

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov – ERO Visit  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Green Week  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Middle Synd Assembly @ 9:15am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – School Athletics Week (over four days)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Middle Synd SUP/Beach Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Snr Synd Assembly 1:45pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Assembly 1:45pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec – CoL speech competition  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mufti Day fundraiser  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sports & School Responsibilities Prize giving @ 1:30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner @ The Club  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Academic Assembly @ 11:00am  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Year reports home  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pack Up/Move Classrooms/Meet the Teacher  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Fun Day, school finishes at 1:00pm**

### School Break Times

#### **8.55am Period 1**

10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)

11:00am Interval

11:30am Period 2

12:45pm - 1:20pm Lunch play

1:20pm - 1:30pm eat Lunch

1:30pm Period 3

**2:45pm End of School**

### MBS Term Dates:

T4 2019: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

T1 2020: 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

T2 2020: 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

T3 2020: 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

T4: 2020: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

We are on the downwards slope towards the end of the year and Christmas is fast approaching. To top off an absolutely amazing year of results and activities we are having the Education Review Office (ERO) reviewing our awesome school this week. The students and teachers welcomed ERO representatives with an official Powhiri and our Kapahaka performed their whole routine to the school.

Our Year 5/6 students returned from a successful Marsden Point Camp having mastered some outdoor challenges and team building activities. Well done to Eliza Clark and her amazing team of senior teachers for their organisation of this camp.

Our students have finished the Progressive Achievement Tests for Reading and Mathematics (PATs). The interim results are looking extremely positive, especially in Mathematics. We are pleased as a school how Pr1me mathematics and the teaching of this has helped to really lift the maths ability of our students. Once the whole school results have been marked we will present the information to our community.



We have reminded children, but please reiterate this at home, that riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds between 8am and 3pm is not permitted. We have had a number of incidents recently which have caused harm to others. Children are also not permitted to ride their bikes while crossing the road or on the walking line. **Helmets must be worn at all times We will call you to collect your child if they are seen without one.**

We now have Susanne King, an Occupational Therapist, coming to school on a Thursday. If you feel your child could benefit from this service please talk to your class teacher. For more information on how she may be able to support your child pop into the office for an information sheet. What is Occupational Therapy (OT)? The goal of OT is to enable people to participate in the "occupations of life". For your child that might mean learning how to play- by themselves or with others, learning to learn, to read and write, make and keep friendships, learning how to stay calm (or regulated) and cope with life's challenges, learning how to get dressed by myself, pack my schoolbag, use a knife and fork, tie my laces, look after my things, listen to what teachers and parents are saying, or follow instructions (first time, without a fuss).

**UNIFORM SALES:** A friendly reminder that uniform sales day is WEDNESDAY. While we were a little relaxed as students scrambled for hats after Labour Weekend, we ask that parents purchase uniforms from the office only on a Wednesday when we have the staff to support the demand. Alternatively, if you don't have to try on, ordering through KINDO is welcome anytime and uniform items will be sent home with your child.

**THE SCHOOL LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR ANNUAL STOCKTAKE. PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS YOU HAVE AT HOME TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER.**

**The office will close for stationery and uniform sales on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2019. Uniform sales will resume on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February before reverting to Wednesday sales only**



Our term dates have been confirmed for 2020. 3<sup>rd</sup> February will be a Teacher Only Day for professional development. 4<sup>th</sup> February is Day One Interviews – please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher for 2020 to learn about classroom and homework expectations. This is also the time to set learning goals for your child. Online bookings will be open for appointments in due course. First day of term one will be 5<sup>th</sup> February followed by Waitangi Day then Friday back at school – a nice easy introduction to the New Year.

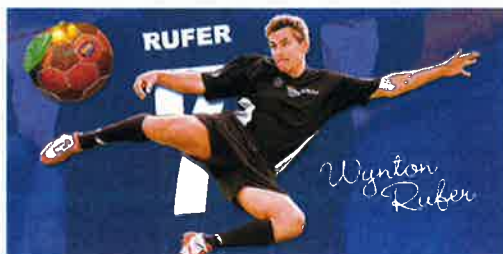
Our major fundraiser for 2020 is our whole school FUN RUN event which will be on the 7th April 2020. We have made some changes to the design and prizes that are exciting and also ensure that the majority of fundraising goes to the School.



**Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve**

Please consider using Office Max MYSCHOOL for your 2020 stationery orders as the school receives a rebate from all sales. Maths Whizz, Lexia and Prime workbooks can all be paid for via KINDO. The school is transitioning to cashless in 2020 so please get your Kindo account activated to pay for school trips/activities, purchase uniforms and to pay for tuckshop/fundraising events.

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**Yummy sticker sheets are available from the school office. Please call in and pick some up and get sticking!**

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

**KINDO** is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. If you haven't already registered please do so via the link of our website or our SchoolApp. Next time you get a notification from your teacher that an activity fee is due, it's easy to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for.

*iPhone users need to go to the App Store and search for 'myKindo'. The app should be available for them to download and create an account from there.*

*Android users, they can still search 'mykindo' in the web browser of their phones and then create an account that way as the website is mobile friendly. We will let you know as soon as the Android App has been released.*

*If you are having any other trouble logging in/creating an account or with the app itself, feedback would be great. Please contact the Kindo help desk via either of the following methods:*

*Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (8am – 4pm, Monday to Friday)*

*Email: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)*

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

**In case of emergency:** If a situation arises during the day that will change your child's home time routine, we can send a 'green note' to the classroom to advise your child of this change. **Please note this is not for everyday reminders.** Reaffirm after school arrangements with your child in the morning so reminders are not necessary and keep school arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.



**School Uniforms:** Uniform shop is open every WEDNESDAY. You are welcome to come and try on if your child needs a bigger size or just purchase outright on Wednesdays or anytime through our school shop and the item will be sent home.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school sports/arts or friend's houses for play dates. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon **before 2:00pm.**



**Absences.** Please advise the office before 9:30am if your child/children are not attending school on any given day. The Ministry of Education requires the reason for the absence. You can either send us a notification through our SchoolApp, leave a message on our answering service 09-431-4385 or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

**Recycle Mobile Phones.** The school has a collection box for old mobile phones. Phones collected help our school gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete and of those, only 2% are recycled.

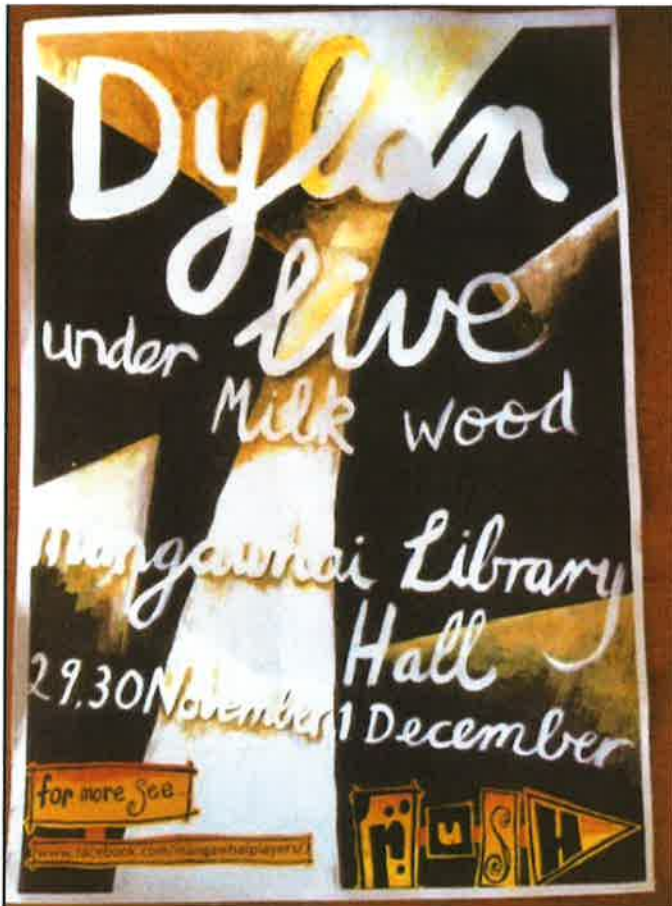


Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the office.



**Head Lice.** We are expecting that you are checking your family regularly for head lice and treating if there is evidence of head lice. You will need to continue to treat for three weeks in order to completely break the life cycle. Please do not bring your nits to school.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



Some of our students are performing so check out the fantastic talent!



## MANGAWHAI SANTA PARADE

**SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2019  
10 AM**

Parade starts from Sellers Reserve, bottom of North Avenue, and ends at Mangawhai Activity Zone approx. 11.30am.

Young children can join the parade at Wood Street Shops or at The Club.

Santa will be at MAZ to meet the children and for a photo opportunity.



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## Black Swamp Rod Run 2020

**Saturday 04 January 2020**

Mangawhai Domain – Moir Street – registration opens 9 am - \$20 per car

10am Driver briefing and spot prizes

10.45am Start run to Waipu

Return to Mangawhai for

family fun day

Music – Hot Food – Cold drinks

BYOG, hats, togs, sunscreen, picnic and cash (no Eftpos)



Classic car, hot rod and bike enthusiasts – all makes and models – are welcome

Public viewing at Mangawhai Domain before 1045am by gold coin donation to Otamatea High School or viewing and cheering along the route to Waipu is always fun. Due to the increased popularity of this event only registered entrants will be able to attend the annual family fun day at Black Swamp Road

For more information call or text Sandra 027531 0788



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## MANGAWHAI CHRISTMAS LETTERBOX COMPETITION

Decorate your letterbox this Christmas and be in to win one of 6 fabulous prizes!  
 Competition opens on Monday 25 November 2019 & closes on Sunday 15 December 2019.

**JUDGING CATEGORIES:**  
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PRIZES awarded for the top 3 in each category (6 prizes in total)  
 For a full information sheet, email [jill.corkin@mikepero.com](mailto:jill.corkin@mikepero.com) Terms & conditions apply

**HOW TO ENTER YOUR LETTERBOX:**

**BY EMAIL:** Send your name, address, category entered and a PHOTO of your letterbox to [jill.corkin@mikepero.com](mailto:jill.corkin@mikepero.com) by 5pm 15 December 2019.

**IN PERSON:**  
 Place a PHOTO of your letterbox with your name, address, phone number/email and category entered written on the back in the Christmas letterbox at the Mike Pero Mangawhai office,  
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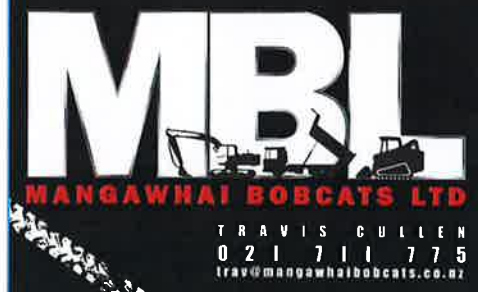
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