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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p>Calendar Update: 13th Dec – Sports & School Responsibilities Prize giving @ 1:00pm 14th Dec – Academic prize giving @ 11:00am 18th Dec – School finishes at 1:00pm</p> <p>2019 29th Jan – Teacher Only Day 30th Jan – Day One Interviews 31st Jan – School starts 1st Feb – Powhiri @ 9:00am 6th Feb – Waitangi Day – school closed 8th Feb – Junior syndicate assembly @ 1:45pm 13th Feb – FOMBS meeting @ 7:30pm (staffroom) 15th Feb – Middle syndicate assembly @ 1:45pm 21st Feb – Beach fun day</p>	<p>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</p> <p>MBS Term Dates: T4 2018: 15th Oct – 18th Dec T1 2019: 31st Jan – 12th Apr T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec</p>
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Another year closes and what a year it has been. 2018 has been a year of change for Mangawhai Beach School and the community. Change seems to be the operative word in education at the moment. We have changes we want to make, changes we need to make, and changes we are directed to make. The challenge we face as school leaders is "How do we move our entire organisation and all of its members forward with a myriad of required and desired changes? Where do we start and how can we bring others along with us? A great starting point for us this year was our revisioning. We had over ninety parents and staff assist us with this, in the development our new CREW values. Creativity, Resilience, Excellence and Whakaute. The pathway for change was set and this year we have used our new vision and values as a foundation for growth and development. On the property front we have acquired the gymnasium, begun upgrading, painting and redesigning it to meet the needs of an ever growing school and community. We have started to clear the trees on the coastal boundary of the school in preparation for our boat shed and access to the water for kayaking and SUPing. We also have a 10 classroom build planned just to add a multi-million dollar project into the mix! Our strategic directives for 2019 are student and staff Wellbeing, the digital curriculum and embedding the positive behaviour for learning contract, it is going to be another busy year.

I would like to thank everyone who helps make our school so great. Thank you to all the staff and support staff for your amazing efforts this year. I thank the staff for their vitality, their positive attitude and their tireless pursuit of excellence. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for their commitment to our school in supporting its strategic direction and vision - plus all the hours of meetings and decision making discussions. Thank you to our (FoMBS) Friends of Mangawhai Beach School for a great year of fundraising and laughs - you help keep our school on an even keel financially.

We have had another great year of academic results. In reading 87% of our students are AT or ABOVE their curriculum level, in Writing 84% and in Mathematics 88%. These are wonderful results that are also reflected in our standardised test results.

The class lists will be going out tonight. A lot of time, effort and energy has gone into the lists. We are in the process of interviewing for another staff member and are hopeful of appointing soon.

Please keep an eye on Facebook for any updates over the coming weeks. Remember uniforms can be purchased on Tuesday 29th of January and stationery for each class is ordered online from OfficeMax MySchool. If you require information urgently please email office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz as this email is checked regularly during the holiday period. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will see your children all rested and ready for learning in 2019.

From the ACE team: Aaron Kemp, Cherylene Neels and Emma Grieve

HOT OFF THE PRESS: Our Principal had a meeting this morning with a representative from Kaipara District Council about our parking woes. Dispensation has been given for the next two years to park to the left of the broken yellow lines opposite the school on Insley Street. If you park there, please make sure you are to the LEFT of the broken yellow lines, not on them. This is a huge relief to the school as we try to cope with our ever expanding roll.



A special SPORTS/SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES assembly will be held on Thursday 13th December between 1:00pm-2:30pm. At this assembly we will be presenting cups and certificates for sporting event winners and also acknowledging our Peer Mediators, Librarians, and Bus Monitors etc. Class academic and Year 8 awards will be given out on the following day - Friday 14th.

FINAL ASSEMBLY: Please note that the final assembly will start at 11:00am on **Friday 14th December.**

We estimate the finish time to be approximately 1:30pm and you are welcome to take your child home at the conclusion. Please tell the school office if you take your child so corrections can be made to afternoon rolls and bus lists. Childcare will be available in Room 6 for parents with pre-schoolers. School buses will run at the normal time of 2:45pm so please be aware that buses may be half empty and running ahead of schedule. **Our last day of school will be Tuesday 18th December which will be a fun day of water fights and other activities.** School will close for the holidays at 1:00pm and the buses will run at that time.



DAY ONE INTERVIEWS 2019: Wednesday 30th January is parent/student/teacher interviews. We want to create a strong home-school partnership which will enhance students' learning outcomes. You will be able to meet the teacher and ask any questions about the learning taking place, homework expectations, behaviour expectations and anything else you think will help support your child's learning. Students will be expected to attend interviews in uniform with parents/caregivers. Once the 2019 class lists have been released (10th December) you will be able to book your interview with the 2019 teacher online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **y2gm3**. If you don't have a computer, please call the school office on 09-431-4385 to book an appointment time. Teaching will begin on Thursday 31st January 2019.



CLASS LISTS 2019: 2019 class lists will be published later on today. Before you call the school requesting a class change for 'friendship' reasons, please know that a lot of thought goes into planning classes for the following year. Learning abilities and capabilities, strengths & weakness and teacher/student relationships are just a few things we consider when placing a child in a class. There are always break times to catch up with friends who may be in a different class.

When the class lists for 2019 are available, please make note of your child/children's class and purchase any stationery you may need during the holidays ready for the first day of school. You can also pay the school donation, Maths and Reading programmes online through OfficeMax MySchool at www.myschool.co.nz Search for *Mangawhai Beach School* to place your order when the website is open for transactions.



SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY FOR UNIFORM SALES. DUE TO THE VOLUME OF ENROLMENTS THAT NEED TO BE PROCESSED DURING THE FIRST WEEK, THERE WILL BE NO UNIFORM SALES DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL SO PLEASE GET IN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS FOR UNIFORM ITEMS.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



No access for unauthorised persons

Visiting the School Grounds. If you are visiting the school for any reason you **MUST** log 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.

GREEN NOTE

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. A small selection of second hand uniforms are available.



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 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.**

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.**

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

SWIMMING LESSONS

Mangawhai Beach School Pool

Lessons Monday to Friday from 10am

December 2018: week beginning 17th,
January 2018: weeks 7th, 14th and
21st cost \$60.00 per week, per child.

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10 weeks \$120.00.

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call Ross Millar Swim School Ph 431-
4328, email rossmillarswim@xtra.co.nz



Santa Parade

Sunday 16th December

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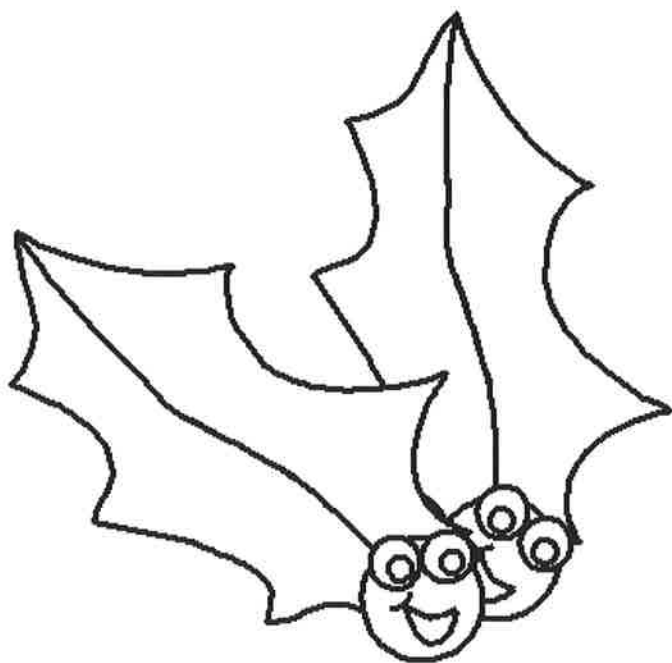
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