

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 3rd August 2020

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

## **WHAT'S ON:**

### **3rd Aug - BOOK WEEK/SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

3rd Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews 1-6pm

4th Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews 3:15-6pm

6th Aug - Otamatea High School Open Day for Yr8's

6th Aug - Monarch Show 10am

### **7th Aug - Book Character parade**

12th Aug - Rodney College Visit for Yr 8's

14th Aug - Cross Country event

28th Aug - Mufti Day/Jungle theme Disco

### **31st Aug - Teacher Only Day - school closed**

31st Aug - Kapahaka perform at Mwi Golf Club

## **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:**

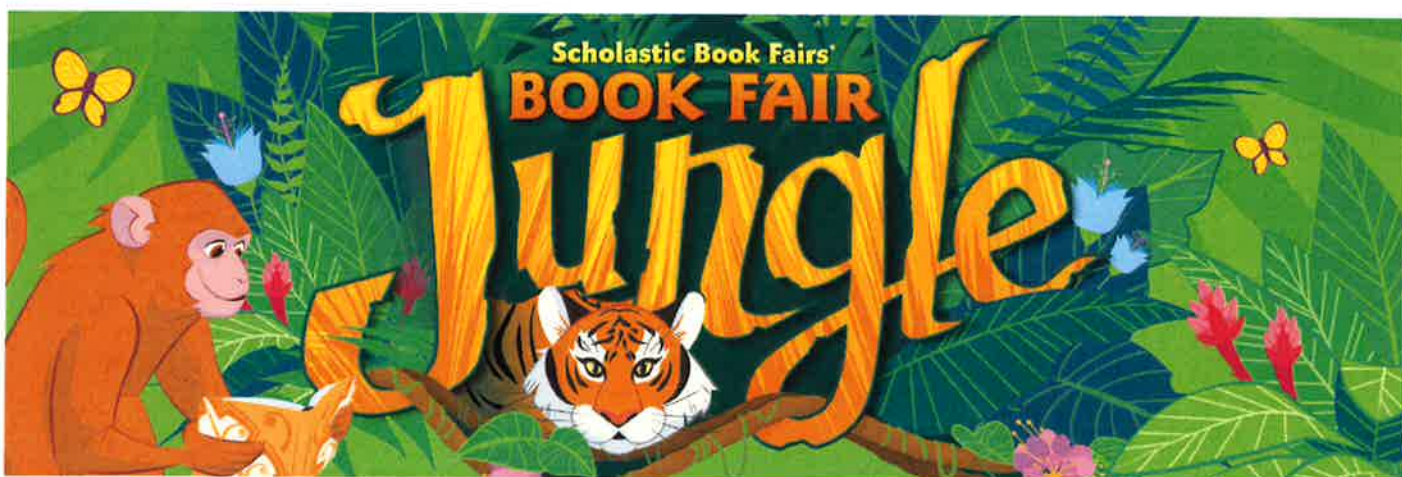
**T2 2020: 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul**

**T3 2020: 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**T4: 2020: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

## **PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Parent interviews got underway today. Tomorrow is a normal school day with the first lot of interviews commencing at 3:15pm.



**Check out the Book Fair in the Library while you are onsite for parent/teacher interviews: Monday 1-6pm, Tuesday 2.30-6pm, Wednesday 2.30-4pm, Thursday 2.30-4pm.**

Northpower will be roadside today and tomorrow to take down power poles too close to our new classrooms. Traffic Management will be in place so please be vigilant and lower your speed as you enter or pass the school grounds.

**School Uniform:** Too many children are coming to school with incorrect attire be it hats, shoes, socks or undergarments. MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy. Please ensure your children wear the correct uniform items and that undergarments, hats, shoes and socks are black (or predominately black). See our website for more details.

**Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve**



Come along dressed as your favourite jungle character on Friday 28th of August. Koha entry with treats available for purchase. Junior/Middle Syndicates: 5:00 - 6:00pm. Senior/Intermediate Syndicates: 6:15 - 7:15pm ***Due to the nature of the event, we would recommend preschoolers not be brought along. If you would like to assist with set up, supervision or clean up please contact the school office.***

### Te Manawa Tahī (The HUB)

Do you have concerns about your child's learning and/or behaviour?

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs.

This is a free service.

The Hub will be available on Wednesday 5 August at Mangawhai Beach School.

If you would like to make an appointment please call

0800 524 84256.



## 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>

**Google Play link:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindo>

**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 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. 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.

# 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](mailto:anita@royalgoverness.com)



**MANGAWHAI  
 ARTISTS**

## Youth Art Showcase

**Ages 4-20 | July-Sep 2020**

Mangawhai Artists are hosting a Youth Art Showcase to celebrate the creative talents of young people from the community and surrounding areas. A number of artists in each age group will be awarded an art pack, and a community event will be held in the spring. For more information and to enter your work go to:

<https://youth.mangawhaiartists.co.nz>

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### Otamatea Martial Arts



Our Kempo classes for juniors and teens will be recommencing for Term 3 from 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

Pupils from your school may already be enjoying our classes, but we always welcome new members, and classes start from a very reasonable \$55 a term for one class per week, and \$70 for 2 or more classes per week.

We would really appreciate a mention in your newsletters etc. regarding our classes.

**Kempo classes are held in:**

**Wellsford** on Tuesdays

Ages 5-10 yrs 3:15 pm. 11-15 yrs 4:15 pm. 16 and over 5:30 pm

Wellsford Primary School, School Road.

**Kaiwaka** on Wednesdays

Ages 5-10 yrs 3:15 pm. 11-15 yrs 4:15 pm. 16 and over 5:30 pm

Kaiwaka Sports Assoc., Gibbons Road.

**Mangawhai** on Saturdays.

Ages 12 & under: 9.30 am. Teens/adults 10.30 am

Senior Citizens Hall in Fagan Place  
 (behind Coast to Coast Medical Center), 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.

Kind regards

Craig Bennetts

Senior Chief Instructor

Otamatea Martial Arts

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You can now message us through facebook

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**OPEN EVENING**  
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 & PARENTS  
 STARTS 6PM  
 IN COLLEGE HALL  
 SAUSAGES  
 SIZZLE 4.00 PER

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