

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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WHAT'S ON:

27th Jul - Powhiri 9:15am
28th Jul - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
4th Aug - Hearing and Vision testing
6th Aug - Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am-6pm, school closed for instruction
6th Aug - Book Fair opens
9th Aug - BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
9th Aug - Book Week
11th Aug - New Classroom Official Opening
12th Aug - New Parent Meeting 10am
13th Aug - Book Character Parade
27th Aug - Whole School Assembly 1:30pm
6th Sep - Teacher Only Day - PD for staff

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

2021 Term Dates:

T1: 3rd Feb - 16th Apr
T2: 3rd May - 9th Jul
T3: 26th Jul - 1st Oct
T4: 18th Oct - 15th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Welcome back to term three. We have a very exciting term ahead so please keep your eye on our calendar, facebook events and bookmark key dates of interest. Term three is always a busy term and starts with next **Friday (6th August)** being a Parent/Teacher interview day between 9am-6pm. Due to the size of our school we have decided to **close for instruction** to allow teachers to complete parent-student teacher interviews. **That means there will be no regular classes scheduled for Friday 6th August while interviews are being conducted.** We ask that you please bring your child/children along to the interviews (in school uniform) to discuss their recent report, their academic and social progress and to relay to our teachers any concerns you may have. Interview booking access will close on the 4th of August to give teachers time to gather their information for interviews. Visit School Interviews at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code: **7xn98**. If you need help booking interviews, please contact the school office.

The following week from the 9-13 August is our whole school book week. During this week we celebrate books with various author readings, shared book events and conclude with our character parade on the 13th August. We look forward to seeing all our students dressed in their favourite book characters. Parents are welcome to attend the book parade on Friday 13th August starting at around 9:30am in the school gym.



As many of you are aware our roading issues become exacerbated when school is back in action. As a school we have spoken with the council and are trying to come up with solutions to the one lane backup currently running in Moir Street. Causeway Church has offered the car park on Leslie Street as a possible drop off pick up point for parents. There is a shortcut from Leslie Street through to Halyard Way onto the school for children to walk through. This may be an option that you may choose to negotiate with your children for safe pick up and drop off. In the meantime we will continue to offer our drop off zone at school in the gym car park until the roading and parking issues have been resolved. Alternatively you could drop off and pick up your child at the Mangawhai Domain. This is another option that has been muted.

We are very excited this year to be sending a group of Intermediate students to the AIMS games. This annual sporting event which takes place in Tauranga showcases some of the best emerging talent in a variety of sporting disciplines for Intermediate aged children. We wish our individual students and teams all the best with their practise and fundraising leading up to this event.

We have completed a number of key works over the holiday period. Our new classrooms have new bag trolleys to assist with student bags, our heat pumps have been covered, the tree in the centre of the new building has had some bark added and the grassed area cleared for grass seeding and planting. We have concreted some of our high traffic areas and prepared the site for the new caretakers sheds - yes we are getting two. Our next projects are to cover our new astroturf with a solid structure and complete fencing in and around the school perimeter. Our children are loving their new classrooms and these are coming along nicely.

We have recently employed new teaching staff to the school and welcome Angela Ball to our new entrant team, Carolyn Wood as a early intervention teacher also in our new entrant team, Jenny Woodside to our senior team in room 22, Julia Mitchell as our new release teacher in room 23 and Aimee Kruger back from maternity leave who has joined our Middle team. We wish all our new teaching staff a successful time at Mangawhai Beach School and will be welcoming them and 35 new students to the school with a Powhiri on Tuesday at 9:15am.



**THANK
YOU**

At this time I would also like to acknowledge the support of our two major sponsors of Mangawhai Beach School - Mike Pero Real Estate Mangawhai and Northglass Mangawhai. As many of you may not be aware, Northglass (Adrian Clark) has been a major supporter of our school for over five years. His contributions to our school have supported teacher assistants, resources and general funding for a variety of projects. A big THANK YOU to Adrian and the crew at North Glass Mangawhai. Alan and Jill Corkin from Mangawhai Mike Pero Real Estate have also supported the school for a number of years. Many of you would have seen the new 12 seater van that is fully sponsored by Mike Pero Mangawhai. I wish again to thank the support of Alan and Jill and their continued support of MBS. Please ensure that you support ALL our sponsors be them major or minor as their sponsorship continues to make our school great.

In term two, uniform standards appeared to be slipping so we would politely like to remind students and parents that our uniform policy is full and correct uniform when you are attending school (and certain trips). School uniforms items must be in a clean and tidy condition. Marked or stained shirts should be replaced.

- Shoes must be predominantly black
- Socks must be black
- Leggings must be black and are permitted under skorts or culottes (but not worn on their own)
- Skivvies underneath polo shirts must be black and unbranded
- Polar fleece or merino jumpers are to be worn - not sweatshirts or other non uniforms jackets
- School beanies/caps only
- Raincoats of any sort are permitted on wet days.



Students must bring along a note if they are wearing any non uniform items with the reason why. Our teachers are closely monitoring the student's uniforms.

Access to Period Products Programme: From June this year, all primary, intermediate, secondary school and kura students will have access to free period products. The Government announcement follows a successful Access to Period Products pilot programme, which has been running since Term 3 last year in 15 schools and kura in the Waikato region. The Government wants to see improved engagement, learning and behaviour, fewer young people missing school because of their period, and reduced financial hardship amongst families of participating students. If you would like access to free period products, please fill in this form (which will remain confidential to the classroom teacher) and we will order products on your behalf: <https://forms.gle/2NXFXRSk5DxtKBzX8>.

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Mangawhai Beach School Ag Animal Day will be going ahead near the beginning of term four in October. Now is the time to be sourcing orphaned lambs and calves to start raising if your child would like to participate. If there is enough demand

there will also be the option to order young chickens through school to bring along to our annual competition. More details to follow by email but if you have any questions please email Abby at aganimals@mangawhaibeach.school.nz or call/txt 021468195

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