

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 2nd June 2020

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Calendar Update:

3rd Jun - Technology Classes @ Rodney Yr 7/8
5th Jun - World Environment Mufti Day (no charge)
8th Jun - Green Week
10th Jun - Technology Classes @ Rodney Yr 7/8
15th Jun - Life Education Week
22nd Jun - Matariki Week
22nd Jun - BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
3rd Jul - Teacher Only Day - school closed

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

We hope you all enjoyed the wet weather over the weekend. It is wonderful to have the gardens come back to life again and the water tanks full. We are still operating under Covid 19, Alert Level 2. Thank you for adhering to our contact tracing requirements as well as our pick up and drop off points. The building of our new classrooms is due to start so we will be continuing with our car park as a pick up and drop off **only** point for the remainder of the school year.

We are about to move into a myriad of property changes for our school. To keep you fully informed the main build of ten classrooms is due to start in July. We have started a new field upgrade on the existing field to an astroturf and will be adding a new Junior playground also in July. Once we have finished fundraising for the new bike track then this will also be added. In addition to this we are fundraising for a boat shed and other playground equipment for the Intermediate area. New decks are being placed around Room's 13-15 and we are hopeful of adding a covered play area. Please be patient and flexible with us around parking and play areas. We are doing our best to replace current equipment with the same or better for our students.



With all of the recent wet weather our fields are now out of bounds. We have opened up the gym for use during interval and lunchtime for particular syndicates. This is working well to help ease the number of students using current playground equipment.

With the limit of 100 people gatherings we have not had a whole school assembly or Powhiri for some time. As soon as these restrictions are lifted we will have an official powhiri to welcome all of our new students and staff to MBS.

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.

The committee who runs the Saturday market at the village hall has requested use of the Mangawhai Recreation Centre for future markets. At this time we are working with the local market, the council and the Ministry to make this a reality. This will support the school in providing much needed rental income to maintain the condition of the facility. We are hopeful that the market will be able to operate once we are out of Covid 19 Level 2.



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.

World Environment Day Friday 5th June. Think Green - Be Green, come to school in recycled clothes, ride your bike, scooter or walk instead of using the car. Go plastic free in your lunch boxes.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

TEACHER ONLY DAY - 3RD JULY - SCHOOL CLOSED

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.



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Yummy sticker sheets are available from the school office. Please call in and pick some up and get sticking!

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.



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NOTE

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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