (when clocks go back one hour)

Calendar Update:

1st Apr – Yr 7/8 Technology at Rodney College
2nd Apr – Bake Sale/Mufti Day \$2
2nd April – Yr 7/8 Camp Meeting 7:00pm (Library)
3rd Apr – HPV Yr 8 girls
8th Apr - Yr 7/8 Technology at Rodney College
9th Apr – FOMBS AGM 7:30pm
11th Apr – Assembly Junior Syndicate 1:30pm
12th Jun – HPV Yr8 girls
21st Aug – Yr 7 Boostrix Vaccination
6th Nov – HPV Yr 8 girls

Term Dates 2014:

TERM 1: Feb 3 – Apr 17
TERM 2: May 5 – Jul 4
TERM 3: Jul 21 – Sep 26
TERM 4: Oct 13 – Dec 19

School Break Times

8.55am Period 1

10:00am Brain Break (quick healthy 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

Please check lost property for shoes. We have a huge collection of unclaimed shoes and sandals in the lost property which will all go to the St John's Op shop if not claimed within the next week. Some of this footwear have been in lost property since last year.

NEW MBS MOBILE NUMBER FOR TEXTING MESSAGES AND/OR ABSENCES IS: 0223957708. Please update accordingly.

Moving house? It is important that the student records are kept up to date in case of an emergency. If you have moved house, changed phone numbers, have a new contact person to add to your file or one to remove for custody reasons – please let the office know as soon as possible.



If you have any after school activities that might affect bus arrangements, please advise the office. If you need to make a bus change for whatever reason, make a quick note on the bus forms available in the office and leave for processing after the start of school.

Head Lice - With the children returning to school and sitting closely with other students, we are asking parents to be vigilant for head lice. Children are required to wear swimming caps in the pool and to tie back long hair.

Please remember that if you are entering the school grounds for any reason at any time, you need to first report to the office.

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

Ray White Kids Triathlon - 23 March 2014, Onerahi

Congratulations to all the Mangawhai Beach School students who participated at the Ray White Kids Triathlon on the 23rd March at Onerahi.

The Sport Northland event was well organised with over 600 students participating. We were greeted with fantastic weather and our school was well represented with 20 students, ranging from 7 - 12 year olds, taking part. The distances varied depending on age with the 7 year olds swimming 50m and the 12 year olds swimming 150m. All age groups cycled 4 km and the run ranged from 1 km - 1.5 km. For most students it was their first experience with an event of this size and unfortunately there was a long delay before some were able to get started. However, at the end of the day it was worth it because a lot of fun was had by all. The theme of the day was participation rather than competition but it was still great to see all our students push themselves to the end. Everyone came away with a medal and tee shirt but there was a bonus for two MBS students, Brayden Strong and Nathan Stuart, who won spot prizes provided by ASB and Asics. Unfortunately, we missed out on one of the Avanti bikes but maybe next year!

Thanks to all the parents and family members for providing transport and support on the day. Your dedication and commitment is appreciated. As this is a first for MBS, I'm picking our numbers will grow even bigger for the next year. In the meantime, some are looking forward to the Weetbix triathlon in Auckland and the Heads to Hub fun run.



Back Row: Jack De Witt, Flynn Foote, Macey Stuart, Cameron Lambert, Nathan Strong, Serge Sweeney, Josh Lambert, Blake Everson, Nathan Stuart, Vokil Mateev
Front Row: Summer Sweeney, Mya Dunlop, Olivia Platt, Danielle de Baugh, Tamsin Grant, Kasey Wynyard, Reagan Platt, Hamish Strong. Also attending: Brayden Strong, Wade Mentzer, Kruz Everson

MBS HOLIDAY MASTER CHEF

28th April – 2nd May

Morning session 9:00am-1:00pm \$30.00

Afternoon session 1:00pm-5:00pm \$30.00

Full day session 9:00am-5:00pm \$50.00



OSCAR funded. Application forms can be collected from the office or Room 6 at After3. ***Please apply prior to the programme.***

Bookings and payment to be made at the school office prior to the programme

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HEADS 2 HUB

MANGAWHAI RUN/WALK

Sunday 13 April 2014

Sign up for Heads 2 Hub with the school team (only \$10 per person), it is much cheaper than the standard cost of an entry. You can walk, pram stroll or run 5.5km or 8.5km. A great chance to be a good role model and exercise with your kids. (Children need to be accompanied by an adult for the event). Sign up at the office. Entries must be received by Thursday 3rd of April so you have two weeks to enter.

FOMBS UPDATE

QUIZ NIGHT WAS AN AWESOME NIGHT & WE RAISED \$2,600!

Thanks to all those that helped and supported the evening!

Bake Sale & Mufti Day – 2 April

Senior Syndicate (Mr Coker, Mrs Gore and Ms Butler's Classes)

please bring baking to the office in the morning

Remember to bring \$2 for mufti and a piece of baking

Bring extra money to buy more baking



NZ Rally Marshalling – 13th April – WE NEED 7 MORE HELPERS

If you like motorsport please sign up to help Marshall the NZ Rally. Our stage is Millbrook Rd, Waipu on the 13th April. We will need 10 helpers. If you are interested in helping in anyway please let the office know or ring Rob Ewing 021 8216 216 or 431 4637

Heads to Hub - Sunday 13th April – SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE BY 3 April

Walk, pram stroll or run 5.5km or 8.5km only \$10. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Entries must be in by Thursday 3 April.

Be a good role model and exercise with your kids.



MOVIE NIGHT – EASTER WEEKEND Saturday 19 April – “GREASE”

Movie night will be held on the Hardcourts - and postponed if raining



GOLF TOURNAMENT - Thursday 24 April

See the flyer for more details. If you can help with prizes (vouchers, items for the prize table, or to add to baskets, etc) please leave at the office or email us at fombs@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

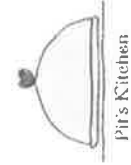
FOMBS AGM – 9 April 7.30pm in the School Staffroom

Come along and join our team maybe talk about meetings being at different times if it doesn't suit new people, we are open to any suggestions

NEXT FOMBS MEETING...

Wednesday 2 April 1.30pm

FOMBS is a great way to meet new people and help your children's school.
We need new people as current members children are growing up and will be moving on soon!



Friday Lunch Options for March 2014

Name:

Room:

Friday March 14th, 2014

Qty

- Mixed sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8)
- Beef schnitzel burger on ciabatta bun with salad (\$6)
- Gluten free apple and cinnamon muffin (\$2)

Friday March 21st, 2014

- Mixed sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8)
- Tuna, corn and salad tortilla wrap (\$6)
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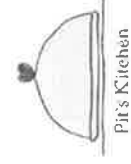
Friday April 4th, 2014

- Mixed Sushi (6 pieces = \$6), (8 pieces=\$8)
- Stir-Fried noodles with chicken carrots and broccoli (\$6)
- Gluten-free carrot and poppy seed muffin (\$2)

Gluten-free soy sauce for sushi is available on request.

Please check list of ingredients on rainbow lunch box at the office.

Order by Thursday each week. Due to health and safety regulations Lunches to be consumed no later than 2 pm. Please discard any leftover.



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Golf Tournament

Thursday 24 April 2014

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Registration 11-12pm

Shot Gun Start 12.30pm

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Tracey Paddison 09 422

5298 paddisonfamily@xtra.co.nz



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