

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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## **ACTING PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

It has been a fantastic start to the year with teachers and students off to a flying start. It is lovely to see the children back and engaging in learning straight away.

We have had many applications for the leadership roles on offer to our Intermediate students. Over the coming week students will hear who have been the successful candidates for House Captain, Peer Mediator, Road Patrol and Bus Monitor. I would like to congratulate the students who have put themselves forward and made the effort to submit their applications. The application letters received have been well thought through and written to a high standard. The decision this year as to who gains these sought after positions is going to be a difficult one.

Last Friday we had current Black Sticks team member and 2012 Olympian Stacey Michelson come and talk to the children about setting goals and achieving anything they set their minds to. It was a timely visit as all the children are currently setting their academic, social and sporting goals. Stacey gave important pointers on how to set achievable goals and how to implement an action plan on how to meet these goals. The children enjoyed the visit and found it a very informative learning experience. I was very impressed with the student's behaviour during the presentation and with the great questions they asked Stacey.

If you have children in the junior syndicate you may notice the teachers in rooms 2, 3 and 4 are not there some Fridays. They will be taking part in six professional development sessions called 'The Incredible Years' programme over the next two terms. The Incredible Years programme provides teachers with approaches to create a more positive learning environment for their students. The programme also covers helping students learn social skills, empathy and problem solving skills. Please feel free to ask Sonya, Michelle or Chaehee about the professional development. This type of teacher professional development is one of the ways that our staff at Mangawhai Beach School stays current with the latest methods and practices in teaching.

Some important reminders as we are now back into the routines of the academic year. Please let administration staff know about bus arrangements. Thank you to all the families who have let them know about what days and bus your children are on as this makes the end of day systems run smoothly. If you need to change your child's arrangement for the end of the day pick up please ring the office on 431 4385. At the end of the day children are to be picked up from the school gym. We do this as it is a safe place for children to wait for parents as we have a teacher on duty there. If your child is absent please ring the school office and inform the administration staff and the reason why your child is away. This needs to be done each day your child is absent. If you have any questions about any routines please call the office.

Our parent fundraising committee; Friends of Mangawhai Beach School (FOMBS) had their first meeting of 2015 to work out what events will take place this year. Most of the dates for the events have been set and now they need your help to make them happen. Please use this link <http://goo.gl/forms/bT6ciyTtA9> to sign up and help out FOMBS.

Please remember to pay Reading Eggs (\$10) and Maths Whizz (\$40) either at the office or by direct debit to acc # 123094 0106669 01. You can also pay this amount off over the year, just come to the office or ring the administration staff to arrange this.

Regards

*Martin Hett, Acting Principal*  
[mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:mhett@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against a wide range of diseases and will also help protect your whānau and our community.

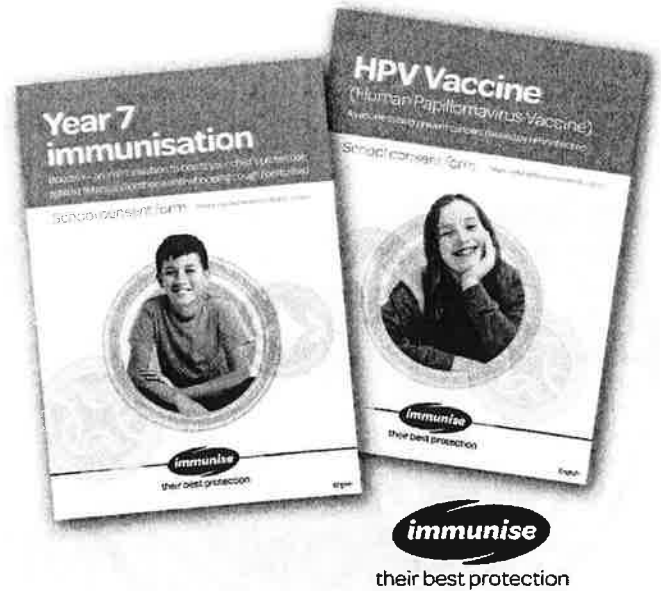
Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

**For more information:**

**Talk to the Public Health Nurse  
visit [health.govt.nz/immunisation](http://health.govt.nz/immunisation)  
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## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

**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.

**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.

**Early Arrivers** The school is not officially open until 8am. Teachers do not arrive until 8am and we do not want your children to be left unsupervised before this time.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** After school care is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm – 5:30pm. Cost is \$15 per session and an OSCAR subsidy is available. Casual and permanent placing's are available. Please see the office to enrol.

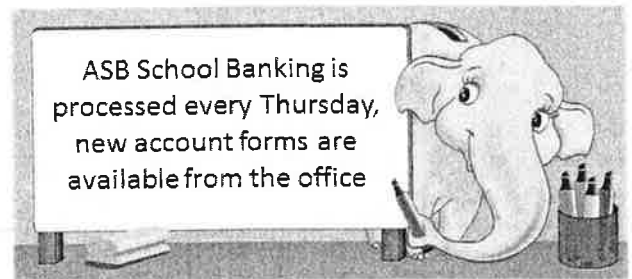
**Head Lice** – If your child is constantly scratching their head, the cause could be head lice. Please check your child's hair weekly for head lice and treat for a minimum of three weeks if lice are found. Please also advise the classroom teacher so letters can be sent home to other families to try and stop reinfestations. Students are required to tie back long hair.

**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.

**If you have any questions regarding what is going on in the school please check our online calendar, website or facebook page before contacting the school office. We will endeavour to post updates as they happen to ensure immediate notification.**

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### Calendar Update:

19<sup>th</sup> Feb – New Parent meeting 10am in the staffroom  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Assembly at 1:30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – BOT Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swimming Sports

### Term Dates 2015

February 4 – April 2  
April 20 – July 3  
July 20 – September 25  
October 12 – December 18

### 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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Junior Tennis Coaching will commence first Friday of Term One. Any enquiries please call Deanna on 4314-910**

## Kempo Classes

**Wellsford on Tues (from Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>)** Ages 5-9 yrs 3:15 pm  
10-15 yrs 4:15 pm 16+ 5:30 pm

**Kaiwaka on Wed (from Feb 4<sup>th</sup>)** Ages 5-9 yrs 3:15 pm  
10-15 yrs 4:15 pm 16+ 5:30 pm

**Mangawhai on Sat (from Feb 7<sup>th</sup>)** 12 & under: 9.30 am  
Teens/adults 10.30 am

For staff and parents we also do regular adult Meditation and Tai Chi classes in Kaiwaka on Wednesday & Sunday mornings, and Waipu on a Wednesday morning - from \$5 per class. Email: [otamateakempo@smiles.co.nz](mailto:otamateakempo@smiles.co.nz) for more information



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The Aotearoa Region provides the GirlGuiding programme and activities in a different way, using a variety of methods i.e. post, email, internet, texting and other social media.

And should circumstances change, it's easy to transfer from the Aotearoa Region unit to a regular unit.

For more information about GirlGuiding NZ's Aotearoa Region contact 0800 449 663 or email [southernzone@girlguidingnz.org.nz](mailto:southernzone@girlguidingnz.org.nz)

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### **Mangawhai Netball Club**

Tues 17 Feb and Thur 19 Feb - 3.15 - 4.15pm

Preseason training at the school for yrs 1-8. Bring shoes, snack and drink.

If you missed registration day you can still register on these days or do it online

at <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/mangawhainetball>

### **Senior Ladies Netball Muster**

Friday 27th Feb 6.30-8.00

(On the green hard courts at the school)

New Members welcome

# TOP OF THE ROCK

This Sunday!



- \* 5 or 10km run or walk
- \* 10km run + 15km mountain bike
- \* 14 or 30km mountain bike route

Lots of spot prizes – including a mountain bike!

Entry forms at  
[www.kaiwakasports.co.nz](http://www.kaiwakasports.co.nz)

*Children welcome! (under 15's  
accompanied by an adult please)*

At the KSA after the event: bouncy castle, food &  
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queries contact Cheryl Anderson on 4312 051



## Kids Art Classes Term 1 2015

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\$20 per student, casual  
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Email or text for further  
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[katiepoynter83@gmail.com](mailto:katiepoynter83@gmail.com)  
Ph 021840003

## ATTENTION: Hockey players Year 0-6

**Funsticks Year 0-2**, 8.30am sat - Funsticks is  
hockey with plastic sticks and the sessions are a  
mix of skills and a games.

**Year 2-6**, Games either in a junior or senior  
division. Contact Sandra at below contact for an  
information sheet and registration form. Games are  
played in school teams, so either starting a team  
from your school, or combining with another local  
school to form a team, or joining an established  
team with another school.

Games commence 2nd term, at the brand new  
hockey turf at the A&P showgrounds, on Saturday  
mornings.

**Hockey Committee Meeting  
tuesday 24th February at the  
Rugby Clubrooms A&P  
showgrounds. Everyone  
welcome.**

For further information contact the MJHC secretary  
Sandra at [sandratom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sandratom@xtra.co.nz) ph 4227519

## MOUNTAIN BIKE MONDAY'S TERM 1

Starting 9th of Feb for the full term

3:15 - 4:15pm 5 - 7 year olds

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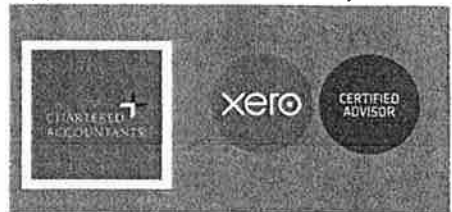
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