

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 29th June 2020

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

WHAT'S ON:

3rd Jul - Teacher Only Day - school closed
29th Jul - FOMBS Meeting @ 7:30pm - all welcome
31st Jul - Teacher Only Day - school closed
3rd Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews
4th Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews
7th Aug - Book Character parade
14th Aug - Cross Country event

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 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul

T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep

T4: 2020: 12th Oct – 18th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

TEACHER ONLY FRIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

We hope everybody survived the wild weather that rolled in on Friday. Cancelling the Matariki theme disco was definitely the right decision. Keep an eye on our school calendar for the new date for the disco.

We are excited to announce that if there is enough interest MBS will be having a Farm and Pet Day this year. Please complete the attached survey so we can confirm if it has the numbers to go ahead.
<https://surveyhero.com/c/51c2a17a>

If you have an interest in this event, please complete the survey before Wednesday 1st July.



Our school has signed up for the Bee Friends Programme for 2020/2021. It is teaching students about the importance of managing a hive, identifying key conditions of a hive, identifying ways to improve hive health and how to keep safe around hives. Students will be managed by a trained beekeeper, who will come and visit our school fortnightly to educate 2 groups of 5 students. Beekeeping suits and gloves will be provided for students. The hives will be located around the back of the school by the fruit trees. If you have any concerns about the hives, please email the school at office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

School Uniform: Uniform checks will be conducted during the next couple of weeks and parents will be phoned about non compliance.

Construction of our new classrooms starts in July. That in itself will bring a whole new set of challenges as contractors come and go as well as delivery vehicles with building materials. Access to and from school will be challenging so please consider putting your children on buses, bikes or scooters or dropping them off at the end of Insley Street to walk to school. Parking restrictions will continue for the foreseeable future. We thank everybody in anticipation of keeping traffic around the school to a minimum when we return to school in term 3 on the 20th of July.



Taking students from class during school hours: Parents are required to sign their children out at the office when they are uplifting them during school hours. In order to avoid disruptions to the class, when the parent reports to the office to sign their child out, a call will be made to the class for the child to come to the office. Please do not enter the class during learning time without prior arrangement.

Have a great mid-winter holiday, staff are looking forward to the break. We hope to see you all refreshed and well in term 3 on the 20th July.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve



During the lockdown MBS moved to a new Student Management System called LINC-ED HERO. We are really excited about this new programme which offers features like online enrolment forms, detailed data analysis, online student reporting and notifications. From the **2nd of July** parents can gain access to their children's learning profile, reports, account information and community notices. Simply follow the steps in the link below to create your profile. This link will also be available on our Facebook page.



Welcome to Hero

<https://linc-ed-hero.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360026349934-Logging-into-Hero-Information-for-Parents>

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

Yummy will be running a couple of school holiday competitions on our social platforms, so look out for those on both Facebook and Instagram and get eating YUMMY FRUIT.

WE'RE IN THE **ANZ SCHOOLS PROGRAMME**

The ANZ Schools Programme provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call

Charlene Morrison, ANZ Mobile Mortgage Manager on 021 831488.



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 need to order a uniform item or pay for tuckshop treats, it's easy to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for. You can also upload payments to your Kindo account to pay off in installments. **myKindo phone app is now available:**

iPhone App Store link: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107>

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Visiting the School Grounds. Visiting the school grounds is being discouraged for the rest of the year due to the construction of our new classrooms. If it is essential and you need to enter the school grounds, please sign in at the school office and adhere to Covid 19 contract tracing requirements – 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 transport arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.



GREEN
NOTE

School Uniforms: MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy that we adhere to. If students arrive at school in non uniform items, a note from you explaining why the child is out of uniform is expected. You are encouraged 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 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 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. It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete and of those, only 2% are recycled. 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.



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Mangawhai Artists have a fantastic project available for young budding artists to have an online exhibition to showcase their artwork. This is for those ages between 4 - 20 years old in our region over July to September. Mangawhai Artists will also be giving away a number of art packs and plan to hold a celebratory event and award ceremony at our Mangawhai Art Gallery in Spring (date to be confirmed). Visit <https://youth.mangawhaiartists.co.nz/> for more details. The artwork can be anything a student has made this year, whether it be at home or at school. Visit the website above to fill in your entry form and showcase your talent. Submissions will be illustrated on this website to be shared with the community; keep checking in to see your submission!

Their aim is to encourage and nurture creativity among children and young people from Mangawhai and the surrounding areas. Creating connections and expressing ourselves through art adds positively to our wellbeing.

Who can enter?

- Young people aged 4 to 20 (as at October 2020).
- Those who live in Mangawhai or the surrounding areas: Tomarata, Taporā, Tauhoa, Kaiwaka, Wellsford, Maungaturoto, Paparoa, Waipu, Wellsford, Warkworth, Ruakaka, and students who attend Otamatea High School, Rodney College, Bream Bay College, and Mahurangi College.
- Young people who spend weekends and holidays in the area are also welcome to enter.

What kind of artworks can I enter?

Mangawhai Artists welcome artworks of all sorts including: drawing, painting, print, sculpture, collage, an item you've constructed out of wood or other materials etc. One piece of artwork per person please.

How do you enter?

Take photographs of your artwork and submit them, along with the completed online form which can be found on the website above.

For any further questions and enquiries please visit the website illustrated above, or contact Charli Tarpey

ctarpey@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

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@royalgoverness.com



MANGAWHAI DRAMA

After School Classes

In term 3 classes are starting again from
Wednesday 22nd July.

Times and the number of classes depend on
demand. What is definite is that they will build
confidence and skills, are fun and safe.

Please get in touch if you have questions.
Susan Dugdale 027 282 2252 or email:
drama.mangawhai@gmail.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 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

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