

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 7th September 2020

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

WHAT'S ON:

7th Sep - BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm - staffroom
7th Sep - Green Week
8th Sep - Rodney College enrolment interviews
10th Sep - Bee Program
~~13th Sep~~ - (New date) MBS Golf Tournament TBC
14th Sep - Class/Portrait photos
14th Sep - Maori Language week
15th Sep - Class/Portrait photos
16th Sep - Yr 5/6 Rippa Tournament @ Tikipunga
17th Sep - Class/Portrait photos
17th Sep - Bee Program
17th Sep - Maori Consultation evening
18th Sep - School speeches
24th Sep - Interschool Speeches
21st Sep - Mental Health Awareness week
22nd Oct - Yr 7/8 2021 MBS Open Evening

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

2020 Term Dates:

T3: 20th Jul – 25th Sep

T4: 12th Oct – 15th Dec

2021 Term Dates:

T1: TBC - 16th Apr

T2: 3rd May - 9th Jul

T3: 26th Jul - 1st Oct

T4: 18th Oct - TBC

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Well, we are glad that the whole country is back to Level 2. This will hopefully speed along all the projects that are happening in the school in relation to our new build, temporary classrooms and playgrounds. We are currently also exploring options to upgrade the kitchen in the gym as well as providing temporary storage for equipment. Thank you for your flexibility with everything that is happening in the school. It is a BIG work in progress and we look forward to seeing the majority of projects completed by the end of 2021.

The 4 I's of Great Parenting: I always find it interesting at this time of the year as I am working through the process of enrolling new students to Mangawhai Beach, the number of parents who display the 4 I's of great parenting - *Interest, Invest, Identify and Inspired*.

Great parents show a deep interest in their children through their actions and intentions. Instead of having your head buried in the latest Facebook post or Instagram feed, great parents are observant of their children's successes, failures, strengths, weaknesses, problems, concerns and improvements. They take the time to really listen to their children and take an interest in the different stages of their lives.



They invest time in their children. They sit with them, either at the table for dinner, in the garden, the car or at the end of the bed at night just to enjoy their company. They invest in supporting their learning and make time to look at a picture they have painted or a story they have written. Great parents know that giving their children time is giving them the message that they are important.

Our children want us to identify with them on their level. They want us to understand what it is like to be a kid now, in this place, at this school, at this time. They need us to see things from their perspective. Identifying with our children shows that we respect their point of view and are willing to work with them to create beneficial changes.

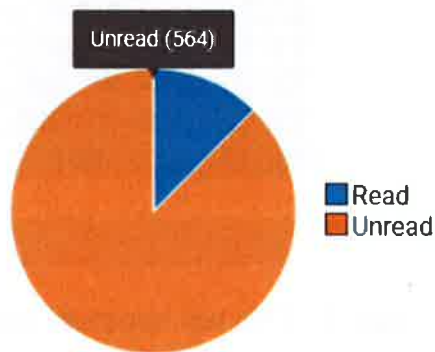
Lastly, our children want us to be inspired by them. Their actions, ideas, outcomes and above all, effort, must inspire us. What this means is that we should be on the lookout for those things, large or small, that happened because of a special effort, awareness of concern. It's about conveying a sense of pride and to let our children know that they have helped 'make your day'.

Linc-Ed Hero Notifications: Recent data analysis tells us that between 8-14% of our parent contacts registered on Hero are not reading published notifications on the community feed. We hope that if parents/caregivers are not reading the notifications on Hero, that they are getting their class updates and school information via other means. It is your responsibility to stay informed of school events and information. If you are having any trouble accessing the community feed page on Hero, try 'help' first then contact us for further advice.

What's On at MBS this week

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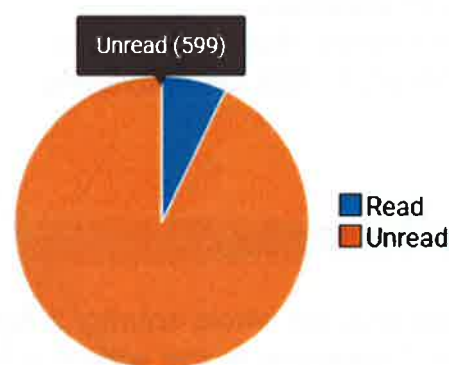
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Class & Portrait Photos: School photos will be taken on the 14th/15th and 17th of September. We are using a new photographer this year and all individual/family portrait orders will need to be booked online. Details are enclosed in this newsletter.

2021 Yr 7 & 8 Open Evening: We will be holding an open evening for parents and students who will be Year 7 or 8 in 2021. This evening will be to share what we have planned for our intermediate syndicate now and in the future. This evening will be held on Thursday 22nd October. If you would like some information prior, please contact Natalie Epsom: nepsom@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

Mufti Day Fundraiser: Funds raised from our multi day totalled \$675. Thanks to everybody that contributed.

Golf Tournament Postponement -: Our golf tournament fundraiser has been postponed until later in the year. The maximum number of attendees is 100 and we have well over that number attending. Please keep your team together for our future date. All funds raised this year will be going towards the development of our bike track. We would also appreciate the support from our parent community either to help for a couple of hours on the day (to be confirmed) or to donate some items we can use as prizes for our players. Items could include crafts that you have made yourself like candles, soaps or preserves. Wine, beer, coffee vouchers, café/dinner or petrol vouchers or perhaps you would like to offer a discount off your own business or service. If you can support us in this way, donated items can be dropped off at the school office. Thanks in advance.



'Natural Light School Photos'

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PHOTOGRAPHY 

Mangawhai Beach School Portrait Days

September 14, 15 & 17



How it works...

All children will be asked to be in their respective Class Photo.

If you would like Individual and/or Sibling portraits, please fill in the Online School Photo Booking Form by September 10th.

Go to: www.littledoves.co.nz

The Form can be found under the 'more' header.

Two weeks after the photo shoot, images will be uploaded into a password protected online album.

Mangawhai Beach School will receive the password to email out to all school families.

Within the online album, orders can be made for prints and digital images.

Please contact Little Doves Photography for any payment arrangements.

The online album will close after two weeks for free delivery of orders to Mangawhai Beach School approximately two weeks later. (Orders can still be made but a packaging and postage charge will be added.)

Packages & Pricing...

Individual Photographic Prints

6x4	Inch	\$10
5x7.5	Inch	\$15
8x12	Inch	\$25

Laminated Named Group Photo
8x10 Inch \$15

Single Digital Photo \$40

Value Packs

Photos can be individually selected, and packages created with different photos. The choice is yours!

Three 6x4 Inch Prints	\$25
Three 5x7.5 Inch Prints	\$35
Two 8x12 Inch Prints	\$40

Two Laminated Group Photos \$25

Booking form: <https://www.littledoves.co.nz/school-photo-booking-form>

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>

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.

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.

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. Please do not bring your nits to school.

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<https://levelupmangawhai.wixsite.com/levelup>

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For further information please contact Anita on
021 330 191 or at anita@royalgoverness.com



Fun in the Workshop



The spring 'Make your Own' series

A range of holiday workshops that offer children the chance to handle real tools and equipment, learn to do so safely and come away with a tangible product to be proud of.

Each day will be an opportunity to master new techniques and machinery with expert guidance. Come alone or with a friend and be assured that you will leave with a new view of your own abilities.

Age range: primary and intermediate

Location: the workshop is at 206 Cames Road, Mangawhai

Time: 9.30am till 2.30pm

Bookings: only online at StephenMackay.co.nz/i-teach

Contact: Steve 09 283 3573 / 021 347 663

JUNIOR SURF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Junior Surf Membership applications will be coming home to the eldest and only members of your family. If you are interested in joining the Mangawhai Surf Club, fill in this form and return it to the school office.



AG DAY animal entry forms for lambs, calves, chickens and guinea pigs are available in the office. These must be returned by September 25th.

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

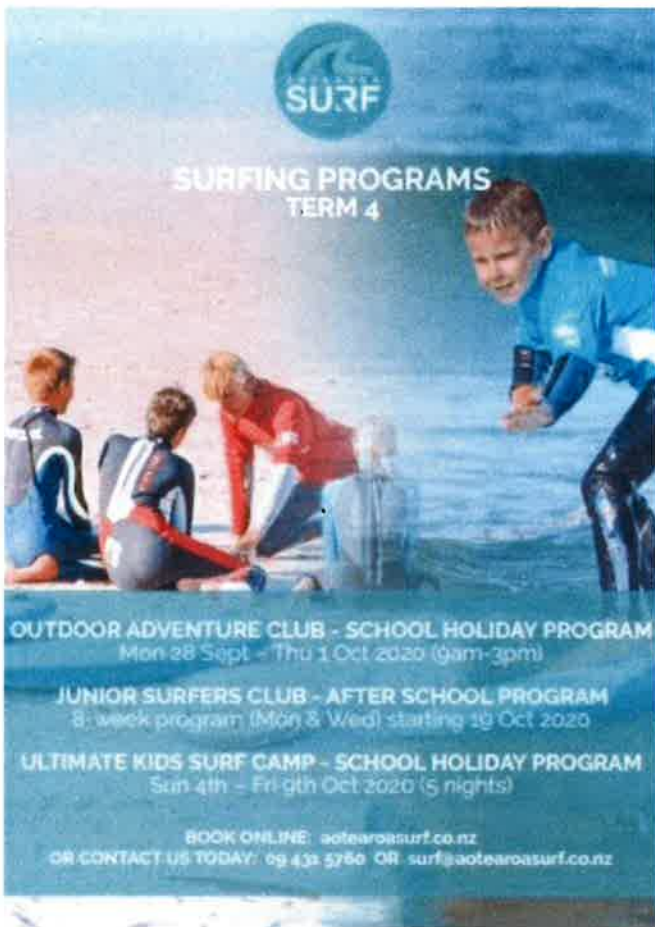
Time: 3.15pm till 4.45pm

Days: each afternoon, Monday to Thursday

Price: \$170 for the term materials included

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SURFING PROGRAMS
TERM 4

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Mon 28 Sept - Thu 1 Oct 2020 (9am-3pm)

JUNIOR SURFERS CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
8: week program (Mon & Wed) starting 19 Oct 2020

ULTIMATE KIDS SURF CAMP - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Sun 4th - Fri 9th Oct 2020 (5 nights)

BOOK ONLINE: aotearoasurf.co.nz
OR CONTACT US TODAY: 09 431 5760 OR surf@aotearoasurf.co.nz



Mangawhai Museum
The Spirit of Mangawhai

Live Night!

Saturday 12th September
4pm-6pm

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the fun!

Sausage sizzle
Wine and Fizzy Drinks
Raffles



Entry
Adults - \$10
Children and Students - \$5



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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.

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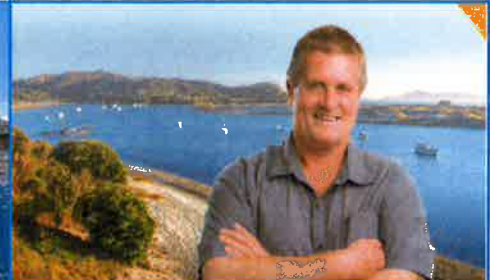
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