

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Kia Ora Kotou

We have many events coming up and we need parent support to make them happen successfully. If you can spare time for any of these events it would be greatly appreciated. All the dates are listed in this newsletter and please call the office if you can help out.

### **Cross Country**

Last Friday we had our school Cross Country at the domain. All the children had a fantastic day and it was great to see the determination and participation from our students. Congratulations to the students who placed and congratulations to all the students who gave it their best effort. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to be marshals on the day. Without parent support, days like this cannot take place. It was also fantastic to see a large turnout of parent supporters to cheer on the students. Thank you to Mrs Browne for her organization of the day.

### **Disco**

FOMBS have their disco this Friday 4 September and they would appreciate any help they can get to organize the event. We need parents to help set up, pack away, supervise and cook sausages, please call the office if you can help with any of these jobs. **The disco starts at 6pm and ends at 7:30pm.** Thank you to all the parents who drop off their children and pick their children up at these times as it makes the running of the disco a smooth experience. Please remember when picking up your child to come into the hall and collect your child so staff know they have been collected safely. If you are able to help the House Captains to create some decorations for the disco please call the school office. Thank you!!



### **Exciting Addition**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September we are starting the installation of a new fitness trail on the field by the hard courts. This will be a fantastic piece of fitness equipment to support the health and wellbeing of all students. There will be a range of fitness stations installed for the children such as beams, push ups and climbing ladders to help children increase fitness, stamina and muscle tone. It will be another area for our students to get together and enhance their fitness levels while enjoying the fresh air. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for funding this equipment and also to Paula Bygrave for coordinating the installation.

### **Rodney College**

This Friday the Year 8 students will be heading over to the Rodney College open day to experience what college life is all about. Rodney College is also having an open evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 6:00pm for parents to visit the school and find out about enrolment information. Please contact Rodney College for additional information on 09 423 6030.

### **AG Day Sponsorship**

AG DAY 2015 SPONSORSHIP - If you would like to advertise your business at our up and coming Agricultural & Gala Day in October what better way than sponsorship to support your local school! We have three sponsorship tiers available from \$200 - \$1500. Please contact the school office (431 4385) if you are interested. If you are not able to extend to sponsorship you could help by way of a donation of goods, services or vouchers, goodies for lamb and calf club entries or for our quick fire raffles.

*Martin Hett*

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# Lucky Book Orders close on 11<sup>th</sup> of September

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## Kids Artwork Calendars and Cards



Cash or cheque only please as this is a fundraising venture. Please make cheques out to **FRIENDS OF MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL (F.O.M.B.S.)**. Calendars \$13, Diaries \$18, Cards \$14, Sketch Pads \$15, Mouse Pads \$16. **Artwork will be ready for viewing from the 21<sup>st</sup> September.** Parents can submit photos directly via the 'submit photos' area of [www.kidsartworks.co.nz](http://www.kidsartworks.co.nz). Parents will receive an



email back with a reference number. This reference number must be written on the parent order form. Each photo must be submitted as a JPEG file, minimum 350KB and no larger than 5MB.

# 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 registrations**

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**

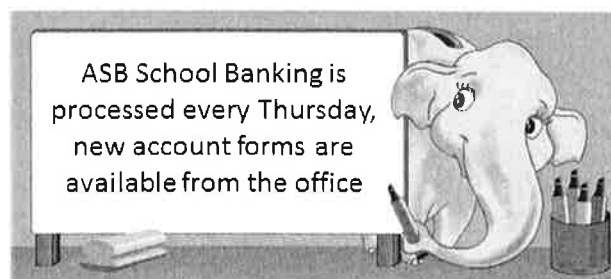
Think about ideas for the family bucket

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

## 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.



**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. Seats are not available to take students to birthday parties, after school activities or play dates. It is imperative that the school keeps a check list of children riding the bus home in case of an accident or emergency. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon.

**Head Lice.** Head Lice continue to be a problem in some syndicates with students being reinfected on a regular basis. Reinfection occurs when treatments are not done according to directions or not at all. If you get a class letter home to say that head lice have been found in the class PLEASE check your child and treat if required for a minimum of three weeks in order to kill live pests and their eggs that will hatch during the following weeks.

**AFTER3 Fun Factory.** After school care is available **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.



**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.

**Calendar Update:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep – Rodney College Open Evening for Year 8 students and their families
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sep – Rodney College Open Day for Year 8 students and their families
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sep – MBS Disco 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sep – Fitness Trail installation process begins
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – BOT Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sep – FOMBS Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sep – Rodney Enrolment interviews @ MBS
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sep – Loud Shirt Day – Gold Coin Donation

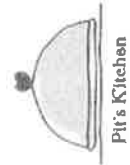
**School Break Times**

- 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

**After 3 Fun Factory**

\$15 per session

2:45PM - 5:30PM - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



# Thursday Tuck Shop Menu

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Room: .....

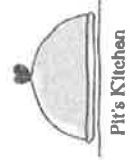
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1. Mixed sushi \$4 or \$6 \_\_\_\_\_
2. French hot dog (village butcher sausage, baguette, salad) \$4 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Baked potato wedges with parmesan cheese \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nice Blocks (apple/mango, orange/tangelo, chocolate, lemonade, vanilla, raspberry, feijoa, cola) \$3 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Less sugar choc brownie \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

Free fruits from the fruit basket (please donate fruits for children)

**Note: Please place your order at the office by Thursday morning or with Pit (021 988715 or [pchaisarn@gmail.com](mailto:pchaisarn@gmail.com))**

**2 x Helpers needed each week. Please let Pit know if you can help on Thursday (9-11.30 or 11.30-13.30)**



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