

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 9th February 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new families and staff. What a fabulous summer we have had. I think my poor lawn mower is getting worn out but I have happy roses, horses and healthy water tanks. Don't we live in the most beautiful place? We welcome Nicola Ling to Rm 2, Tanya Hampton to Rm 6, Teck Wee to Rm 5, Nigel Rogers to Rm 14. We also welcome Anita Walker and Vanessa Lockett to our support staff team.



CONGRATULATIONS! This is a big one; yes our Principal, Aaron Kemp sure leads by example in the field of education as he completed his Masters in Educational Leadership and Management to a high standard! I take this opportunity on behalf of our community Aaron to congratulate you on this magnificent achievement. We are very proud of you and the fact that you lead our school.

STAFF 2016

Principal: Aaron Kemp

Deputy Principal: Paula Bygrave

Junior Syndicate:

Room 1: Heather Lymburn Yr 1&2

Room 2: Nicky Ling Yr 1

Room 3: Michelle Dempsey Yr 2

Room 4: Sonya Lumbus Yr 2 (Syndicate Leader)

Library: Sue Spry New Entrants

Middle Syndicate:

Room 5: Teck Wee Yr 3&4 (Syndicate Leader) Room 6: Tanya Hampton Yr 3&4

Room 7: Ashlee Radovan Yr 3&4

Room 8: Maree Smith Yr 3&4

Senior Syndicate:

Room 9: Rebecca Lowe Yr 5&6

Room 10: Jaimee Browne Yr 5&6

Room 11: Kirsten Burr Yr 5&6

Room 12: Susan Butler Yr 5&6 (Syndicate Leader)

Intermediate Syndicate:

Room 13: Anna Stockman Yr 7&8 (Syndicate Leader) Room 14: Nigel Rogers Yr 7&8

Room 15: Ben Bradley Yr 7&8

Teacher Aides

Suzie Renall, Wendy Parker, Lorna Wakefield

Learning Support Staff:

Mariska Glover, Katie Brooks, Janet Hampson, Gabbie Spiro, Anita Walker, Vanessa Lockett

Specialist Teachers:

Natalie Richards, Hira Wynyard

Release Teachers:

Lance Coker, Natalie Epsom

Office staff:

Vicky Andrew, Lynette Allott, Shay Waldron

Caretaker: Geoff Finlay

Registered Teacher Criteria: The seventh registered teacher criteria are:

7. promote a collaborative, inclusive and supportive learning environment.

- i. Demonstrate effective management of the learning setting which incorporates successful strategies to engage and motivate ākonga*
- ii. foster trust, respect and cooperation with and among ākonga*



Cultural days: We hope you all enjoyed celebrating Waitangi day with your families over the weekend and took the opportunity to talk to your children about why we have Waitangi day in NZ and how important it is for us as New Zealanders. We also remembered our Aussie cousins on their national day - 26th January. Please let me know if your culture has any important dates this term that we can recognise.

Whanau Meeting: This will be held on 11th February at 6pm for our Maori families. The purpose of this meeting is firstly to meet our staff who are running the Te Reo and Tikanga development at MBS and secondly for you to have input into the direction and concepts you see as important learning aspects for the development of your children's cultural growth.



Board of Trustees: Our Board members are Dave Glover, Tina Marwick, Lyndsay Strong, Shayne Stuart, and Hira Wynyard plus Aaron and myself. Remember we have board elections this year so watch this space for further dates.

Picking students up before the end of the school day: This is just a reminder that if you need to pick your child up before the end of the school day you must report to the office and pick up a pink slip. You take this pink slip to your child's teacher and they will release them into your care. The classroom teacher will not release your child to you without the pink slip.

Contact Details: If you did not attend an interview with your child and their teacher on Wednesday could you please phone the school office and make sure we have your correct contact details. This is vital for us to be able to contact you promptly if there is a concern or need with your child at school.

Playground: The installation of the playground for the Middle Syndicate has begun and we look forward to the completion of this by the end of the week - all going well. This will be another great physical area for our kids to explore and develop their skills with.

New Families: We will have a meeting for all new parents to MBS on Thursday 11th Feb at 10.00am in the staffroom. Come along and have a cuppa with Aaron and I and we can answer any questions that have surfaced since you enrolled your children. If you are not a new parent but would like to support those who are please come along and we can introduce you so that you can offer support too. We have lots of new families to Mangawhai so it would be great to have some oldies to start a coffee group/walking group or something like that to make our new mums and dads feel welcome and develop some friendships.

School Fees and Donations: Your school donations this year go towards the employment of our learning support teachers. Using the donations in this way benefits all students in all classes. You also need to have paid your child's subscription to Maths whizz and Reading Eggs. Maths whizz has shown to be an outstanding programme that supports students to make progress at their individual rate and Reading Eggs is a tool which can assist kids to gain exposure to multiple texts as well as develop their phonic and spelling knowledge. Staff have received professional development in both of these programmes and will be implementing them in classrooms.

pbygrave@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Paula Bygrave – Deputy Principal

Calendar Update:

11th Feb – New parent meeting 10am – staffroom
11th Feb – Whanau meeting 6pm - staffroom
19th Feb – Assembly at 1:45pm – all welcome
23rd Feb – Swimming Sports @ Rodney College
4th Mar – Assembly at 1:45pm – all welcome
8th Mar – School Triathlon

2016 MBS TERM DATES

Term1: Thu 4 Feb – Fri 15 Apr
Term2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul
Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep
Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

School Break Times

8.55am Period 1

10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)

11:00am Interval

11:30am Period 2

1:00pm Lunch

1:40pm Period 3

2:45pm End of School

Assembly days:

12:45pm Lunch

1:30pm Assembly

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Jen: 09-431-5694 (brucejenc@gmail.com)

Jaki: 021-183-7898 (jakidoll@hotmail.com)



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Our Kempo classes for juniors and teens start up again in the week commencing Feb 8th.

Pupils from your school may already be enjoying our classes, but we always welcome new members, and classes start from a very reasonable \$50 a term.

Kempo classes are held in:

Wellsford on Tues (from Feb 9th) Ages 5-9 yrs 3:15 pm 10-15 yrs 4:15 pm 16+ 5:30 pm

Kaiwaka on Wed (from Feb 10th) Ages 5-9 yrs 3:15 pm 10-15 yrs 4:15 pm 16+ 5:30 pm

Mangawhai on Sat (from Feb 13th) 12 & under: 9.30 am Teens/adults 10.30 am

This year we are introducing a short course of Self Defence classes for women and teenage girls, and we are offering discounts for Mum-and-daughter, and Two-best-friends enrolments.

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