

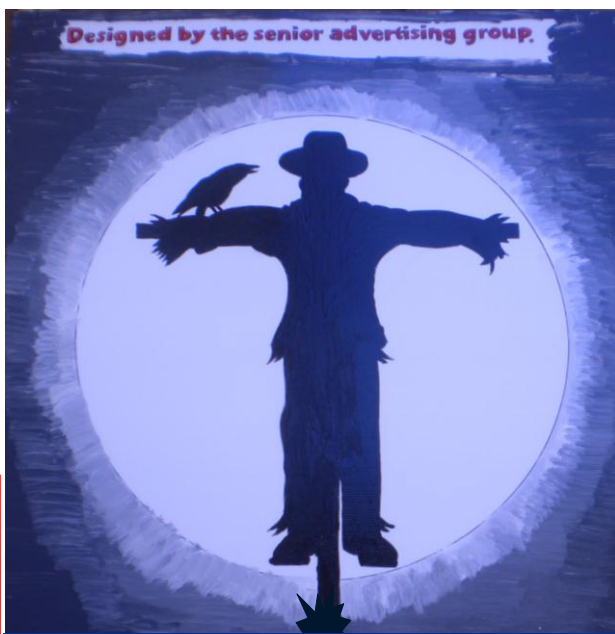
WE ARE GIVING AWAY  
**\$500,000** WORTH OF  
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**WOW! THANK YOU**

With help from our families and 3 café's, "Chairs" Snells Beach, "Top of the Dome" Warkworth & "Mitre 10 Mega Columbus Café" Warkworth we collected 7120 stickers. A special thank you to our Bus 11 children who stuck most of these to the sticker sheets. We could not have achieved this without your collective efforts.

**BOT Meeting Dates 2013**    30 October    27 November  
 6.30 pm in the Board Room / Principal's office

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN WEDNESDAYS IN THE HALL**    8.45am – 9.30am & 2.45pm – 3.30pm  
 See Gemma VanReemst in the hall for fittings and Miss Henry in the office for payments



**TATTYBOGLE**  
**TICKETS SELLING FAST**  
**DON'T MISS OUT !!!**

44th annual  
**Kowhai Festival**  
 13<sup>th</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Kowhai Festival



**TALENT QUEST FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
 11AM TO 1PM AND THEN FINALS HELD FROM 2PM -3PM  
 COME ALONG TO THE BAXTER STREET STAGE TO SIGN UP AND  
 SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT TO BE IN TO WIN A PRIZE  
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT SHONA ON 09 425 4330



**Trike-a-thon Challenge for Pre-Schoolers**  
 1PM TO 2PM BAXTER STREET  
 It is not a race, and is open to all pre-school children  
 Prizes for the safest riders, best dressed riders and best decorated scooter/trike  
 The theme is "MADAGASCAR 3"

Please if you can help with donations of white or light coloured paint to line mark the lanes/areas for Athletics Day, we would be very grateful. These can be dropped down to Mr Morley in Kahikatea 1 or into the office.

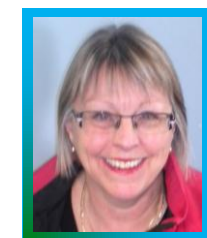
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**From the Principal**  
 Kia ora, Talofa, Mauri and Greetings to school families

Welcome back to school for the last term of the year! It is so nice to see the sun again and to feel that we are free at last of the winter flu bugs.

Tattybogle fever is upon us as we get close to our performances next Wednesday and Thursday. We are so proud of the children for their efforts as the whole event has been largely driven by and produced by them. We 'bought in' a pre-written play this time, as we have never done this before and it is a genre of production that is worthwhile experiencing. The themes and the subject matter – a scarecrow who can't scare things away – fits well with our school themes and values. All the students have had to learn about the characters and animals in the show and all have had a role in one way or another determining how it will be staged, what the costumes and makeup will look like, what stage settings and props we will use, how the music will sound, what the dance routines will be, what sound and lighting effects to use, the programme & ticket design and how to market the show, depending on what stream of work they have chosen to be in. It has taken a huge amount of organisation and hard work from the students and the teachers as every afternoon for Term 2 we have worked on this, with all middle school and senior school students mixed up in vertical groups, working on their particular strands. They have learned a great deal about the enterprise of putting on a show. Mrs Neels and I as the directors are very pleased with how it has all come together, and we hope you will be too.

Thank you to all those parents who have got into the spirit by assisting children with scarecrow building over the holidays! They look fantastic!

I have some good news at last about our new classroom build. The Ministry of Education has finally approved the additional funding required to build the two new rooms. This has been a long and drawn out process, as they initially approved the build and gave the go ahead for it over a year ago. Unfortunately they did not make enough of a budget allocation for it and this and a few other glitches in the tender process have meant a considerable delay in getting underway. Building consent has now been issued by Council as well, so we are finally good to go! Once we do, there will be some restrictions on use of our site and grounds and we will issue this in a safety plan for you closer to the time.

Kind regards

*Jill Corkin*  
 Principal

**School Diary**  
 Week 2: 21 - 25 October

**Wednesday 23 October**  
 8.45-9.30am & 2.45-3.30pm  
 Uniform Shop - open in the Hall  
 9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1  
 7.00pm – Tattybogle Production  
 In the School Hall- Doors open 6.30pm

**Thursday 24 October**  
 12.45pm-2.15pm Manawa 1 Swimming – Mahurangi College Pool  
 7.00p – Tattybogle Production  
 In the School Hall- Doors open 6.30pm

**Friday 25 October**  
 2.10pm Junior School Assembly – All Welcome

**Week 2: 28 October 1 November**

**Monday 28 October**  
 Labour Day Holiday - No School today

**Tuesday 29 October**  
 Life Education Starts – See more details on page 2

**Wednesday 30 October**  
 8.45-9.30am & 2.45-3.30pm  
 Uniform Shop - open in the Hall  
 9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1  
 6.30pm – BOT Meeting

**Thursday 31 October**  
 12.45pm-2.15pm Manawa 1 Swimming – Mahurangi College Pool

**Friday 1 November**  
 2.10pm Middle School Assembly – All Welcome


**Coming Events**

**Wednesday 6 November**  
 SBS School Athletics  
 PTA meeting 7pm  
**Thursday 7 & 14 November**  
 Manawa 1 Swimming -Mahu College Pool

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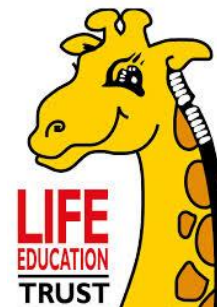
## Term 4 Events Calendar

Week 1	Week 5	Week 8	
<p><b>Monday 14 October</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 15 October</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 16 October</b> 7pm – PTA meeting</p> <p><b>Friday 18 October</b> Scarecrow Judging 2.10pm Full School Assembly. <i>All welcome.</i></p>	<p><b>Monday 11 November</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 12 November</b> Interschool Athletics</p> <p><b>Wednesday 13 November</b> Year 5 Fundraising Lunchtime Dance</p> <p><b>Thursday 14 November</b></p> <p><b>Friday 15 November</b> 2014 Road Patrol Training Y6 Orientation Day – Mahurangi College 2.10pm - Full School Assembly – Police Bryan &amp; Bobby Show. <i>All welcome.</i></p>	<p>Monday 2 December <b>End of Year Reports Home today</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 3 December</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 4 December</b> <b>11.30 – Special End of Year Values &amp; Responsibilities Prize giving.</b> <i>All welcome.</i></p> <p>Afternoon – Tennis Option Y4 &amp; 6 only 7pm – PTA meeting</p> <p><b>Friday 6 December</b> Bird Day 2.10pm - Bird Day Assembly. <i>All welcome.</i> 7.30pm – Carols by Candlelight, Lucy Moore Park, Warkworth</p>	
Week 2	Week 6	Week 9	
<p><b>Monday 21 October</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 22 October</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 23 October</b> 7pm – Tattybogle Performance (Doors open 6.30pm)</p> <p><b>Thursday 24 October</b> Late start for Wednesday night performers (children to be at school by 10.45am) Manawa 1 Swimming 7pm – Tattybogle Performance</p> <p><b>Friday 25 October</b> Late start for Thursday night performers (children to be at school by 10.45am) 2.10pm - Junior School Assembly. <i>All welcome.</i></p>	<p><b>18 November</b> Y6 Graduation Photo</p> <p><b>Tuesday 19 November</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 20 November</b> Afternoon – Tennis Option Y4 &amp; 6 only</p> <p><b>Thursday 21 November</b> 10.40am – Mahurangi College Band Visiting Performance</p> <p><b>Friday 22 November</b> 2.10pm - Junior School Assembly. <i>All welcome.</i></p>	<p><b>Monday 9 December</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 10 December</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11 December</b> School Picnic (alternate weather day Thurs)</p> <p><b>Thursday 12 December</b> School Picnic Alternate Weather Day</p> <p><b>Friday 13 Dec</b> Junior Christmas Concert (time to be confirmed)</p>	
Week 3	Week 7	Week 10	
<p><b>MONDAY 28 OCTOBER-LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 29 October</b> Life Education starts 12.30 – 3pm – LCN Cluster meeting hosted at SBS. Kerry &amp; Jill out.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 30 October</b> 3.15 – Staff Meeting – Website Training 6.30pm – BOT Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday 31 October</b> Manawa 1 Swimming</p> <p><b>Friday 1 November</b> 2.10pm - School Assembly with Life Education (run by the Middle School). <i>All welcome.</i> <b>2.45pm – Parents welcome to visit the Life Education Caravan and meet the life Educator, Chris Carter.</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 25 November</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 26 November</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 27 November</b> Year 5 Camp Afternoon – Tennis Option Y4 &amp; 6 only</p> <p><b>Thursday 28 November</b> Year 5 Camp – Kerry &amp; Kathryn away Jill away in Wellington all day</p> <p><b>Friday 29 November</b> Year 5 Camp 1.30 pm – Carols by Candlelight Practice at Warkworth Primary 2.10pm - Middle School Assembly. <i>All welcome.</i></p>	<p><b>Mon 16 December</b> 1pm - Awards Ceremony</p> <p><b>Tues 17 December</b> Shared lunch day Y6 Graduation (time to be confirmed)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18 December</b> <b>Last day of School</b></p>	
Week 4	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Remember to check Notices &amp; Newsletters as the weeks progress for any new information</b></p>		
<p><b>Monday 4 November</b> Senior Leadership Planning Day</p> <p><b>Tuesday 5 November</b> 3.15 – Staff Meeting – Organisation &amp; Planning</p> <p><b>Wednesday 6 November</b> School Athletics – <b>NOTE CHANGE OF DAY</b> 7pm – PTA Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday 7 November</b> Manawa 1 Swimming</p> <p><b>Friday 8 November</b> 2.10pm - Senior School Assembly. <i>All welcome.</i></p>			

## School Events 2013

### LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Starting Tuesday 29 October



Year 5 & 6 – Brains Bunch; How the Brain Works

Year 3 & 4 – Heart Central; How the Heart Works

Year 0, 1 & 2 – Food For Energy; Healthy Eating

Your child will bring material home to share which covers the work being done in the Life Education Classroom.

Harold (the special Life Education giraffe) will be at assembly on Friday 1 November. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend and then attend the special parent information session in the caravan itself from 2.45pm – 3pm.

There is a cost for this programme to cover the specialist facilities of \$4 per child. A separate letter and request for this will come home next week with your child.

### MANAWA 1 SWIMMING

This term, the swimming programme begins for Manawa One and will be held at the Mahurangi College pool on  
**Thursdays, Week 2 – Week 5 (Oct 24th, Oct 31st, Nov 7th, Nov 14th).**

Our swimming programme is being partially sponsored by Aquakidz Swim School. This fantastic opportunity will allow the children to be taught by trained swimming instructors in smaller sized groups than in past years. Aquakidz will also provide equipment designed to maximise safety and skills practise, such as platforms for the less confident swimmers.

This is done at an exclusive rate to the value of \$30.40 per child. **Please note:** This is the total cost per child even if your child is absent from a lesson. Please make sure your child brings their named swimming gear in a plastic bag or similar. It would be very beneficial for your child/children to have goggles as well.

Parents transporting swimmers please meet at the SBS school hall at 12.50pm to collect your charges. **Reminder** - please return your permission slips to the teacher or the office ASAP. Payment to be completed by 14 November. Thank you.

### I LOVE BEING IN SNELLS BEACH

*I love Snells Beach.  
You can see sky, not buildings.  
You can see lots of stars at night.  
You can see rainbows and walk on wet grass.  
You can smell sea, not car fumes.  
You can go to school by scooter not by jam-packed train or subway.  
After school, you can play with your friend.*

*That's why I love being in Snells Beach.*

*When you look up the sky seems shrunk in Tokyo.  
Tall buildings and apartment blocks try to hide the sky.  
Stars must have forgotten to turn on their blinking lights because I cannot see them at night.*

*Rainbows play hide and seek and I cannot find them still.  
Birds look sad without tall, big trees to make nice nests.*

*But I miss my friends and I miss my grandpa and grandma in Tokyo so much.*

*My mother says it is quiet in Snells Beach...she sometimes misses the big city.*

*But I love to hear the morepork saying goodnight.  
I love to hear kookaburras laughing in the light.  
I love to hear lambs calling their mothers.*

*And I love to swim in the sea and play with my friends after school.*

*That's why I love being in Snells Beach.*

*It's nice to be here.*

*By Sophia Gardiner  
Puriri One (Year 3)*