

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 15th June 2020

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

Calendar Update:

15th Jun - Life Education Week
22nd Jun - Matariki Week
22nd Jun - BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
19th Jun - Scholastic book orders close
3rd Jul - Teacher Only Day - school closed
3rd Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews
4th Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews
7th Aug - Book Character parade
14th Aug - Cross Country event

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:

T2 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul
T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep
T4: 2020: 12th Oct – 18th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

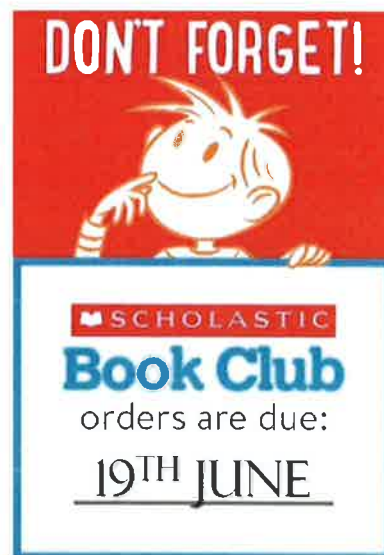
CONGRATS to the Future Problem Solving team of Jack Brooks, Tatiana Chan Chui, Ruby Judson and Sophie Lambert who placed 3rd out of 18 teams in the world finals of the Future Problem Solving international competition recently. Thanks have to go to the coaches for getting the students where they are today and to the parents for the fundraising efforts. Well done to all.

The Kauri tree outside the school office has died due to the water table being so low over the summer months. We are having the tree removed this week and would like to use the trunk for a Pouwhenua to be displayed at the front of the school when the new classrooms are finished. Is there anybody in the community that would like to help with the preparation of the trunk or the carving? Please register your interest at office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz.

As you would already be aware, construction of our new classrooms starts next month. That in itself will bring a whole new set of challenges as contractors come and go as well as delivery vehicles with building materials. Thank you to our parents who have stayed clear of the school grounds during Covid 19 and we thank everybody in anticipation of doing the same as the building gets underway. Access to and from school will be challenging so please consider putting your children on bikes or scooters or dropping them off at the end of Insley Street to walk to school. Parking restrictions will continue for the foreseeable future.

School Uniform: MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy that we adhere to. We have noticed a few non uniform items creeping in and would like to remind parents that full and correct uniform and footwear is expected. If students arrive at school in non uniform items, a note from you explaining why the child is out of uniform is expected. Uniform checks will be conducted during the next couple of weeks and parents will be phoned about non compliance.

Change of clothes: With the wet weather settling in, we encourage all parents to leave a change of clothes in their child's bag in case of emergency. We only have a small selection of second hand uniforms we can use if your child has an accident or gets wet. If we have no spares we will be phoning parents to come with a change of clothes.



Taking students from class during school hours: Parents are required to sign their children out at the office when they are uplifting them during school hours. In order to avoid disruptions to the class, when the parent reports to the office to sign their child out, a call will be made to the class for the child to come to the office. Please do not enter the class during learning time without prior arrangement.

Uniform sales: In order to reduce the number of people coming into the school office, uniforms purchases should be made through KINDO. Once staff receive payment, your order will be picked (and sized if necessary) and sent home with the child.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - 3RD JULY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

During the lockdown MBS moved to a new Student Management System called LINC-ED HERO. We are really excited about this new programme which offers features like online enrolment forms, detailed data analysis, online student reporting and notifications. From the **2nd of July** parents can gain access to their children's learning profile, reports, account information and community notices. Simply follow the steps in the link below to create your profile. This link will also be available on our Facebook page.



Welcome to Hero

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



What does Matariki mean to you?. Sparkles, glitter or fairy lights could adorn your Matariki disco attire.

Junior/Middle Syndicate session: 5:00-6:00pm

Senior/Intermediate Syndicate session: 6:15 - 7:15pm

Due to the nature of the event, we would recommend preschoolers not be brought along. If you would like to assist with set up, supervision or clean up please contact the school office.

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 need or 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. You can also upload payments to your Kindo account to pay off in installments.

Visiting the School Grounds. Visiting the school grounds during Covid Level 2 is being discouraged. If it is essential and you need to enter the school grounds, please sign in at the school office, adhere to physical distancing guidelines and sign the Contract Tracing Register – 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: In order to reduce the number of people coming into the school office, uniforms purchases should be made through KINDO. Once staff receive payment, your order will be picked (and sized if necessary) and sent home with the child.

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school activities 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.

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These behaviours cause enormous family stress and parents can feel alone and helpless. But positive and harmonious family life is possible.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Assessments will be held on 15th July 2020 9.30am @ Wellsford library (or organised via Phone)

Time: 9.30am – 12pm – Wednesday 22nd July 2020

At: Wellsford Library
13 Port Albert Road,
Wellsford

To book please call 0272994172
or email: joanne.honey@fwn.org.nz

Topics include:

- how to play / spend time together
- praising and rewarding children
- communicating positively
- dealing with disobedience using ignoring, time-out and other appropriate consequences
- helping children to problem-solve

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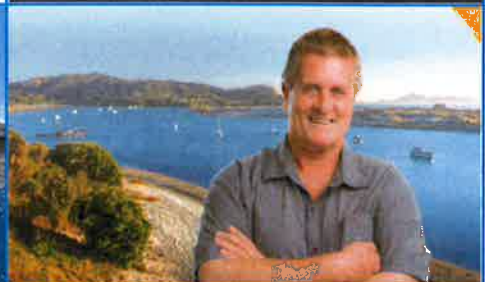
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