

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

28th May – Middle Syndicate assembly 9:15am
28th May - Room 10 trip to MOTAT
29th May – NATIONAL TEACHER STRIKE
29th May – Voting Papers Sent
3rd Jun – Queen's Birthday holiday (school closed)
3rd Jun – Green Week
5th Jun – World Environment Day
7th Jun – Whole School assembly @ 1:45pm
14th Jun – Matariki Movie Night
17th Jun – Science Roadshow \$7 per child
17th Jun – Yr 7 Boostrix Vaccination
25th Jun – Middle Syndicate assembly 9:15am

BOT ELECTIONS CALENDAR

7th Jun – Election 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:

T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul
T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep
T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec



Strike Notice - The teachers will be striking on **Wednesday 29th May so the school will officially be closed.** *The strike on May 29 will be the largest strike by teachers EVER.* Please support our teachers by emailing your MP's and making it clear to our government that teaching is at crisis point!

BOARD NOMINATIONS HAVE NOW CLOSED. Voting papers will be posted to eligible parent voters so please ensure the school office have your correct postal address. Take the time to read the profile pages the nominees have written and vote for the candidate/candidates you think will continue to carry the school forward in it's strategic direction for the next three years. You are welcome to drop your completed voting papers at the school office or mail them back in the envelope provided before the close off date.




Celebrating Success: We have had the results of our PAT testing back and are very pleased with how the students at MBS have performed. The Maths test was sat by all our Year 3 to Year 8 students. 89% of those students scored at, above or well above the expected age levels for New Zealand. That is showing us that Pr1me is working well as our method of teaching Maths. In Reading Comprehension we had an even higher result with 94% of our Year 4 to Year 8 students scoring at, above or well above the expected levels for students in New Zealand. You can rest assured that your children are receiving the quality teaching and learning that they deserve.

Kapahaka Noho: Due to the Noho being postponed the Kapa haka will practice all day at school on the 30th May and the 31st May. This will help hone our performance for the Matariki Festival.

MYSCHOOL REWARDS: Thank you to parents/caregivers who ordered stationery via OfficeMax MySchool earlier this year. Your purchases have secured MBS an \$1,153.00 rebate.


Teacher Shortage: The issues around finding teaching staff are real and concerning. We have had a couple of positions advertised and minimal if any applicants. While there are enough teachers in the system to meet base student-teacher ratios, there are not enough to meet demand including additional staff. These additional staff account for 3 percent of additional full-time equivalent staff in primary, and 7 percent of demand in secondary schools. The Government often looks overseas to fill skills shortages, however, there have been issues in sensitive jobs where a level of cultural competency is needed. We are currently looking for a new entrant and a year 7/8 position at MBS. If you know of anyone who may be interested in a teaching position at MBS please have them contact the office or the principal directly.

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



Matariki soup and fry bread day

June 14th



We are on the lookout for a team of helpers to help us make crock pots full of delicious pumpkin and kumera soup and fry bread for the treat we are offering all our students on June 14th for Matariki

We will provide the recipe so its consistent but we need about 16 crock pots for the kids along with lots of fry bread for dipping.

Even if you have time to make one it would be greatly appreciated by us and all the happy full tummies that will enjoy it.

Please see the online form on our facebook page that is quick and easy to fill out

MATARIKI MOVIE NIGHT

14th June 2019

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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.



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.**

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. Please do not bring your nits to school.

Pamol. It has been suggested that if your child has a problem swallowing pills and you have given permission for the school to administer pain relief that you as parent, get a small bottle from the doctor for your child that the school can hold in the sick bay.



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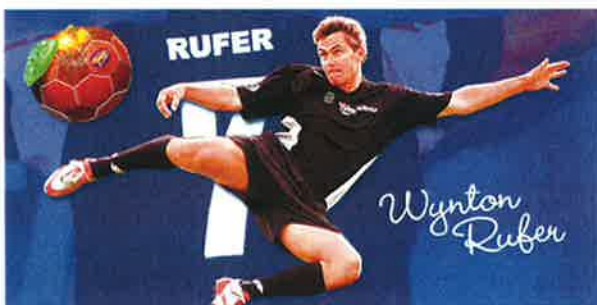
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