

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rooms 16, 17, 18 Surf Beach Trip \$3  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rm 4 Surf Beach Trip \$25  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rm 3 Surf Beach Trip \$25  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Final Assembly @ 11:00am – all welcome  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – FUN DAY  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Revisioning of Mangawhai Beach School  
31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Teacher Only Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Parent/Teacher/Student interviews  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – First day of learning

### MBS Term Dates:

Term1 2018: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Term2 2018: 30<sup>th</sup> Apr – 6<sup>th</sup> Jul  
Term3 2018: 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Term4 2018: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### School Break Times

#### **8.55am Period 1**

10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)

11:00am Interval

11:30am Period 2

12:30pm - 1:00pm Lunch play

1:00pm - 1:15pm eat Lunch

1:15pm Period 3

#### **2:45pm End of School**

### Assembly days:

Early lunch break

1:45pm Assembly

What a fantastic year it has been a big thank you to all our parents, community, sponsors, Board of Trustees, FOMBS, House Captains, staff and students for making it so. We are having our final assembly at 11am on Friday. This assembly is a celebration of our year, to acknowledge our students who have achieved well and to farewell our Year 8 students. It is always a popular assembly so please ensure you come early to secure a good seat. We estimate the finish time to be approximately 1:30pm and you are welcome to take your child/children home at the conclusion. Please inform the school office if you take your child so corrections can be made to afternoon rolls and bus lists. Childcare will be available in Room 6 for parents with pre-schoolers. School buses will run at the normal time of 2:45pm so please be aware of this on the last day.

Our final day is on Monday 18th December. We will be moving class furniture, tidying up resources and running a tabloid sports day with the children after morning tea. Please remember that our **first day back is the 1st February with parent/teacher/student first day interviews**. Remember to book your interview with your new teacher online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) code **rt7uh**. The children return on Friday the 2nd February for a full school day. Please check our Facebook page for additional details.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our MBS families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy your holidays with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

On Tuesday 30th January 2018, we are embarking on an exciting new adventure. It is over six years since I was appointed Principal and consulted with staff, students and community to define a new direction for the school. With an increasing roll, changing population, and developing initiatives in education, it is time to revisit the existing vision, values, and strategic direction to ensure that the school is meeting the needs of the community it serves. Sue Poynter, from School Solutions, has been contracted by the Board of Trustees to lead a values driven approach to define a long term vision and framework that will set the future direction for the school. Sue is an independent educational consultant and has worked closely with Mangawhai Beach School on a number of projects including leadership training and performance review.

**We are inviting members of the community who would like to participate in this process to contact the school with an expression of interest. On Tuesday January 30th 2018 from 9 - 4pm, we will be spending the whole day in consultation with staff and community to explore and shape the future education of your children. We would love you to come and join us! If you are interested in registering please contact the school office: [office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz).**

Aaron Kemp  
Principal

The school office will be open for uniform sales between 12:00pm – 2:00pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018. Please take this opportunity to come in and sort out new uniforms before school starts on Friday. Any new enrolments are welcome during these days as well so we can get children organised for the first day back. **UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE DURING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK BACK AT SCHOOL.**

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

**Absences.** Children not attending school must be reported to the school office before **9.30am with 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.**

**School Buses.** Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With over 300 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is imperative that the office keeps an accurate check list of children riding the bus home in the afternoon, in case of an accident or emergency. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon **before 2:00pm.**

**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.



**No  
unauthorised  
entry**

**Home-time Changes (green notes).** If an **EMERGENCY SITUATION** arises during the day and you need to get a message to your child to change after school arrangements, the office can send a green note with the afternoon messages to let the child know what the change of plan is.



**Recycle Mobile Phones.** It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring in any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term. 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.

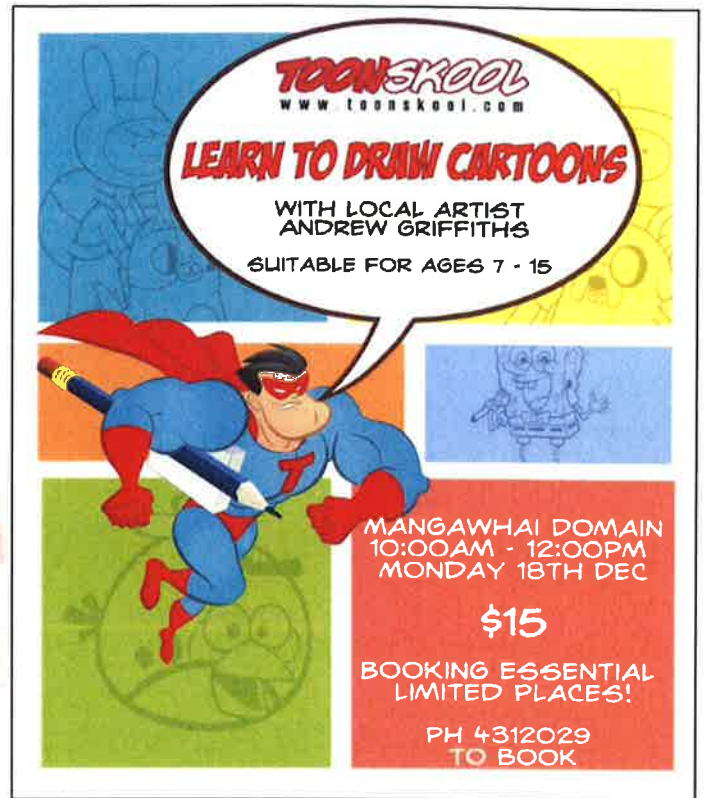
# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Swimming Lessons @ MBS with Ross Millar Swim School

December 2017 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Instructor Jennimay  
\$48.00 (= 4 days, Tuesday to Friday)

January 2018  
Week 1: 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Week 2: 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Week 3: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>  
Instructor Jordan  
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**Afternoon tea, homework completed,  
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021 078 5191 or at [anita@royalgoverness.com](mailto:anita@royalgoverness.com)



**SAT • 9 DEC 17**

**KAIPARA  
BASKETBALL  
TRIALS**

UNDER 17 AND UNDER 19 GIRLS 9-10AM  
UNDER 17 AND UNDER 19 BOYS 10-11AM  
VENUE: DARGAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER 11 BOYS AND GIRLS 1-2PM  
UNDER 13 BOYS AND GIRLS 2-3PM  
UNDER 15 GIRLS 3-4PM  
UNDER 15 BOYS 4-5PM  
VENUE: MANGAWHAI REC CENTRE

**\$5 REGISTRATION FEE PER PLAYER  
REGISTER ON THE DAY**

SELECTED TEAMS TO REPRESENT KAIPARA AT THE  
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COMPETITION  
JAN 2018

# School Holiday Programs



## Outdoor Adventure Club

Surfing, Paddleboarding, Kayaking & more

**Tue 19 - Fri 22 Dec - 9am - 3pm**

2 or 4 day options - from \$139

**Ages 5+**

## Kids Summer Surf Camps

**Starts Dec 26, Jan 2, 8 & 15**

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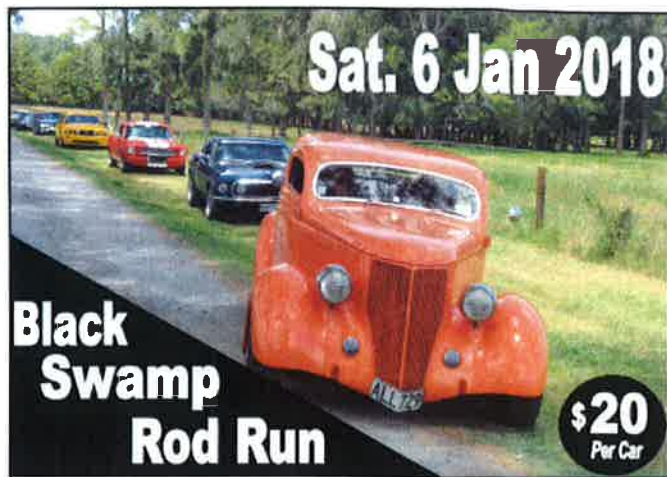
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## Piano Lessons, 2018

Music teacher, with over 30 years experience teaching piano, both classical and modern, is offering tuition commencing 2018. Highly qualified in both performance and theory and interested in a wide range of musical styles. Adult learners welcome. School children's lessons can be arranged from 3.30pm. For further information contact Janeen Soderling - 021 034 3557.



## Black Swamp Rod Run

**\$20**  
Per Car

9.00am MANGAWHAI DOMAIN - Moir Street  
- Registration & Public Viewing  
10.00am DRIVER BRIEFING & PRIZES!  
10.45am START ROD RUN to Waipu  
12.00pm RETURN via Mangawhai

Followed by:  
CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY  
under the Olives at  
Black Swamp.

**Band**  
1 - 5pm

**SLICKBACK**  
**Rockabilly**

BYOG, Hats, Togs,  
Sunscreens, Picnic & Cash  
(No ETpos)

PAPAROA



HOT FOOT  
COLD DRINK



All classic car & bike enthusiasts are invited to attend the  
**BLACK SWAMP ROD RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY**

The Public are invited to view cars at Mangawhai Domain prior to the run  
but the Family Fun Day is only open to Entrants.

For more information Email: [BlackSwampRodRun@gmail.com](mailto:BlackSwampRodRun@gmail.com)

OR TXT: Sandra on 0275 310 788



Mountain Biking for KIDS in Term 1  
Come along and have fun improving your bike skills with biking buddies  
every Monday at MAZ

3.15pm for 4-9 / 4.15pm for over 9s

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Mangawhai Rayders Cycle Club Facebook page for more details

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