

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 16th February 2021

Our Vision: Engaged and diverse learners connected to our community and values

WHAT'S ON:

15th Feb - Junior EOTC Beach Activities
16th Feb - Junior EOTC Beach Activities
22nd Feb - BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
23rd Feb - Sport Northland for Jnr/Hubsters
22nd Feb - Yr 6 Camp
23rd Feb - Yr 6 Camp
24th Feb - Te Manawa Tahi Hub 9:00am-1:30pm
24th Feb - Yr 5/6 Camp
25th Feb - Year 5 Camp
26th Feb - Year 5 Camp
2nd Mar - Family Beach Fun Day
5th Mar - Competitive Swimming Sports @ Rodney College
8th Mar - Seaweeek - activities all week
9th Mar - Sport Northland for Jnr/Hubsters
12th Mar - Colour Fun Run

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

2021 Term Dates:

T1: 3rd Feb - 16th Apr

T2: 3rd May - 9th Jul

T3: 26th Jul - 1st Oct

T4: 18th Oct - 15th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Well, that was an interesting Monday but I guess it is better to be safe than sorry. Thank you to our parent community for being so flexible and patient. The Ministry made a difficult call but thought that it was better for our school to be closed until we had some clarification around which Alert Level we were in.

This alert has also made it clear that many of our parents have still not connected to our HERO app. Details on how to connect are in this newsletter, please connect to us via this application as all our emergency information is sent first via this service. If you need assistance to set up come into the school.

As we are in Level 2 please remember the following:

- The school is open for instruction;
- Safe and sensible practices for hygiene and contact tracing will be implemented;
- School transport will continue. Face coverings are not required;
- All visitors to the school, including parents, must sign in through the office and **not enter** classrooms;
- Car pick up and drop offs are via the gym car park.
- If you are walking your child to school you can drop them off at the entrance to the carpark. In the afternoon, students will walk to the library hall, the shops or you can wait for them on the footpath by the entrance to the car park.

Our Beach Family Fun day will be held on Tuesday 2nd March at the Surf Beach on the left-hand side by the steep sand dune. The house captains are organising some fun activities for our students and the teachers will be in attendance. This is a great opportunity to have some fun with your children and to enjoy the best that Mangawhai has to offer - great beaches! The day will kick off at around 4:00 pm and finish by 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy the fun, in the sun with your family.



A BIG SHOUT OUT TO BOB GLIDDEN FOR THE SPONSORSHIP OF OVER 40 LIFE JACKETS FOR OUR STUDENTS TO USE WHILE KAYAKING. YOU ARE A STAR BOB!

Colour Fun Run Friday 12th March

Every child who participates on the day will be given one token - this token is their way to select what prize they would like to go into the draw for. Every child has a chance - no matter whether they have been able to gather donations or not! PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO CREATE YOUR PAGE ON JUST GIVING TO COLLECT SPONSORS AND EARN MORE TOKENS.

This link will connect you to our Fun Run Fundraising and once you are registered follow the simple steps to create your account and profile. It will then allow you to start sharing the page and collect your donations.



Link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-page/creation/?campaignShortName=MBSFunRun2021>

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

Happy 2021 from your Fundraising Team!

2020 was certainly an interesting year for us all, but given the unprecedented year we had, FOMBS still overall had a fantastic year. We had some really awesome events throughout the year and were really grateful for the support from parents, school staff and our local community. We ended 2020 with a bang with our annual golf tournament. We had some extremely generous sponsors for this event and even though we had to move it from October to December (resulting in a few teams dropping out) overall the day was very successful. We are yet to have a total figure but it looks like we have raised approximately 15k. This was a goal our Fombs team had hoped for and we are so thrilled that we smashed it. The money will be used to complete the pump track for our tamariki so thank you once again to everyone that played a part in making that event so successful. And to each of you that donated to the prize pool, thank you, thank you, thank you - we really do appreciate your ongoing support of our school.

We have some big things planned for 2021, so watch this space. We are having our first FoMBS meeting for 2021 next Wednesday (17th) at 7.30pm in the staff room. All welcome! We can't wait to share some of the events we have planned and will let you know more in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining FoMBS please send us an email (fombs@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) We are very keen to welcome new members to our fantastic team.

Cheers

FoMBS (Friends of Mangawhai Beach School)

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Our Student Management System is called **LINC-ED HERO**. Parents can gain access to their children's reports, account information and community notices. Follow the steps in the link below to create your profile using the email address you provided the school when you enrolled: [Logging into Hero - Information for Parents – LINC-ED HERO](#)



Welcome to Hero

KINDO is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. Next time you need to order a uniform item, pay an activity fee or pay for a tuckshop item, it's easy to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for.

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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 transport arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child. We recommend you mark your child's hand with a B for bus or WB for walking bus to help your child remember.

School Uniforms: MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy that we adhere to. Students are expected at school in full and correct uniform. If students arrive in non uniform items, a note from you explaining why the child is out of uniform is expected. You are requested to order your uniform items through KINDO.

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school activities or friend's houses for playdates. 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 email, leave us 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.

Visiting the School Grounds. If you are entering the school grounds for any length of time, please sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.

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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 Cames Road, Mangawhai

Time: 3.15pm till 4.45pm

Days: each afternoon, Monday to Thursday

Price: \$170 for the term materials included

Book online: at <https://stephenmackay.co.nz/i-teach/>

Contact: Steve 09 283 3573 / 021 347 663



ON SITE EVERY THURSDAY. ORDER SCHOOL LUNCHES THROUGH KINDO

Happy New Year from Otamatea Martial Arts



Our Kempo classes for juniors and teens recommenced from the first week of February. Pupils from your school may already be enjoying our classes, but we always welcome new members, and classes start from a very reasonable \$60 a term. We would really appreciate a mention in your newsletters etc. regarding our classes. **Kempo classes are held in:**

Mangawhai on Sat -12 & under: 9.00 am. Teens/adults 10.00 am Senior Citizens Hall, Fagan Place, Mangawhai Heads.

For staff and parents we also do regular adult Meditation and Tai Chi classes in Kaiwaka on Sunday mornings, **please contact us for more details.** (In time we hope to bring this program Wellsford and Mangawhai also.) As always, we are very grateful for your support. We would welcome your email should you require more information.

Contact: Craig Bennetts, Senior Chief Instructor, Otamatea Martial Arts. Email: otamatea.kempo@farmside.co.nz. Ph: 09-431-5170

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