

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Wednesday 5th February 2020

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## **Calendar Update:**

6th Feb - Waitangi Day - school closed  
11th Feb - Powhiri 9:15am  
13th Feb - Junior Water Safety  
17th Feb - Hearing & Vision testing N/E & Yr 7  
19th Feb - HUB 8:30am  
20th Feb - Junior Water Safety  
20th Feb - New Parent morning tea  
26th Feb - HUB Kaiwaka 8:30am  
27th Feb - Junior Water Safety  
5th Mar - Junior Water Safety  
6th Mar - Whole School Assembly 9:30am  
6th Mar - TRYathlon 11:30am  
**7th Apr - School Fun Run fundraiser**  
**5th May Intermediate YMCA Camp Adair**

## **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:**

**T1 2020: 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**T2 2020: 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul**

**T3 2020: 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**T4: 2020: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

Welcome back to parents and whanau of MBS. What a relaxing break we have had and what amazing weather! We welcome new staff and students to the school. Firstly I would like to welcome Tanika Gleeson-Wiki who will be teaching in Room 20. Tanika is a Mangawhai local and is new to the teaching scene. She has a love of sport and will be supporting a wonderful group of Year 3's. We also welcome to the MBS staff, Martina Williams. She is teaching in the Senior Syndicate and has strengths in mathematics, literacy and music. We also welcome Laura de Luen. Laura is a talented beginning teacher. She had a wonderful practicum at MBS and has been employed to support the growing roll in the Junior school and lastly we welcome Nicolette Maginn from Remuera Intermediate. Nicolette will be supporting the growing roll in the Intermediate area of our school. Congratulations to all of our new staff on their appointments to one of the best schools in Northland. We will have an official Powhiri to welcome new staff and students on Tuesday 11th February at 9:15am and everybody is welcome to attend.



The Board and staff are pleased to announce that we have had our Education Review Office (ERO) report back. We have received the highest achievement for a school in New Zealand of STRONG. We are extremely pleased with this result which is a combination of effort from our Board of Trustees, staff, students and whanau. Once the report has been confirmed we will publish it online for you all to read - we are very pleased with the result which once again reinforces why Mangawhai is a great place to live, work and of course be educated.



We have a busy term ahead, please update your calendars with our key days for 2020. If you haven't already done so please download our School App for SchoolAppsNZ (Mangawhai Beach) which will inform you of any and all events, calendar dates, emergency notices and general information. Updates are also posted on our website and our Facebook page.

Our school has opted into the Ministry of Education Donations Scheme which means the Ministry provides us with funding in lieu of the donation we normally ask for. We are going to use this money for EOTC's (Education Outside the Classroom) so we will not be asking you for little payments for activities like Science Roadshows, Life Education, World of Maths etc. The funding provided will cover the cost of these whole school activities and also SOME of the classroom EOTC activities. It does not cover overnight activities or computer apps.

As we start the year, students are reminded of our uniform expectations. Uniforms are to be kept in a clean and tidy condition and items of clothing brought to school like towels, togs, swim caps etc are to be named. Bare feet are fine in summer and shoes/sandals/jandals are to be predominantly black. No coloured nail polish and no hair colouring is permitted and long hair (both boys and girls) is to be tied back.

Please reconfirm your after school bus days with the office and advise if you have moved and changed your address during the holidays.

**Coronavirus:** This is a new strain of an old virus and its specific nature is currently unclear, however it appears that you can have the virus at an early stage and not be showing any symptoms. This incubation period is currently considered to be 14 days. Children and young people are currently returning to classrooms. The health of students and staff is a priority for all. If you have travelled to China over the holidays or have been in contact with somebody who has travelled there, please be aware of the following symptoms: fever, coughing and difficulty breathing. Difficulty breathing is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention. If any family members present with the symptoms and you suspect Coronavirus, please don't send your children to school and seek medical advice.

**Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve**

**OUR INTERMEDIATE SYNDICATE SPACE IS TAKING SHAPE. THIS IS A BREAKOUT AREA FOR OUR MORE SENIOR STUDENTS AND WHEN COMPLETE WITH INCLUDE A CLIMBING WALL, ½ BASKETBALL COURTS, 4 SQUARE COURTS, SHADED SEATING, FITNESS TRAILS, ACCESS TO THE ESTUARY FOR KAYAKING AND SUP BOARDING. WE MAY NEED SOME HELP IN THE FINAL STAGES OF WORK FOR PLANTING AND SPREADING BARK ETC SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT (OR ANY OTHER), PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS FOR THE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.**



Te Manawa Tahi - The Ministry of Education Learning Support and RTLB (Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour) are visiting us again this term. If you have any concerns about your child (preschool up) please do come and see them. They are here at MBS on 19th February from 8:30am and 26th February in Kaiwaka from 8:30am. Phone 0800 5248 4256 to book.

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

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*Android users, they can still search 'mykindo' in the web browser on 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:*

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**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.



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NOTE

**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. 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.



## Incredible Years Parent Programme Waipu

Facilitators: Eileen Turner & Vallari Chavan

Starts: Tues 10/3/20 (Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall)  
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[www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com)

### Contact Details

For further information, please contact:

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Fundraiser - Future Problem Solving group- 5 Mangawhai Beach School students

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 – Waitangi weekend**

At The Old Church in the Historical Village, near Mangawhai Museum  
Arrive **630pm** for a glass of wine (Included with entry). There will be an introduction from the Future Problem Solving group and a silent auction of donated prizes/ vouchers.

\$15 per person to be paid on arrival (cash please)

Please book your seat by texting 0275075559 as there will be 50 seats only. Other cold drinks will be on sale.



All profits will go towards the Mangawhai Beach School Future Problem Solving team wishing to attend the International competition in Boston in June 2020.

They will present their work on Celebrating diversity and challenging stereotypes, especially in Mangawhai community.

Any more donations for the silent auction, please text 0275075559 for pick up.

Cash donations (not ticket payment) to support the group would be greatly appreciated at MBS school account: 12 3094 0106669 01 with reference FPSGP

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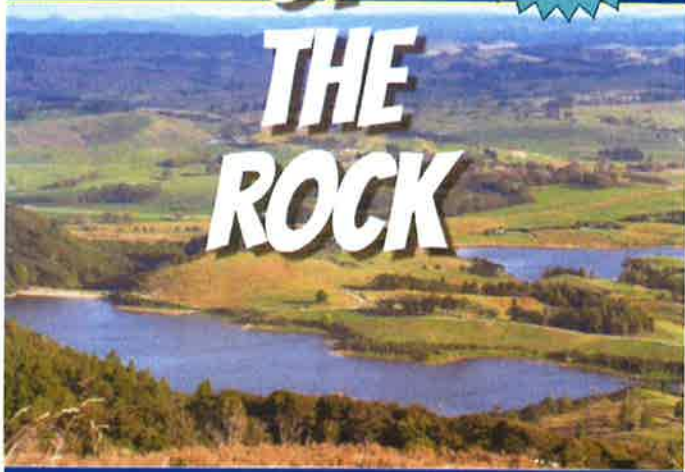
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**Sunday 8th March**  
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*Revamped!* **TOP OF THE ROCK**

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- U5s – U8s training at MBS on Thursdays after school from April
- U5s – U8s games on Saturdays in Mangawhai (no travel!)
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