

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

19<sup>th</sup> Mar – BOT Meeting 6:30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Rm 6 overnight Marae visit  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Intermediate Syndicate Assembly 1:45pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Tropical Neon OUTDOOR Disco \$5  
27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Brick Bay Trip Rm 1 & 3  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Manual classes Yr 7-8 Rodney College  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Brick Bay Trip Rms 2, 18 & 0  
30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Good Friday (school closed)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Easter Monday (school closed)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Easter Tuesday (school closed)  
11<sup>th</sup> Jun – Teacher Only Day - CoL Mind Set.  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug - Mid Term Break.

### MBS Term Dates:

Term1: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Term2: 30<sup>th</sup> Apr – 6<sup>th</sup> Jul  
Term3: 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Term4: 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  
12:45pm - 1:20pm Lunch play  
1:20pm - 1:30pm eat Lunch  
1:30pm Period 3  
**2:45pm End of School**

### Assembly days:

Early lunch break  
1:45pm Assembly

The recent incident in relation to “stranger danger” is a timely reminder for us to teach our children about the dangers of getting into a car with someone that they don’t know. We are talking with and reinforcing to our students not to talk to strangers or go with them at any time. We are also encouraging our students to walk home with another person and always have someone drop them off, pick them up and wait with them at the bus stop. The police are aware of the recent incident and to our knowledge no one has been apprehended at this time.



**Please talk to your child about how to keep safe.** Setting up a password relating to your family is a useful tool. There is also a great website at [www.safety4kids.com.au/](http://www.safety4kids.com.au/) As soon as any more details come to light regarding the incident we will inform our community.

The school triathlon was a roaring success. Thank you to Sharee Mckenzie, Lance Coker and all the staff for their organisation and support of the event. Thank you to Mum’s, Dad’s and family for bringing the wheels to school and for staying and supporting the children at this event. We have some great pictures on our Facebook page.

We have PAT (Progressive Achievement Testing) this week for our year 3-8 students. Year 3 students are doing mathematics tests and Year 4-8 will sit reading comprehension, reading vocabulary and mathematics tests. **PARENTS:** please ensure that your children get a good night sleep, have a good breakfast and bring a nutritious lunch so they can perform at their best.



**From the ACE team: Aaron Kemp, Cherylene Neels and Emma Grieve**

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

GREEN  
NOTE

**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 service is not for everyday reminders. Please reaffirm after school arrangements with your child in the morning so reminders are not necessary.

**School Uniforms:** Uniform items are sold every Wednesday. You are welcome to come and try on if your child needs a bigger size or just purchase outright. If you would prefer to order and pay online, please send an email to [office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) detailing the size, items required and pay directly into the school account (12-3094-0106669-01) with your child's name and 'uniform' as a reference. Garments will be sent home with your child.

**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 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 not to after school sports/arts or friend's houses. With more than 300 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is important that the office keeps an accurate check list of children riding the bus home 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**



**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.

## MBS WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO- TROPICAL NEON



Get excited

Its time for Mangawhai Beach schools first disco for 2018

Theme- Tropical neon

Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6.30pm till 8pm at the school hall

\$5 per ticket including a free bag of popcorn- Tickets for sale on the night at the door

Lets get that creative side going and dress up

Think - Tropics have hit the dance floor

So get out that hula skirt or shirt, glow paint or whatever rocks your fancy

See you all there for a awesome disco to kick off the 2018 term



## VALUES RHYMES CREATED BY HOUSE CAPTAINS:

**CREATIVITY:** Spontaneous, different, unique. Having fun is what we seek.

Take a risk, outside the box, be different every week.

**RESILIENCE:** Persevere, pushing through. Bouncing back is what we do.

Being strong, not giving up, there is nothing we can't do.

**EXCELLENCE:** Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is your best.

**WHAKAUTE (RESPECT):** R-E-S-P-E-C-T... for people, places and property. Being mindful and trustworthy. Polite and gentle we will be.

**Mangawhai  
Beach School**



### Support for children having difficulty learning



Te Arahi

The Ministry of Education's Learning Support Service (previously known as Special Education) has been working with your Schools/Kura, Early Childhood, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and Te Uri o Hau to provide better support to children who need additional help with their learning. We are trialling a different way of working so that children who need additional support, access this as quickly as possible. Difficulties with learning might include language and learning delay, social and emotional difficulties, behaviour and wellbeing.

#### What is happening?

We have set up Support Hubs (called Te Manawa Tahī) in various locations in your community. Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them, and determine what may be required to help. Te Arahi will be flying on a flag outside each Te Manawa Tahī venue.

#### When is this happening?

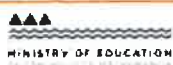
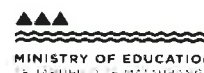
Please see the timetable overleaf for information on when and where Te Manawa Tahī will be in your community.

From 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Te Manawa Tahī can be visited by appointment. You can ring and make an appointment by calling 0800 KAHUI AKO (0800 52484 256) or your School / Kura / Early Childhood centre can make an appointment for you. You can also email us at [learningsupport.twincoast@education.govt.nz](mailto:learningsupport.twincoast@education.govt.nz) or visit our Facebook page "Te Manawa Tahī Twin Coast" and keep an eye out for our updates and helpful resources.

If you want to drop in to Te Manawa Tahī without an appointment you can do so from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

#### When are the changes happening?

We are trialling the different way of working from October 2017 through until June 2018.



## Te Manawa Tahī Timetable



Date	Hub Location	Appointment Times Available Between:	Drop-in Time Available Between:
21 March 2018	<b>Mangawhai Museum Village</b> Molesworth Dr, Mangawhai Heads	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
28 March 2018	<b>Archie Bull Hall Kaiwaka</b> St Pauls Church Hall, 11 Kaiwaka - Mangawhai Road, Kaiwaka	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
4 April 2018	<b>Paparoa School</b> 14 Franklin Road, Paparoa	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
11 April 2018	<b>Mangawhai Museum Village</b> Molesworth Dr, Mangawhai Heads	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## AFTER SCHOOL AT



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**School Bus:** 3 (for eligible bus students)  
**Location:** 5 Jack Boyd Drive, Mangawhai Heads.  
**Availability:** Every school day.

**Afternoon tea, homework completed, then activities &/or free play.**

For further information please contact Anita on 021 078 5191 or at [anita@royalgoverness.com](mailto:anita@royalgoverness.com)



**Join us on a bike ride**  
 from Mangawhai Beach School  
 to the Mangawhai Activity Zone  
 to show your support for improved  
 cycling and walking infrastructure.

Starting at 3 p.m.  
 Saturday the 24th of March  
 2018.

Meet at  
 Mangawhai Beach School  
 carpark at 2.45 p.m.



For more information call Martina  
 on 4315161

Mangawhai Community Planning Group  
[www.mangawhailongterm.org.nz](http://www.mangawhailongterm.org.nz)



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

STUCK ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS OVER THE  
 HOLIDAYS? WELL LOOK NO FURTHER.

**Age Group:** 5-10 years

**Time:** 10am-12pm  
 (10am-11am – Museum visit and activity, 11am-12pm- Craft time)

<b>Dates:</b> Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> April

**Price:** \$15.00 per child

Please note, as numbers are restricted, it is essential to prebook your desired date. Suitable clothing is advised. Book online at [mangawhai-museum.org.nz/whats-on](http://mangawhai-museum.org.nz/whats-on) or phone Emma on (09)431-4645.

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# OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY  
 24  
 MARCH  
 4 – 6PM**

*Everyone's Welcome!*

Our Community Open Day is for you, your friends and family to come and discover why golf is called "the greatest game of all". And why our Mangawhai course is rated "unbeatable!"

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