

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update: 30 th Oct – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College 30 th Oct – Junior Synd Assembly 1:45pm 1 st Nov – Wellsford Sports Exchange Yr3-8 @ MBS 6 th Nov – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College 11 th Nov – PAT testing week 11 th Nov – Senior Synd Assembly 1:45pm 13 th Nov - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College 14 th Nov – Kiwi Mufti Day 14 th Nov – Intermediate Reward Day 15 th Nov – Whole School Assembly 1:45pm 18 th Nov – Yr 5/6 Marsden Camp 18 th , 20 th , 21 st Nov – Junior Syndicate EOTC (TBA) 20 th Nov – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College 25 th Nov – BOT Meeting 25 th Nov – ERO Visit 25 th Nov – Green Week 2 nd Dec – School Athletics Week 2 nd Dec – Middle Synd SUP/Beach Day 5 th Dec – Mufti Day fundraiser	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: T4 2019: 14 th Oct – 17 th Dec T1 2020: TBC – 9 th Apr T2 2020: 28 th Apr – 3 rd Jul T3 2020: 20 th Jul – 25 th Sep T4: 2020: 12 th Oct - TBC
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It was great this year to have the first Labour Weekend off in eight years without running ragged participating in our Gala Day. I know a number of our community were disappointed in not having the Gala, but the amount of effort, time and energy that goes into the organisation and running of the event for a small group of people is huge, so it was nice for everyone, including the MBS staff, to have a break. Thanks to our FoMBS for the introduction of our School Fun Run as this has halved the amount of mahi (work) for our school community and staff. It was a little sad to see our Mighty All Blacks go down in the semi's to England but the fine weather of Labour weekend made up for the Rugby loss - kind of!



Our MBS Kapahaka roopu (group) performed with great gusto and energy at the Kaipara Festival held at Kaipara College in Helensville on Friday. Well done to Cooper McKay and Charlie Barclay our kaitataki (leaders) for their outstanding leadership of our group. Our roopu will be performing again at the Mangawhai Tavern Sheep Shearing Competition - 3:30pm Saturday November 2nd. Come along and see the children open for the competition - it is sure to be a great event.



The yearly Wellford vs Mangawhai sports exchange happens on Friday. We welcome a contingent of Wellsford students to compete against us in a variety of sports. We wish all the students who have been selected to play against Wellsford success in their respective codes. We already hold the Speech Cup now we need to take back the Sporting Cup. Go Mangawhai!

In the next newsletter we will be confirming our start date and term dates for 2020. One thing we do have in place for 2020 is our whole school FUN RUN major fundraiser event will be on the 7th April. We have some changes to the design and prizes that are exciting and also ensure that the majority of fundraising goes to the School.



Lollies and Cakes at School - please be aware that we are a lolly free school. This means that lollies should not be in lunch boxes. We also ask that birthday cakes are not brought to school to share as a number of our students have allergies and reactions to certain foods. If we do have an event like a class celebration parents will be informed so that all students can participate in the event - this only happens at the end of terms or for special occasions such as a teacher leaving. Please respect our wishes in relation to lollies, cakes and the like - thanks.

As much as we love our furry friends and their responsible owners, we do not permit dogs on school grounds. We have been finding an increasing amount of dog doo's around our grass areas which is not very pleasant for our children that play there.



Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

Please consider using Office Max MYSCHOOL for your 2020 stationery orders as the school receives a rebate from all sales. Maths Whizz, Lexia and Prime workbooks can all be paid for via KINDO. The school is transitioning to cashless in 2020 so please get your Kindo account activated to purchase uniforms and to pay for tuckshop and fundraising events.

Mangawhai Dental Visits MBS

Mangawhai Dental are visiting Mangawhai Beach School and will be providing tooth brushes and oral health education to the children over the next few weeks.

Ellen Clark took over the dental practice in February this year. The community have been very supportive; we feel it is our responsibility to give back and the best way to improve oral health is by investing in our tamariki. We have an extremely capable and caring team of locals who are enthusiastic about giving back and supporting the community.

Bamboo tooth brushes have been purchased and we will work with the schools to come up with some curriculum appropriate resources to improve oral health education, we are also hoping to include kindergartens and day-cares in the area.

Ellen lives with her husband and 3 children in Mangawhai, they attend local schools. She has a specialist degree in public health dentistry and works part time in private practice in Mangawhai Dental and part time at Whangarei hospital.

Programme: SuperStar Cricket After-School Programme

Venue: Mangawhai Beach School

Start Date: Monday 21st October (Running for 5 x consecutive weeks)

Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Ages: Yr 5-8 students

Coach: Brendon Bracewell

Contact: Paul Hope - paulh@northcricket.co.nz

To Register and for Payments:

<https://www.crichq.com/clubs/276714/teams>



COMMUNITY MEETING

"How do we connect the people of Mangawhai so that we break down stereotypes in our community?"

Dear Mangawhai community, we are passionate about solving this problem. We have researched widely, thought deeply and come up with some solutions we are excited to share with you.

Please join us to hear our research and ideas and **help to be part of the solution.**

All Welcome!
Tuesday 29th October
6pm - 7pm
Mangawhai Pioneer Village Church Hall

Thank you!

Jack Brooks, Tatiana Chan-Chui, Sophie Lambert, Michael Lynch and Ruby Judson

MBS Community Problem Solving Team

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 get a notification from your teacher that an activity fee is due, it's easy as to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for.

iPhone users need to go to the App Store and search for 'myKindo'. The app should be available for them to download and create an account from there.

Android users, they can still search 'mykindo' in the web browser of their phones and then create an account that way as the website is mobile friendly. We will let you know as soon as the Android App has been released.

If you are having any other trouble logging in/creating an account or with the app itself, feedback would be great. Please contact the Kindo help desk via either of the following methods:

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (8am – 4pm, Monday to Friday)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Visiting the School Grounds. If you are visiting the school for any reason you **MUST** sign 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 on Wednesdays or anytime through our school shop and the item will be sent home.

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 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. 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Trick or Treat
Treats
First Halloween Stop...
Lollie collection from
Bayleys, 198 Molesworth Dr
Thurs 31st Oct, 5pm-6pm
Scare you there!
Tricks
BAYLEYS

Wellsford Amateur Athletic Club

Run Jump Throw!

If you're new come down and give it a go!

Centennial Park Wellsford

Tuesdays starting 22 October

5.30pm - Juniors go until 6.30pm and Seniors until 7pm.

For more info search Facebook for "Wellsford Amateur Athletic Club" or call Patrick 0211248579

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/wellsfordathletic/Home>



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Ka Pai Butterfly

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL, AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES.

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

AFTERNOON TEA, HOMEWORK COMPLETED,
 THEN ACTIVITIES &/OR FREE PLAY.

For further information please contact Anita on
 021 330 191 or at anita@royalgoverness.com



Kaiwaka Sports Complex

HAUNTED HOUSE

This Sat
 5.30PM

Sessions:

- * mild
- * scary
- * super scary!

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Are you are child into stamp collecting? A lovely man in our community would like to give his stamp collection to an eager hobbyist. Please call Dave on 431-3331 if you are interested in acquiring his stamp collection.



3 Steps for Life – Free CPR and AED Awareness

St John is offering highly practical sessions teaching lifesaving CPR and use an AED in the event that a friend, family member or colleague experiences a sudden cardiac arrest. Sessions are held at the Mangawhai Ambulance Station on the first Saturday of each month, from 10am to 11am. Register you interest today by emailing mangawhai@stjohn.org.nz, phoning 09 358 4754 and leaving a message, or just turning up. There are no minimum or maximum numbers, so the sessions will always go ahead.

RODNEY COLLEGE YEAR 9, 2020 UNIFORM TRY-ON DATES

Tuesday 29 Oct 3pm - 6pm
 Thursday 31 Oct 3pm - 6pm
 Saturday 2 Nov 9am - 12pm



AFTER SCHOOL SURFING - TERM 4
Micro & Junior Surfers Club
@ MANGAWHAI HEADS



8 WEEK PROGRAM
starts 21 or 23 October or join part program

Micro Surfers (4-6 yo)
3.15pm Mondays (ages 4-6)

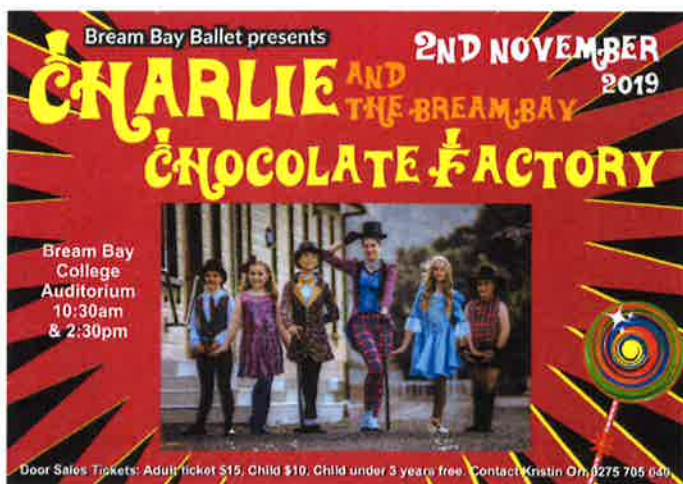
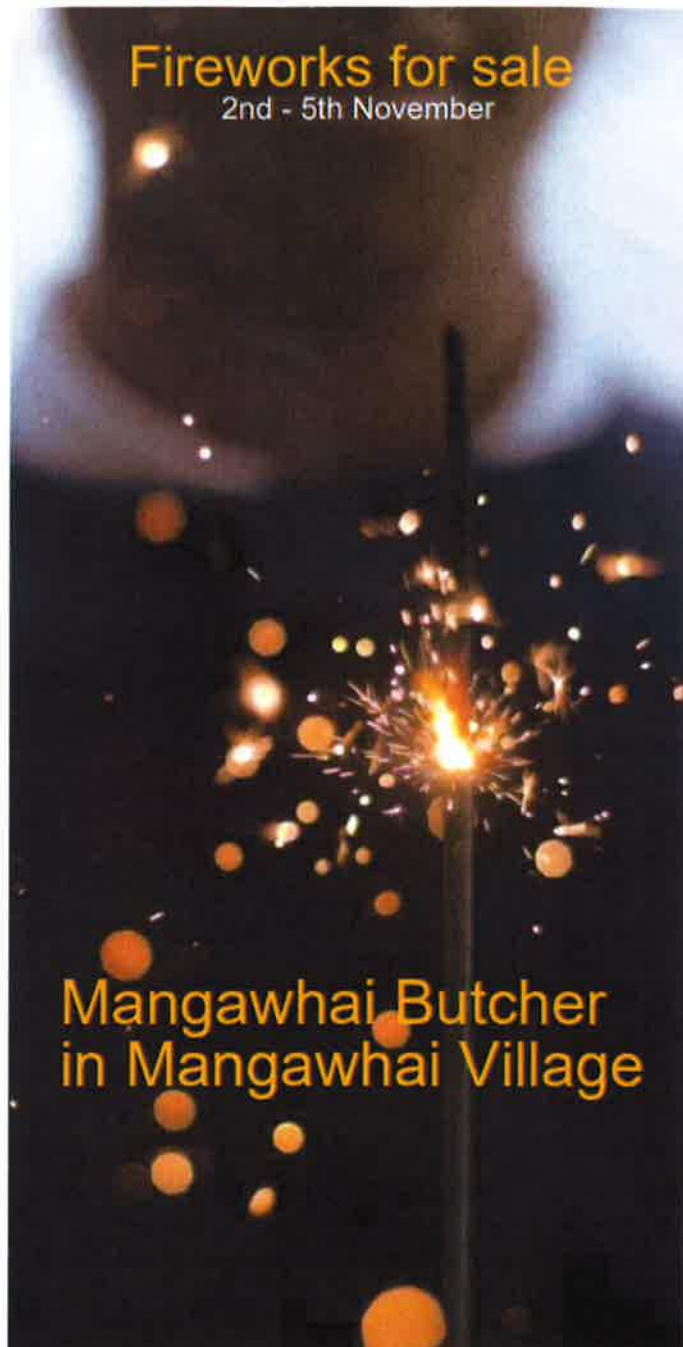
Junior Surfers (7-17yo)
4pm or 5.30pm Mondays or Wednesdays

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Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November

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www.mangawhaigardenramble.org



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