

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

4th Feb – Powhiri @ 9:15am – all welcome
5th Feb – Navy Sea Sprite Helicopter visit 1:00pm
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
19th Feb – Room 20 EOTC \$20
21st Feb – New Entrant parent meeting 10am
21st Feb – Family Beach fun day

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:

T1 2019: 31st Jan – 12th Apr
T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul
T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep
T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to all our new families and staff. What a fabulous summer we've had. On a personal note I had a wonderful time visiting my new granddaughter Kaia in Nelson and spending some quality time kayaking around the Marlborough Sounds. Yes I know I am far too young to be a Koro (grandfather) but I am learning to embrace this new part of my life - somewhat!

We welcome back our fabulous staff and seven new staff to our teaching team. Clare Brink is leading our Intermediate Syndicate in Room 14; Kirsten Forno-Watson is leading our Middle Syndicate and is in our new Room 21; Kylie Farr is teaching Year 5/6 students in Room 11; Joshua Proud is teaching Year 7/8 students in Room 15; Charlotte Tarpey is teaching Year 4 students in Room 18; Scarlett Ericson is teaching Year 3 students in Room 16; and Pauline Patrick is teaching Year 4 students in Room 19. We have introduced each teacher by way of Facebook to our community and families.

We welcome back Cate Campbell as our new LEAP (Learning, Extension and Acceleration Programme) coordinator; Sharee McKenzie as our support and release teacher; and Nicky Ling as a beginning teacher release support in 2019.

We are blessed to be fully staffed and have an amazing team. Our strategic focus for this year will be on student and staff wellbeing; learning about the new digital curriculum and developing ways to build on our student led agency through the Grow, Know Yourself and Your Students professional development programme. We will continue with the enhancement of our CREW values system through the PB4L (Positive behaviour for Learning) programme. It is an exciting year indeed.

We started the year with interviews so you all had the chance to meet your child's teacher, set some academic goals and start building the home-school relationship from day one. Having positive, honest and open communication between home and school is a key factor to your child's successful education. If you were unable to make an interview please make contact with your child's teacher soon to set an interview time. As always, you are more than welcome to meet with teachers any time during the year.



Some important reminders:

- The start of the year sees many students return to school with new uniforms, stationery and other items. Please name all the items as this helps with speedy recovery when lost;
- Classes will be swimming this term so also remember to name caps, togs and towels;
- Please remember to pay for your activity items before the event. If you are in financial difficulty please do not hesitate to contact me and we will endeavour to provide support through our hardship funding;
- Leabourn Passenger Service will once again provide transport, for our students within the transport zone, to and from school to your home address. All students riding buses attend a meeting where the expectations are explained for a safe journey;
- If you need to pick up your students during teaching time you must report to the office and pick up a 'pink slip'. You take this pink slip to your child's teacher and they will release them into your care.
- Contact details are very, very important to us. Please update the school office if your contact details have changed.
- School donations this year go towards supporting the learning needs, both extension and remedial, for all of our students at MBS. Using our donations in this way benefits all our classes.
- Students must wear a school hat at all times when outside - we are a Sun Smart school and want to protect your student from the harmful rays of the sun. Please support us with this important practice.
- If your child does not have the correct uniform please send them with a note explaining why.
- For safety reasons, we request that students not arrive for school before 8:00am in the morning and leave immediately at the conclusion of the school day (except those waiting for buses). Outside of these times there is nobody to supervise children.

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

SPORT SHIRTS: Any children wanting a sports shirt in their house colour for competitions, can order from the school office. Price is to be confirmed and order details will following in upcoming newsletters.

If you haven't already purchased class stationery please do this as soon as possible so your child can start work. You can purchase stationery and 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. MBS receives a rebate on all orders.



For those new to our school and those that need a refresher..... in following newsletters we will feature one of our values and what it means at Mangawhai Beach School.



Excellence: what is it? Basically it is doing the best that YOU can do - not what your best friend or sibling can do. It is giving your very best to any task or any relationship you have. When you do your best you find out what talents you have and you may even discover things no one else has before! It is all about the effort you put in and the standard that you aspire to. When you practice excellence you get the rewards and you can make a difference in this world; but only if you do things all the way not half-heartedly. Show your children how to strive for excellence in activities that you do at home and /or for your jobs.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



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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.

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 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.**

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How much does a box cost?

The price of the box is \$20 and a local delivery charge of \$2 will apply for each order or contact us to arrange pick up.

We will be making a \$1 donation to Mangawhai Beach School for every box sold to go towards some great local school causes.

How do I order a box?

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COMPETITIVE EVENT FOR VERY COMPETENT SWIMMERS ONLY FROM THE INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND MIDDLE SYNDICATES

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