

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 9th November 2020

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

## WHAT'S ON:

11th Nov - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
11th Nov - Junior GaT 9am  
12th Nov - Intermediate Electives 10-11am  
12th Nov - Bee Program 11:30am  
12th Nov - Rippa Tournament  
12th Nov - Rocket Club  
17th Nov - Kia O'Rahi @ Otamatea High School  
18th Nov - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
18th Nov - Junior GaT 8am  
19th Nov - Intermediate Electives 10-11am  
20th Nov - Wellsford Sports  
20th Nov - Rocket Club  
**30th Nov - TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
15th Dec - last day of school for 2020

## 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**

## 2021 Term Dates:

**T1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**T2: 3<sup>rd</sup> May - 9<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**T3: 26<sup>th</sup> Jul - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**T4: 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - TBC**

## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Special thanks to Anita and her team of helpers for a fabulous disco. The children had a blast. A big THANKS to all the staff/teachers who supported the event and to Charli and Geoff our superb DJs for the night. All money raised from this and other fundraising events go towards our bike track so we really appreciate your support.

Our new build is progressing well. We would like to acknowledge all the parents for your support and patience with the pickup and drop off points. Your flexibility with times and pick up points is helping immensely to ease the congestion at the start and end of the day.

**The Importance of Participating to Progress:** Before a child can progress in anything they first have to participate. There are many things that stop a child from giving things a go. As adults, we have experienced many of the reasons from failure to ridicule, from not living up to our own expectations to appearing stupid. As in adults, *fear* and *worry* frequently prevent children from participating. Discussing the issues of fear and worry needs to be something we do at regular intervals in a child's journey through school. It should be discussed at home and at school. The best way to allay our children's fears and worries is to share our experiences with them and how we overcame those same challenges. Keeping children aware of their connection and importance to family and friends will help to give their lives value, meaning and purpose. Talking about our fears and worries and how they help or hinder us and questioning how we decide which is which, is a very important conversation to have. Never stop talking with your children!



**We have had instances lately where children have turned up at school way too early. We would prefer that students not arrive at school before 8:00am as we do not have enough staff onsite to supervise before this time.**



Please ensure your children comply with our uniform policy and wear only approved uniform items. If students are participating in sports events or an art class, they must wear their uniform to and from school and bring a change of clothes for that purpose. Here is our uniform policy if you need clarification:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zdhATa\\_g461-KHyP2DDgnG82zXjohO5zDYci8foNM5c/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zdhATa_g461-KHyP2DDgnG82zXjohO5zDYci8foNM5c/edit)



**MORE ROAD CLOSURES:** On the 9th (today) and 10th of November the crane will be back to unload and position more roof trusses. Car park restrictions and lane closures on Insley Street will be required. To help ease congestion around the school it would be preferable if vehicles did not come onto the school grounds. Please park at the end of the street and walk with your child (if they need your supervision) - you will probably find it quicker to walk than wait in the queue of traffic. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SunSmart Policy:** Our school sunsmart policy dictates that all students must wear a hat during outside play time during term four and term one. Caps and bucket hats are available for purchase through Kindo and sizing of hats and other uniform items can be done on Wednesday's when the uniform shop is open. If students do not have a hat they will be required to stay and play under a shelter.

*Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve*

**BOOK AMNESTY!** We are requesting the return of any school books, be them library books or home readers. Our resources are very important to us so have a search at home and if you have any please return them to the office - NO QUESTIONS ASKED.



## Womens Empowerment Programme Mangawhai St John's Training Room

Each day is a new beginning - to learn more about ourselves, to care more for others, to laugh more than we did, to accomplish more than we thought we could and to be more than we were before.

This programme will provide opportunities for Women to :

- ~ Build self-esteem & confidence
- ~ Manage thoughts & feelings
- ~ Increase spaces & choices in everyday living
- ~ Develop and strengthen communication skills
- ~ Cope better with stress & anger

Month: November 2020

Dates: Wednesday 18th,  
Thursday 19th and  
Friday 20th.

Time : 9am - 3pm.

Free Course !

Refreshments & light lunch provided

Facilitator : Jacque McCallum

(09) 439 6070 [sosreferrals@soskaipara.co.nz](mailto:sosreferrals@soskaipara.co.nz) to register

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## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Our Student Management System is called **LINC-ED HERO**. Parents can gain access to their children's reports, account information and community notices. Follow the steps in the link below to create your profile.



Welcome to Hero

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

**KINDO** is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. 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.

**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>

### GREEN NOTE

**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. We recommend you mark your child's hand with a B for bus or WB for walking bus to help your child remember.

**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. 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.

**Visiting the School Grounds.** If it is essential and you need to enter the school grounds, please sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.



# 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)



**YEAR 1 – 5  
FESTIVAL EVENING**

**at Netball Rodney Centre**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

5.00pm to 6.30pm

Open to all Year 1 – 5 girls and boys  
We also welcome all Future Ferns Coaches.

To register for this workshop:  
Contact Debbie Mason [netballrodneycentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:netballrodneycentre@xtra.co.nz)

Please register by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.  
This is a free event.



**futureFERNs**

**YEAR 6 – 8  
FESTIVAL EVENING**

**at Netball Rodney Centre**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

5.00pm to 6.30pm

Open to all Year 6 – 8 children (boys and girls)  
We also welcome all Future Ferns Coaches.

To register for this workshop:  
Contact Debbie Mason [netballrodneycentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:netballrodneycentre@xtra.co.nz)

Please register by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.  
This is a free event.



Skatescool PRESENTS  
**FREAKY  
ROLLER  
DISCO**  
@ MANGAWHAI REC CENTRE

**FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

<b>SKATE LESSON</b>	Beginners, intermediate, all ages	6pm
<b>ROLLER DISCO</b>	All ages, all levels, all skate sizes Drinks, water, lollies available	7pm

**SKATESCOOL**

6pm-7pm All ages for beginners & intermediate skaters.  
7pm-8:30pm - All ages disco for those that don't need coaching. Light show, music, soft drinks, water & lollies for sale. **PAY AT THE DOOR: Skate Lesson: \$10, Roller Disco: \$10**



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