

# MBS Update

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TERM CALENDAR ACTIVITIES BUT BE AWARE THAT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Keep checking our website, Facebook page and newsletters for updates and changes.**

## Calendar Update:

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – School Athletics Week (over four days)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Middle Synd SUP/Beach Day  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Snr Synd Assembly 1:45pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Junior Assembly 1:45pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – New Entrant Hub Assembly 2:00pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – CoL speech competition  
 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mufti Day fundraiser  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sports & School Responsibilities Prize giving @ 1:30pm  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner @ The Club  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Academic Assembly @ 11:00am  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Year reports home  
 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pack Up/Move Classrooms  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Meet the Teacher/Fun Day **school closes 12:45pm**

## 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**

We have only a **TWO FULL** weeks left of school and they are extremely busy ones at that. The Education Review Office had a very successful review of MBS and our results will be out early next year. The Board of Trustees and staff have had the preliminary results which are extremely positive. Thank you to all our staff for the amazing job they do everyday teaching our incredible students.

Our end of year assemblies are fast approaching. We will have a sporting/service assembly on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm - this is for all our students who have supported the school throughout the year and for students who have received sporting awards. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> December is our Year 8 celebration and end of year academic assembly. This begins at 11:00am. This assembly is for our top four students from each class to receive their CREW awards as well as our Year 8's to receive the top awards of MBS. We look forward to seeing our families, especially our Year 8 families at these award celebrations.



Staffing - Kirsten Forno-Watson will not be with us in 2020. She has acquired a Deputy Principal position at Tomarata School and her replacement of Team Leader for the middle syndicate will be Deb Kearns - congratulations to both of you on your new positions. We have employed two new teachers, one to replace Kirsten and one for roll growth. We will inform you of both positions as soon as contracts have been signed.



Class placements - Due to the size of the school our staff have spent numerous hours working out the right class for your child/ren. We will inform you of your class and teacher when the school's end of year reports come out on the last day of the school year. We will not be changing any class placements unless there is a very genuine reason for doing so. Please respect us on our placements - we do take the placement of your child very seriously and consider friendships, academic results and social concerns.

Please remember that our last day of school is **Tuesday 17th December at 12:45pm**. Buses will be running at the earlier time so we appreciate your support to either pick up your child up early, or meet them at their bus stop at this earlier time.

This week is School Athletics week. We are trialling the running of athletics in Syndicates this year due to our increasing size. I look forward to seeing all our students participating in Athletics over the coming week: Intermediates Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Middles Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Seniors Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Juniors Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Aaron Kemp**  
**Principal**

**THE SCHOOL LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR ANNUAL STOCKTAKE. PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS YOU HAVE AT HOME TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER.**

**THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR STATIONERY & UNIFORM STOCKTAKE ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. UNIFORM SALES WILL RESUME ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

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 pay for school trips/activities, purchase uniforms and to pay for tuckshop/fundraising events.



**MANGAWHAI CHRISTMAS LETTERBOX COMPETITION**

Decorate your letterbox this Christmas and be in to win one of 6 fabulous prizes!  
Competition opens on Monday 25 November 2019 & closes on Sunday 15 December 2019.

**JUDGING CATEGORIES:**  
• MANGAWHAI KIWIANA • TRADITIONAL

PRIZES awarded for the top 3 in each category (6 prizes in total)  
For a full information sheet, email [jill.corkin@mikepero.com](mailto:jill.corkin@mikepero.com) Terms & conditions apply

**HOW TO ENTER YOUR LETTERBOX:**

**BY EMAIL:** Send your name, address, category entered and a PHOTO of your letterbox to [jill.corkin@mikepero.com](mailto:jill.corkin@mikepero.com) by 5pm 15 December 2019.

**IN PERSON:** Place a PHOTO of your letterbox with your name, address, phone number/email and category entered written on the back in the Christmas letterbox at the Mike Pero Mangawhai office, 41C Moir St, Mangawhai Village (opposite Carters) by 5pm 15 December 2019.

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