

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

19th Aug – Senior Syndicate assembly 1:45pm
21st Aug – Yr 7/8 Tech @ Rodney College
22nd Aug – Bream Bay Cross Country for selected students
23rd Aug – Whole School assembly 1:45pm
26th Aug – Teacher Only Day (for PD)
26th Aug – Green Week
2nd Sep – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
4th Sep – School speeches
5th Sep – Mufti Day
5th Sep – Yr 8 Open Evening @ Rodney College
6th Sep – Yr 8 day visit Rodney College
10th Sep – Rm 10 EOTC Auckland Museum \$35
15th Sep – MBS Golf Tournament fundraiser

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:

T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul
T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep
T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

26th AUGUST – TEACHER ONLY DAY **School is closed for instruction**

CROSS COUNTRY: Thank you to Sharee and Lance for organised a very successful Cross Country event on Friday. Thank you also to our staff who acted as marshals on the day and well done to all the students who participated and those that placed in the top three in their race. We will now be taking runners to compete in the upcoming Bream Bay competition on the 22nd of August, they will run in their age group as at 22nd of August.

FUNDRAISING (FoMBS): Since we can remember, we have always had a fantastic, motivated group of parent helpers we can call on to help with fundraising events for our school. Fundraising is an extremely important part of our year as we raise much needed funds to purchase additional resources for our students that our operations grant from the Ministry does not provide for. We are also very lucky to be able to have 10 amazing teacher assistants in our school helping students with their work in class, or one of one sessions – paid for from fundraising.

We put a call out recently for helpers for our Cross Country event, we have three people volunteer, two of which were sick on the day so out of 300 families in our school community, one parent assisted staff on the day. We have our golf tournament coming up and have asked for parent help volunteers for a couple of hours on Sunday 15th September but have had limited response. We appreciate families have other commitments outside school hours, so do our current volunteers, this fundraising we are doing is for YOUR children. If you can spare a few hours each term to assist our fundraising committee – **PLEASE** – get in touch with our school office with your contact details.



FoMBS Meeting 7:30pm Tuesday 20th August

Come along for a cuppa, a chat and to find out exciting news that is happening with our school and our students. It's a great way to get involved with a great team of parent volunteers. We look forward to seeing you in the staffroom on Tuesday night – everybody is welcome.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

HAVE YOU PAID FOR YOUR CLASS AND PORTRAIT PHOTOS? WE NOW NEED YOUR ORDER FORM TO MATCH THE PAYMENTS AGAINST. PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE 23RD/24TH SEPTEMBER.

ARE YOU ON OUR SCHOOL APP YET? YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON VITAL INFORMATION AND UPDATES!

To download the app just search SchoolAppsNZ in the app store, and then enter our school name to find your School App.

Want to access KINDO on your smartphone? Check out the new Apple app available from the App Store. An app for non-Apple devices is currently being created and should be ready by next year.

Keep an eye on KINDO for the launch of the FoMBS fundraising area where you can purchase your calendar art, sausage sizzles, tuckshop and other fundraising goodies.

Book Week Summary

We sold \$3878.80 worth of books so we get 30% to spend on resources. \$1163.64!

Character Parade Winners - Middles
1st Coco - Alice in Wonderland
2nd Skyla - Malificent
3rd Monty- Go Dog Go

Character Parade Winners - Juniors
1st Brydee- Queen of Hearts
2nd Lincoln- Mad Hatter
3rd Sadie- Dorothy

Character Parade Winners - Seniors
1st Kasey Lee - Demon Dentist
2nd Kade - Edward Scissor Hands
3rd Queen of Hearts- Lauralie

Character Parade Winners - Intermediates
1st Micah- Oscar the Grouch
2nd Zander- Jurassic Park
3rd Emma - Geronimo and Amanda A case of the stripes

Character Parade Winners - Group Costumes
1st Fulton Sisters -3 little pigs
2nd Ashley and Molly- Queen of Hearts Knights
3rd Sophie and Bailey- Green Eggs and Ham

Door Decoration Winners
Juniors- Room 1
Middles- Room 21
Seniors- Room 12
Intermediates- Room 15

A big '**GOOD ON YA MATE**' shout out to Regan at Orang Otang Tree Trimmers for the school friendly price on the removal of trees for our bike track. This has created more space and a multi-use asset that has recently be used for our Cross Country competition.



For all your land clearing, logging and stump grinding requirements we highly recommend Regan and his team at Orang Otang Tree Trimmers.

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.

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.



MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Even if you cant play
come and join us
for a fun day on
on the greens



Golfers and
Non-Golfers
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SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Awesome Ambrose Competition

\$40 per individual or \$240 per team of six

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(ph 431-4807 ext 1, or email golfshop@mangawhaigolf.co.nz)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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, with the next session on Saturday 7th September. 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.



Mbs Ag animal day 2019



Ag day registration forms for your animals are now open. Please register your animal as soon as possible so we can note numbers for show day which is Thursday October 17th.

Forms are available at the office.

Please be aware if you register an animal you are expected to complete on Ag day.

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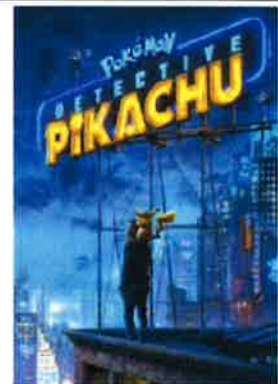
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The Old Church, just up from Mangawhai Museum

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(1 adult and 3 children OR 2 adults and 2 children)

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Yummy sticker sheets are available from the school office. Please call in and pick some up and get sticking!

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