

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

11th Nov – PAT testing week
11th Nov – Senior Synd Assembly 1:45pm
13th Nov - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
14th Nov – Kiwi Mufti Day
14th Nov – Intermediate Reward Day
15th Nov – Whole School Assembly 1:45pm
18th Nov – Yr 5/6 Marsden Camp
18th Nov – FoMBS Meeting 7:30pm – all welcome
18th, 20th, 21st Nov – Junior Synd Beach Day (\$20)
20th Nov – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
25th Nov – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
25th Nov – ERO Visit
25th Nov – Green Week
26th Nov – Middle Synd Assembly @ 9:15am
2nd Dec – School Athletics Week (over four days)

2nd Dec – Middle Synd SUP/Beach Day
4th Dec – Junior Assembly 1:45pm
4th Dec – CoL speech competition
5th Dec – Mufti Day fundraiser
12th Dec – Sports & School Responsibilities Prize giving @ 1:30pm
12th Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner @ The Club

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: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

T1 2020: 5th Feb – 9th Apr

T2 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul

T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep

T4: 2020: 12th Oct – 17th Dec

13th Dec – Academic Assembly @

11:00am

13th Dec – End of Year reports home

16th Dec – Pack Up/Move Classrooms/Fun Day

17th Dec – Fun Day, school finishes at 1:00pm

PAT TESTING: PAT testing starts this week so please ensure your children are in bed early, have a good night sleep and a good breakfast before coming to school. Please also provide children with plenty of food and healthy snacks to get them through the day and promote good brain function so they can be at their best for their tests.

TOMARATA BRIDGE CLOSURE: By now you would have been notified of the Tomarata bridge closure between Wednesday and Friday this week. Detours are in place through Cames Road so please factor in the extra travel time if you are bring your children to school from the Te Arai/Tomarata side of the bridge.



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.

UNIFORM SALES: A friendly reminder that uniform sales day is WEDNESDAY. While we were a little relaxed as students scrambled for hats after Labour Weekend, we ask that parents purchase uniforms from the office only on a Wednesday when we have the staff to support the demand. Alternatively, if you don't have to try on, ordering through KINDO is welcome anytime and uniform items will be sent home with your child.

MBS WINS FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING NATIONALS: We are very pleased that our Community Problem Solving team placed **FIRST** in their division competing in the National Finals of Future Problem solving in Auckland recently. The team consists of five Year 8 students who have been taking part in extension thinking skills workshops at school throughout the year with teacher, Cate Campbell and mentor Brooklyn Wilson.

They will now be competing in the International Finals in Boston in June 2020.

The issue they are working on is 'How can we connect the community of Mangawhai to break down stereotypes and celebrate our diversity?'

They will be holding a community meeting in the Mangawhai Pioneer Village in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 13th November at 6pm**. All community members are invited to hear their ideas, share your thoughts and help to support connection and kindness in Mangawhai.



Our term dates have been confirmed for 2020. 3rd February will be a Teacher Only Day for professional development. 4th February is Day One Interviews – please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher for 2020 to learn about classroom and homework expectations. This is also the time to set learning goals for your child. Online bookings will be open for appointments in due course.

First day of term one will be 5th February followed by Waitangi Day then Friday back at school – a nice easy introduction to the New Year.

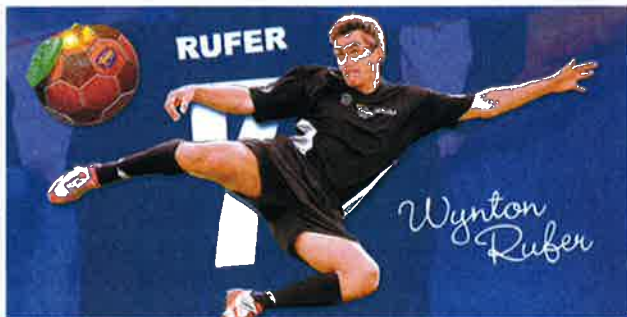
Our major fundraiser for 2020 is our whole school FUN RUN event which will be on the 7th April. We have made some changes to the design and prizes that are exciting and also ensure that the majority of fundraising goes to the School.



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

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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 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.

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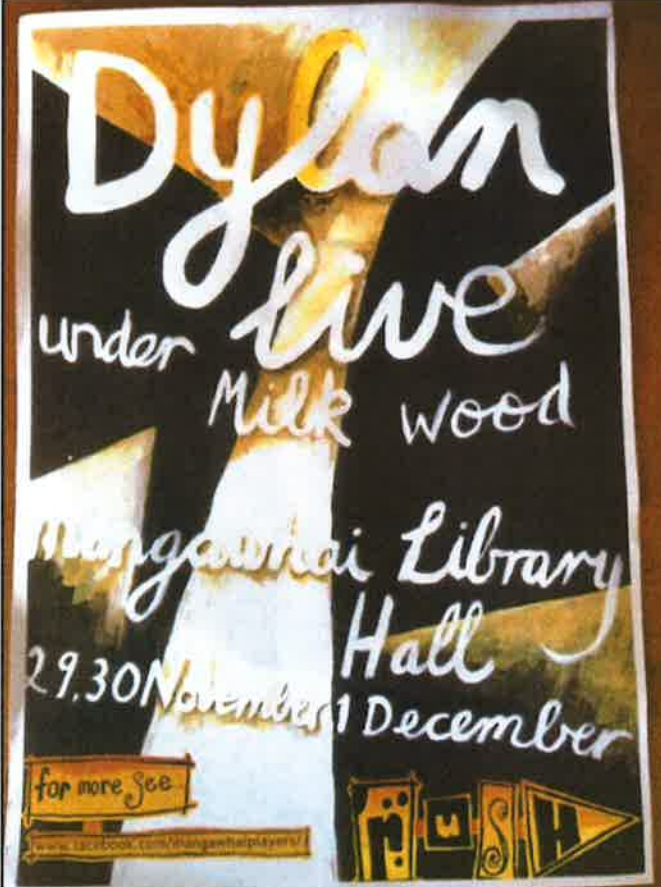
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Some of our students are performing so check out the fantastic talent!

Black Swamp Rod Run 2020

Saturday 04 January 2020

Mangawhai Domain – Moir Street – registration opens 9 am - \$20 per car
10am Driver briefing and spot prizes
10.45am Start run to Waipu
Return to Mangawhai for family fun day
Music – Hot Food – Cold drinks
BYOG, hats, togs, sunscreen, picnic and cash (no Eftpos)



Classic car, hot rod and bike enthusiasts – all makes and models – are welcome

Public viewing at Mangawhai Domain before 1045am by gold coin donation to Otamatea High School or viewing and cheering along the route to Waipu is always fun. Due to the increased popularity of this event only registered entrants will be able to attend the annual family fun day at Black Swamp Road

For more information call or text Sandra 027531 0788



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Availability: Every school day.

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



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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 your 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.



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Support staff are making a difference for children.
Now it's time to make a difference for support staff!

New Zealand's school funding system is broken.

It fails to deliver certainty for schools, secure and fairly paid work for support staff, and consistent, quality learning support for students.

Teacher aides are on the frontline of learning support. They are often unable to support themselves and their families on what they earn. 90% of teacher aides are earning less than the living wage and most are in insecure, fixed-term employment.

The system is broken, but together we can change it.

WHAT ARE WE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

Pay equity and collective agreement negotiations for teacher aides are underway, and we're pushing for a government commitment to a substantial pay increase that finally recognises teacher aides' skills and responsibilities by the end of 2019.

Other support staff also need significant pay increases, improvements to allowances and firm commitments to pay equity processes too.

Government funding is essential to make this happen. Schools must be resourced to pay support staff fairly, ensure secure employment and provide high quality learning support.

Support staff make a real difference for our tamariki and rangatahi – and now it's time for the people on the frontline of education to get a fair go. Together, we can make it happen.

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