

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

15th Oct – Powhiri @ 9:15am
17th Oct – Animal Ag Day @ 9:00am
21st Oct – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
22nd Oct – Kaiwaka Sports Day Yr 7 & 8
24th Oct – New Parents Meeting 10am
28th Oct – LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
29th Oct – Middle Synd Assembly @ 9:15am
1st Nov – Wellsford Sports Exchange Yr3-8 @ MBS
4th Nov – School Athletics Week
11th Nov – PAT testing week
14th Nov – Kiwi Mufti Day
15th Nov – Whole School Assembly 1:45pm
18th Nov – Yr 5/6 Marsden Camp
25th Nov – BOT Meeting
25th Nov – ERO Visit

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: TBC – 9th Apr
T2 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul
T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep
T4: 2020: 12th Oct - TBC

Welcome back to Term 4. We are pleased to welcome eighteen new students to Room 7 and their teacher Lynda Warrington to our new entrant teaching space. We also welcome Laura DeLuen who will be assisting with teacher release and supporting our English as a Second Language (ESOL) students. Welcome to new teacher aides Sarah Williams and Penny Watts and also Sarah Harrild to the administration team. We are also pleased to hear that Jaimee Browne (previous teacher of Room 13) has had her new baby daughter Charli - congratulations Jaimee and Brendon.



We have an action packed nine weeks ahead so please keep your eye on our events calendar, Facebook and join our SchoolAppNZ to get up-to-date information. The first few weeks have a number of key events that you need to be aware of. On Tuesday we have our **Powhiri** to welcome in new students and staff at 9:15am. After this event our Senior Kapahaka will be practicing until 7:45pm. This is in preparation for the Kaipara Festival which is on Friday 25th October. On Thursday 17th October is our **Animal Ag Day** organised by our wonderful FoMBS (Friends of MBS (PTA)). This event is for all MBS students who have raised calves, goats, lambs or chickens. Due to the nature of the event and to keep the animals safe the event will only be attended by those students who have entered. Our **New Parent morning tea** is on the Thursday 24th October at 10:00am. This is for any new parents to the school who would like to meet other parents or would like to ask questions that have come to hand. It is an informal meeting to chat and discuss how the school is best meeting your needs.

Thank you to all families who completed our recent Health Survey. The data results revealed that our key concentration points are teaching students to deal with peer pressure and bullying. Ongoing development in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) and restorative practices into 2020 is important to continue to establish good practice in these areas. Also developing key lessons around dealing with peer pressure and bullying at school. Restorative practice is also an important part of this process so that bullying is dealt with appropriately by all staff. Lower priority results with the majority of our parent group surveyed was the teaching of dealing with grief, pubertal change and healthy eating. There was a strong indication in the comments that many of these topics are best taught at home by families.

We will continue to teach these key topics as per our curriculum guidelines. Leadership training seemed to have lowest importance with the greatest performance. We will continue to offer leadership training and opportunities at our more senior levels of the school.

Our redevelopment of the school fields is well underway. The wet weather hindered this slightly so the fields are muddy and wet. If you get a chance have a looksee at the field - it is amazing how much land we have gained. We have had confirmation from the Ministry that our new ten classes should start in and around March of next year. This will cause congestion issues in 2020 and the Board of Trustees are looking at how we can mitigate this. Our school roll has shot up again and we are at 520 students at present. The school is struggling for space and we apologise for any inconvenience in relation to changes to programmes and other events. Over the next few years we will all have to be flexible and help each other with the huge changes happening at our school as well as in Mangawhai. Onwards and upwards!

A friendly reminder for the start of the term is that all students are expected to be in correct uniform while they are in attendance. No coloured nail polish is permitted, and long hair must be tied back to help avoid the transfer of head lice. Sun hats are compulsory after Labour Weekend – no hat, no play.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve



Personalised order forms went home last term for **calendar art**, **cards**, **diaries**, **mouse mats** and **sketch pads**.

The order form you received had a **unique code specific to your child's artwork** which you can view then order online through <http://www.abacus.co.nz/>

ORDERS CLOSE 21ST OCTOBER AT 9:00AM

***** do it now – then it's done *****

The Mangawhai Golf Club is again committed to running a Junior Golfing programme for budding junior golfers in the community. This will initially start on Monday's at 3.45pm at the Golf Club. Ideally each session will be finished by 5.15pm.

The Golf Club will offer a comprehensive coaching programme to get all interested kids well informed and practised with the basics for them to be able to enjoy and develop their skills at golf. It is envisaged that the Club will also start School Holiday programme through the latter part of the Christmas break as they look to extend the opportunities for the kids.



You don't need your own golf gear as the Golf club has plenty. However they would really like to know how many are interested to start. The first date will be Monday October 21 at 3.45pm.

If your family are interested and wish to register to join please email Mike Howard, Junior Convenor. We need to have all participants registered in order to join in.

Please contact Mike: mike@mediathink.co.nz or 021 720556

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



OSCAR approved
Ka Pai Butterfly
 BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL, AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES.

Location: At MBS, upstairs in recreation centre.
Availability: Every school day.

AFTERNOON TEA, HOMEWORK COMPLETED,
 THEN ACTIVITIES &/OR FREE PLAY.

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



Makers & Creators Club



This after school programme exists to foster a love of making and creating whilst encouraging the mastery of tools and equipment. The aim is to have a bit of fun whilst enabling the confidence to solve problems with practical solutions.

Age range: children of Primary & Intermediate age.

Location: the workshops is at 206 Carnes Road, Mangawhai

Time: 3.15pm till 4.45pm

Days: each afternoon, Monday to Thursday

Price: \$170 for the term materials included

Book online: at StephenMackay.co.nz/events

Contact: Steve 09 283 3573 / 021 347 663

Trick or Treat
Treats
Tricks
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**First Halloween Stop...
 Lollie collection from
 Bayleys, 198 Molesworth Dr
 Thurs 31st Oct. 5pm-6pm
 Scare you there!**
said in a dracula voice

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\$5 ENTRY

**KAWAKA'S
 FRIGHT
 NIGHT**

**KAWAKA
 SPORTS
 COMPLEX**

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3 Steps for Life – Free CPR and AED Awareness

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.



AFTER SCHOOL SURFING - TERM 4 Micro & Junior Surfers Club @ MANGAWHAI HEADS



8 WEEK PROGRAM
starts 21 or 23 October or join part program

Micro Surfers (4-6 yo)
3.15pm Mondays (ages 4-6)

Junior Surfers (7-17yo)
4pm or 5.30pm Mondays or Wednesdays

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Programme: SuperStar Cricket After-School Programme

Venue: Mangawhai Beach School

Start Date: Monday 21st October (Running for 5 x consecutive weeks)

Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Ages: Yr 5-8 students

Coach: Brendon Bracewell

Contact: Paul Hope - paulh@northcricket.co.nz

To Register and for Payments: <https://northcricket.co.nz/news/superstar-cricket-after-school-programme/?fbclid=IwAR2bn8Dc9QhvojlumC-f4XAXxck12QXm4jDUJDcipbRn8GNTjWWqfxHWHmE>



Further information will follow about the registration process so if you are keen, keep an eye on our Facebook and newsletter updates.

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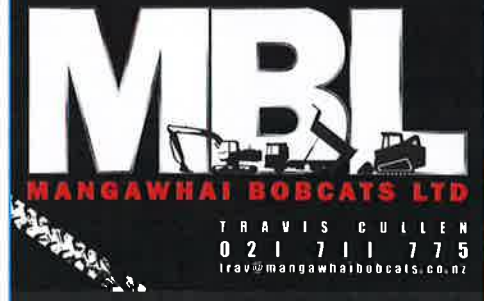
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