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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

<p>Calendar Update: 27th Nov – Junior Athletics 27th Nov – Rm 17 SUP activity 29th Nov – Yr 6 Survival afternoon 30th Nov – Intermediate assembly @ 1:45pm 3rd Dec – Yr 8 Graduation dinner 5th Dec – Parent Helpers morning tea 7th Dec – Whole school assembly @ 1:45pm 13th Dec – Sports & School Responsibilities Prize giving @ 1:45pm 14th Dec – Academic prize giving @ 11:00am 18th Dec – School finishes at 1:00pm</p> <p>2019 29th Jan 19 – Teacher Only Day 30th Jan 19 – Day One Interviews 31st Jan 19 – School starts</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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SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

There have been a number of incidents in the school around bullying type behaviour. It is important to understand that at times children, like adults, have disagreements. This is a part of growing up and it is our role as teachers to develop their resilience and support them with strategies to deal with this type of behaviour. The best strategies include: walking away, telling them to STOP in a firm voice, or informing a duty teacher. Bullying involves four key elements. It is

Unwanted - not fun; **Repeated** - has a common pattern; **Detrimental** - causes harm or could cause harm; and is **Unwarranted** - there is no reason for it. As a school we have processes to deal with all bullying type behaviours which follow a restorative system. We interview all children concerned, contact parents if required and then work with the children around developing behaviour contracts to ensure that the behaviour is not repeated. IF the behaviour is repeated a more serious process is put in place which may result in-school detentions, stand downs, suspensions and as a last resort, exclusions. Please support the school by informing your teacher in the first instance if you become aware of any issues that are concerning your child. It is important that we are made aware so that we can act in a timely manner to deal with the incident. Thank you for your support with keeping Mangawhai Beach School a bully free zone.



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



Mangawhai Beach School appreciates all the sponsorship and donations we get from our community. This week we would like to acknowledge AFFCO Bobby Calf Cash for Schools Programme. **Thanks to B Nelder, Smith Family Farm, DJ Wood and Watts Barnes Partnership** the school has received \$119.20 which we will put towards special art supplies that we could normally not purchase.

Our annual Mufti Day to celebrate and fundraise for our local kiwi made \$583.00 so thank you to all the children who supported this fundraiser. We give the money raised to Marunui Conservation who manage the 423ha property in the Brynderwyns.



Thank you also to The Kaipara District Council for listening to our calls of concern around child safety at Mangawhai Beach School. It was with great relief we learnt that by April 2019 we will have a pedestrian crossing outside the school to help children get to and from school safely.



CLASS LISTS 2019: 2019 class lists will be published on Monday 10th December. 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.



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, Bus Monitors etc. Class academic and Year 8 awards will be awarded the following day on 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.

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

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: 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.**

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.



No access for unauthorised persons



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.

MBS SCHOOL SPEECHES: PLACINGS FOR 2018:

	NAME	TOPIC
Year 3 and 4 Third Place	Eleanor Mumford	Why I love horses
Year 3 and 4 Second Place	Mila Harrild	Don't eat dairy products
Year 3 and 4 First Place	Harry Thompson	Missi
Year 5 and 6 Third Place	Ryan Gore	We should be using computers during writing time.
Year 5 and 6 Second Place	Grace De Witt	Dance should be an Olympic sport.
Year 5 and 6 First Place	Rose Judson	Do vegetables have feelings
Year 7 and 8 Third Place	Hannah Fisher	Cancer

Year 7 and 8 Second Place	Hannah Nolan	Summer
Year 7 and 8 First Place	Ruby Judson	Smiles
Highly Commended	Carden Kidd	School Uniforms

Competing in the Wellsford/Mangawhai and CoLs Interschools Competition 2018:

	Name	Topic
Year 3 (Only CoLs)	Mila Harrild	Don't eat dairy products
Year 4	Harry Thompson	Messi
Year 5	Rose Judson	Do vegetables have feelings
Year 6	Grace DeWitt	Dance should be an Olympic sport
Year 7	Ruby Judson	Smiles
Year 8	Hannah Nolan	Summer

What an amazing day for Room 5 and 7! Thank you to Aotearoa Surf for their time, organisation, and for these beautiful photos.



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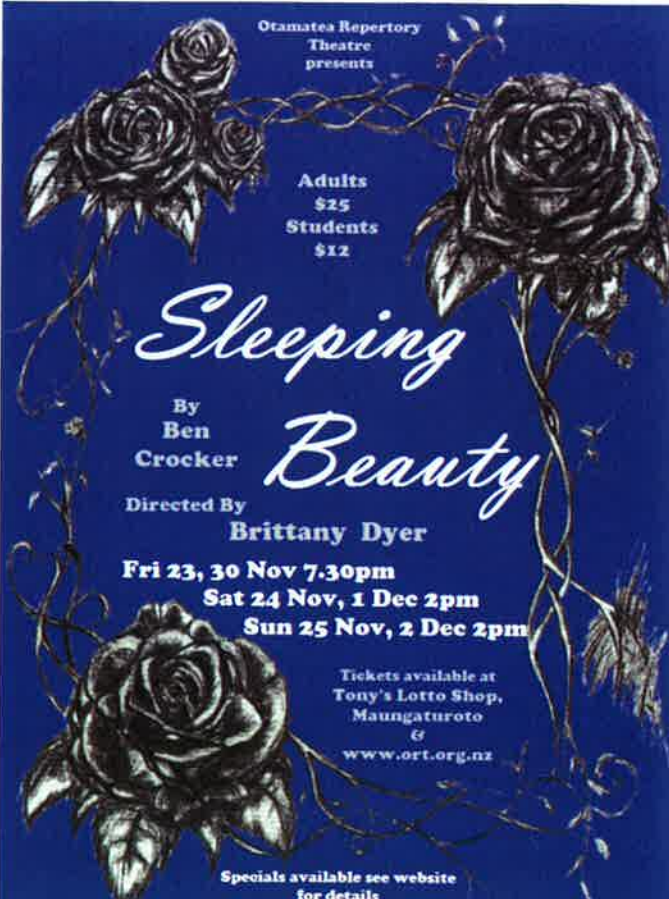
Sleeping Beauty

By Ben Crocker
Directed By Brittany Dyer

Fri 23, 30 Nov 7.30pm
Sat 24 Nov, 1 Dec 2pm
Sun 25 Nov, 2 Dec 2pm

Tickets available at Tony's Lotto Shop, Maungaturoto & www.ort.org.nz

Specials available see website for details



Santa Parade

Sunday 16th December

Have you registered your float in the parade? All are welcome - vehicles, walkers, trikers. PM for a registration form or contact John Phillis for more information - Mobile 021 339329, Email johnphilliscelebrant@gmail.com

MISSING NIKE'S

Nike Air max black shoes with small black & white check weave detail, size 5 US were taken off on the porch outside the year 3 & 4 playground last Tuesday. The shoes are named and the family would like these returned to lost property please.

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Christmas theme. Decorated by the Kaiwaka Mangawhai Garden Club

MANGAWHAI MUSEUM

SANTA BOTH DAYS 10AM TILL 1PM.
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Saturday 8th Dec

Santa 10am -1pm.
10am Dance Energy,(Ballet/jazz)
11am Piper Barry Wallace
12 noon The Panimals Calypso Band
1pm Paparoa Line Dancers
2pm Ukulele Band
3pm Kaiwaka Scottish Dance Club
7pm Mangawhai Singers Concert \$20.

Sunday 9th Dec

Santa 10am-1pm
Christmas Market. 10am-2pm.
at The Pioneer Village Market Square.
Christmas Treats for Sale
at Stylish Homes both days.

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The Mangawhai Singers

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sat. Dec 8th

7PM. \$20

Bows and Bells
Inspiration for Christmas

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