

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 12th October 2020

Our Vision: Engaged and diverse learners connected to our community and values

## **WHAT'S ON:**

13th Oct - Powhiri @ 9:15am  
13th Oct - Northland Golf  
14th Oct - Yr 8 Rippa  
14th Oct - Ag Day Animal competition  
15th Oct - Intermediate Syndicate Electives 10-11am  
15th Oct - Bee Programme  
16th Oct - Yr 7/8 Beach Day  
19th Oct - BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm (staffroom)  
22nd Oct - Intermediate Syndicate Electives 10-11am  
22nd Oct - Yr 7/8 2021 MBS Open Evening 5:15pm  
26th Oct - Labour Day (school closed)  
28th Oct - FoMBS AGM 7:30pm  
6th Nov - Fundraising Disco  
**30th Nov - TEACHER ONLY 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**

## **2020 Term Dates:**

**T4: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

## **2021 Term Dates:**

**T1: TBC - 16<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**T2: 3<sup>rd</sup> May - 9<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**T3: 26<sup>th</sup> Jul - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**T4: 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - TBC**

## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

Welcome back to the last term of 2020. This has been a year of change and challenge for Mangawhai Beach School. We are hopeful that this term we can get back to some normality, if there is such a thing as this anymore. Speaking of normality, we are back to allowing parents in school grounds and finishing at the normal time of 2:45pm with all students. We will have staff on duty at the road crossing and car pick up area. All car pick up children will meet in the foyer area of the gym at the conclusion of school. As the construction of our classrooms continue, it is preferable that children take the bus to and from school or walk from drop off points outside the school grounds to keep traffic congestion to a minimum. Thank you for your support.



We have a jam packed term so please keep up to date with our 'What's On' bi-weekly updates, events on Facebook and our school calendar via the newsletter. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has completed our school survey. If you have not done so already please make time to tell us your thoughts on the teaching and learning and other areas of the school. The link is [here](https://forms.gle/8yJd6AH4u3EUym2s8) or alternatively type: <https://forms.gle/8yJd6AH4u3EUym2s8>. The Survey will close at the end of this week for analysis for the next Board of Trustees meeting.

Our staff are having a year of professional development in writing. Although this has been delayed somewhat by COVID they have a busy schedule ahead for term four. Some classes may be disrupted slightly over this time to fit in the training for staff.

**Powhiri** - We have a large number of new students starting at the school this term. Welcome one and all. We will be holding a Powhiri for them at 9:15am on Tuesday.



**Ag Animals** - Our lambs, calves and chickens will be on show on Wednesday 14th October. This day is for the children who are competing for our Agricultural awards. We are asking that only the children participating on this day are around the animals. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Abby Meagher who organises this event for our students - you are amazing!

**Year 7/8 Information Evening 22nd October at 5:15pm** - Our intermediate team is showcasing what is on offer for our intermediate students in 2021. If you are a parent of a Year 6 or Year 7 student going into our intermediate syndicate for 2021 then this is a great opportunity for you to see what we offer for our students and what is planned for 2021. Please note this evening is just for parents. If you haven't already expressed your interest to attend, here is the link: <https://forms.gle/sVob52PqLwMATWAO9>.

**Golf Tournament:** Our golf tournament fundraiser has been rescheduled for **6th December** so we are back into the swing of gathering goodies for raffles and team prizes. All funds raised will be going towards the development of our bike track. We would appreciate the support from our parent community either to help for a couple of hours on the day or to donate items we can use as prizes for our players. Items could include crafts that you have made yourself like candles, soaps or preserves. Wine, beer, coffee vouchers, café/dinner or petrol vouchers or perhaps you would like to offer a discount off your own business or service. If you can support us in this way, donated items can be dropped off at the school office. Thanks in advance.



**Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve**



### **Reading and Maths Tutoring For Years 3-8**

Personalised teaching programmes that are fun, interactive and will build your child's confidence.

**Session times:** Thursdays between 4-6pm

**Location:** 8A Fagan place,  
Mangawhai Heads

**Contact Us:**

[levelupmangawhai@gmail.com](mailto:levelupmangawhai@gmail.com)  
to secure your spot for Term Four.

## **WOMEN'S CENTRE RODNEY**

Term Four courses, groups, workshops and services at the Women's Centre available now.

Registrations can be done online at <https://www.womenscentrerodney.org.nz/whats-on> or through email or phone 0800 237 674.

There is plenty on offer this term, we would love to see you get involved!

We have a new creative Gelli Printing workshop, and Intro to Powerpoint on offer amongst many others.

Don't forget our free legal clinic, and free cervical smear testing day – bookings required.

In addition to our usual groups and courses we have 2 amazing FREE lunchtime lectures:

### **5 ways to stay calm in uncertain times**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October – 12.30 -2pm

Facilitated by Vicky Santiago, @The Soul Lead Practice

### **Happiness is an Inside Job**

Wed 4 November 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Bev Giles, Time To Shine Coaching

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Our Student Management System is called **LINC-ED HERO**. Parents can gain access to their children's reports, account information and community notices. Follow the steps in the link below to create your profile.



Welcome to Hero

<https://linc-ed-hero.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360026349934-Logging-into-Hero-Information-for-Parents>

**KINDO** is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. Next time you need to order a uniform item or pay for tuckshop treats, it's easy to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for.

**iPhone App Store link:** <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107>

**Google Play link:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindo>

**Visiting the School Grounds.** If it is essential and you need to enter the school grounds, please sign in 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 transport arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.

**School Uniforms:** MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy that we adhere to. If students arrive at school in non uniform items, a note from you explaining why the child is out of uniform is expected. You are encouraged to order your uniform items through KINDO.

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school activities or friend's houses for playdates. 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 email, leave us 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. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the office.

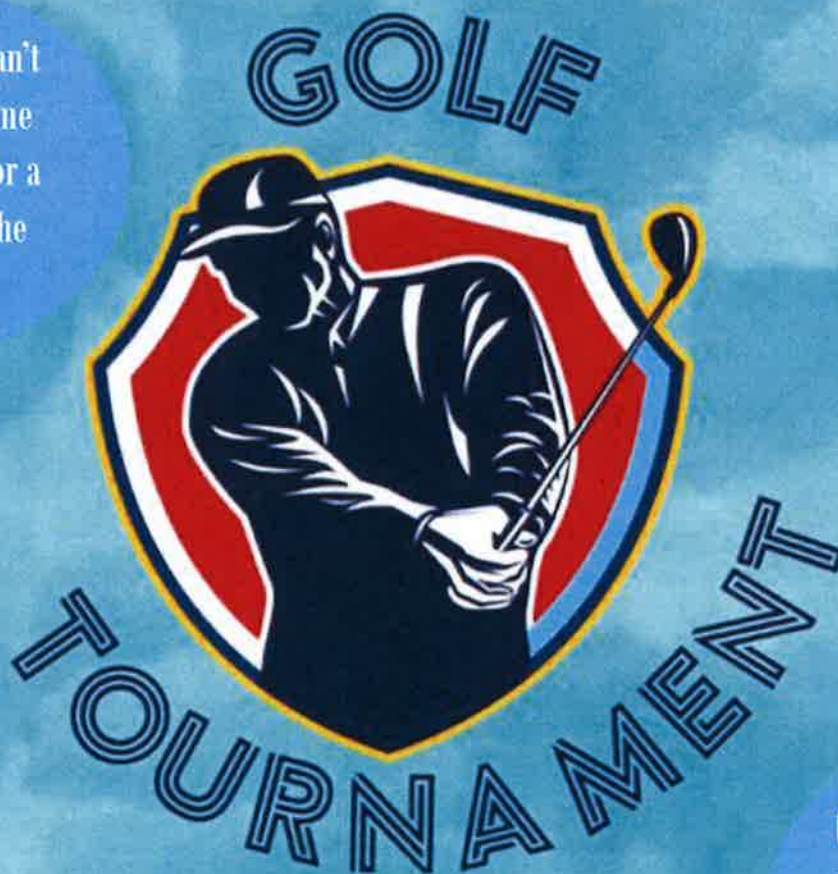


**Head Lice.** We are expecting that you are checking your family regularly for head lice and treating if there is evidence of head lice. You will need to continue to treat for three weeks in order to completely break the life cycle.



# MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Even if you can't  
play golf, come  
and join us for a  
fun day on the  
greens



Golfers and  
Non-Golfers  
Welcome

## 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Awesome Ambrose Competition

\$40 per individual or \$240 per team of six

Register your team at Mangawhai Golf Club (09) 431 4807 or  
email: [golfshop@mangawhaigolf.co.nz](mailto:golfshop@mangawhaigolf.co.nz)

Sponsorship available - contact Aaron (09) 431 4385

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## FoMBS

Friends of Mangawhai Beach School

## AGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday October 28th 7 30pm in the MBS staffroom

**All welcome to attend**

Agenda

Recap of the past years accomplishments

Projects going forward

Election of FoMBS committee

**STAY INFORMED – GET INVOLVED**

## Makers & Creators Club



This after school programme exists to foster a love of making and creating whilst encouraging the mastery of tools and equipment. The aim is to have a bit of fun whilst enabling the confidence to solve problems with practical solutions.

**Age range:** children of Primary & Intermediate age.

**Location:** the workshops is at 206 Cames Road, Mangawhai

**Time:** 3.15pm till 4.45pm

**Days:** each afternoon, Monday to Thursday

**Price:** \$170 for the term materials included

**Book online:** at <https://stephenmackay.co.nz/i-teach/>

**Contact:** Steve 09 283 3573 / 021 347 663



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Location: **At MBS, upstairs in recreation centre.**  
Availability: **Every school day.**

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For further information please contact Anita on  
021 330 191 or at [anita@royalgoverness.com](mailto:anita@royalgoverness.com)



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**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
Mon 28 Sept – Thu 1 Oct 2020 (9am-3pm)

**JUNIOR SURFERS CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
8-week program (Mon & Wed) starting 19 Oct 2020

**ULTIMATE KIDS SURF CAMP - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
Sun 4th – Fri 9th Oct 2020 (5 nights)

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