

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

25th Feb – BOT Meeting 6:30pm (staffroom)
26th Feb – Room 20 Museum EOTC
28th Feb – Family Fun Day 4pm-6pm surf beach
1st Mar – Int syndicate assembly (1:45pm)
4th Mar – Seaweed
5th Mar – FOMBS meeting 7:30pm
5th Mar – Goat Island Jnr EOTC
6th Mar – Parent Information Meeting 3pm (wellbeing)
6th Mar – Goat Island Jnr EOTC
8th Mar – Whole School assembly (1:45pm)
11th Mar – P.A.T. Testing
22nd Mar – Fundraising DISCO
15th Mar – Jnr assembly (1:45pm)
15th Mar – Sports Exchange with Wellsford Primary

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:

T1 2019: 31st Jan – 12th Apr
T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul
T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep
T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

FAMILY FUN DAY - AT THE BEACH

It looks like it's going to be a magical day for our family fun "Beach Day" at the surf beach on Thursday. Just come down from 3:45pm and we will be there setting up the fun events. The house, sports and school council captains will be running the events and games. You will need to bring - a picnic, buckets and spades, towels and togs to swim (if you want to) cardboard or boogie boards for sand slide and a great attitude. The events will include: sandcastle building; merman/mermaid burying; tug o war; beach soccer; treasure hunt; and sand dune sliding.



UNIFORMS

This year we are making a strong effort to promote excellence and respect in wearing our school uniform with pride. It is part of our CREW values, and PB4L. There have been a number of non-uniform items that have been allowed to slip in, especially last year. Please be aware that your child may be asked to remove clothing, footwear, jewellery or hair decorations if they do not abide by our uniform rules. The main areas of concern are the following

- Correct sock colour is BLACK not white
- Footwear needs to be primarily black. Any style of footwear is acceptable apart from high heels, wheelies, shoes that have lights or music, or fluff attached
- Jojo bows in hair are not allowed unless they are black and of a sensible size
- Earrings are studs only for safety reasons - no hoops or sleepers please
- No nail polish
- No jewellery unless it is a cultural item and you have written a note to the class teacher
- No coloured t shirts under school t shirts
- No blue, green or other coloured hair
- Long hair must be tied up - girls and boys

SWIMMING

Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum. It is vital that your children take part in the lessons offered to them. We have a number of students opting out by conveniently "forgetting" their togs (especially in the Intermediate area of the school). Please ensure that your child brings their gear to school. If there is a valid reason for them not swimming then a note is expected. We are covering Pool behaviour expectations in Week 4.

STAFF CARPARK

We respectfully request that all children and parents stay clear of the staff carpark. There have been parents and students walking through this area to classrooms before and after school and we would like this area to remain free of pedestrian traffic for health & safety and security reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

For those new to our school and those that need a refresher..... in following newsletters we will feature one of our values and what it means at Mangawhai Beach School.

RESILIENCE

The students at MBS have a lovely phrase for resilience that captures the meaning of the word simply and beautifully. It's "BOUNCING BACK". It is the capacity that we build in ourselves to recover quickly from any difficulties, changes or tough situations. As parents we often want to step in and rescue our children from anything that may make them feel sad, disappointed or upset. We also can sometimes allow our children to not have to do things, or participate in things because they "don't want to do it". Prime examples are swimming, cross country, being apart from friends in a new class. However by stepping in and rescuing, or fighting our children's battles for them too often, we stop them from building any levels of resilience. Life is not an easy journey, and there are many bumps in the road. Let's give our children the skills to either swerve around, or go over those bumps by themselves. Being there when they fall and helping them bounce back is quality parenting.



We're holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! This takes the place of our usual AG Day on Labour Weekend - we will be having the 'Animal AG' later in the year so never fear!



The event will be held on Tuesday 9th April on our very own school field. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise \$50,000 for STEM Resources and many, many other essential items.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child next Friday. If you want to learn more about the fun run come to our school assembly on Friday 8th March.

Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$10 online, you will be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience! If you require any assistance with this please email egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school! Better than that.... They go into a prize draw to be PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends a message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're wanting all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the School Fun-Run Office on 0800 377 170.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event - especially joining in the fun and having a run yourselves! And don't forget if you wish to help as a volunteer or sponsor an 'obstacle - please contact Hannah on hannahjford@yahoo.com

Come along and join Jane Valentine as she helps us navigate the quagmire of parenting in the 21st century.

Over the past 15 years Jane has worked with many hundreds of parents, both in seminars and in individual sessions, sharing with them the relational science of parenting. This information has been revealed to us through recent scientific research and brain imaging. We are the first generation to have access to all of this information: Information that forms an important part of a parent's tool box for raising children who will thrive in the world.

Childcare is available if required - please indicate if you require this in your RSVP

Please do join us - RSVPs via email are essential - egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



No access for
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persons

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.

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.

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NOTE

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. A small selection of second hand uniforms are available.

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 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.**

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SATURDAY 2ND MARCH at Mangawhai Activity Zone (MAZ)

All returning and new members interested in joining Mangawhai Netball Club for 2019 are invited to join us on this fun day. There will be a sausage sizzle, fun drills and games.

Come and meet this year's committee members, get information about this year's season and fill out a registration form.

If you are unable to make it on this day please register on our website:
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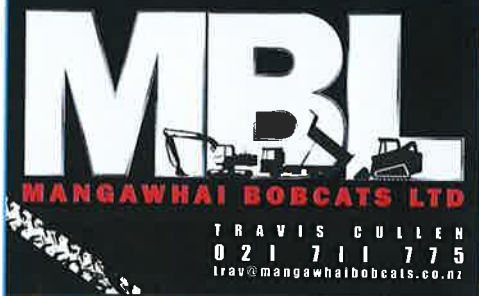


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