

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

5<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Week/Book Fair  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug – 1-6pm Parent/Teacher Interviews  
6<sup>th</sup> Aug – 3-6pm Parent/Teacher Interviews  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Otamatea Open Day for Yr 8 students  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug – Intermediate Electives start  
**9<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Character Parade @ 9:30am**  
13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Kaboom Percussion Performance \$7  
13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Middle Syndicate assembly 9:15am  
14<sup>th</sup> Aug – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
15<sup>th</sup> Aug – New Entrant parent meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> Aug – Rodney College Visit for Yr 7/8 students  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug – School Cross Country at MBS  
19<sup>th</sup> Aug – Senior Syndicate assembly 1:45pm

### 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: 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> Jul

T3 2019: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

T4 2019: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

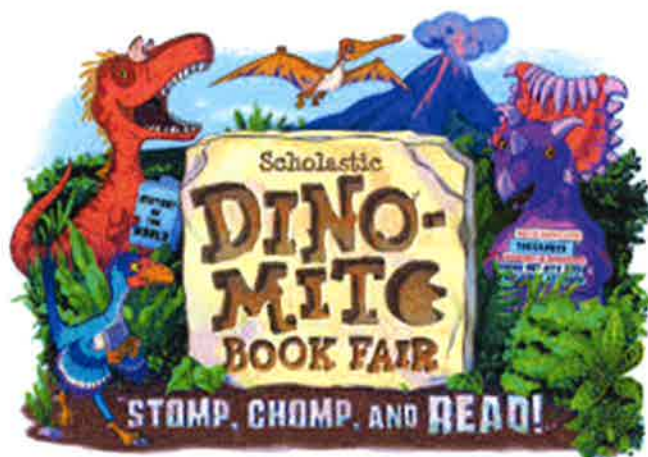
**Don't forget that we have the Parent Teacher Interviews this week. Tonight we have appointments 1pm to 6pm and tomorrow at 3pm to 6pm.**

Our PB4L focus for this week is 'Being in the right place (out of bounds)'. Talk to your children about the out of bounds areas and why we have to ask them not to go there. A big part of this is not going out of the fences to collect balls etc.

A bit of a moan here (and sorry to those of you who follow our procedures beautifully and consistently!)... THE BUSES. These are an immense job for our lovely office ladies and one that is made extremely challenging if you fail to call in and tell us if you are picking your child up or there is a change in bus routines.

Please be aware, if you are taking your children out of school for holidays during term time that the teachers will not be providing holiday work or reading books. There are a number of ways you can work with you child including Maths Whizz, Lexia and on our website is a ['holiday' pack](#) that you can download and work through (this is for you, not to be returned to the school) and also lots of links for all the [curriculum areas](#). Please do not ask your teachers for work or the prime books to be sent home.

5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> August is our 'Book Fair' and Book celebration week. It is themed 'Dino-Mite' based on the Scholastic Book Fair theme of STOMP-CHOMP and READ. We will have the Scholastic Book Fair on site and you can visit the books available for purchase during parent-teacher interviews or at the following times: Monday 1:00-6:00pm, Tuesday 2:30-6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-3:45pm. We also have a 'decorate your door' competition, 'Publish a Stone Age short story' and of course, our famous BOOK CHARACTER parade on the Friday morning. Please remember to get your Book Parade Costumes organised for this fun event.



**KABOOM PERCUSSION PERFORMANCE 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** Payments are due no later than **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.** NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE SO PLEASE PAY NOW (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY) TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON THIS SHOW.

Our school cross country is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. More information relating to this will be available through our Facebook page and SchoolApp. We are intending on having this event at school utilising the new field areas cleared during the school holidays.

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

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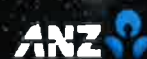
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from the school  
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in and pick some up  
and get sticking!**

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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

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**CLASS AND PORTRAIT PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup>/24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE FORM DETAILING PAYMENT PROCEDURE AND HOW TO ORDER**

**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 paid.

**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

**Pamol.** It has been suggested that if your child has a problem swallowing pills and you have given permission for the school to administer pain relief that you as parent, get a small bottle from the doctor for your child that the school can hold in the sick bay.

order to completely break the life cycle. Please do not bring your nits to school.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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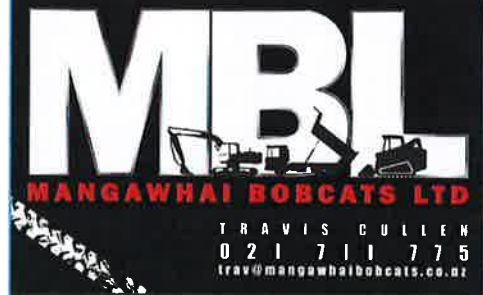
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