

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

We hope you all had a good break and enjoyed some family time. Last term was great fun, we had a technology focus and all our classes enjoyed a rotation visiting each teacher to take part in a different activity linked to simple machines or transport. We also had a successful trip to MOTAT.

Term 3 is going to be another action packed term.

Our Inquiry this year is Journeys. This term we have an arts focus and it's called **PATHWAY TO PERFORMANCE!** During Weeks 1 and 2 children will visit each class teacher and take part in a variety of activities to explore visual and performing arts. For the remainder of the term they will focus on one of these areas, learning about the journey you take to get ready for a performance in this discipline.

In **Week 9** we invite you all to come and see what the children have been working on in our **Middle School Arts Presentation.**

At the end of Term 2 you received your child's interim report via Seesaw. You will be able to make an interview time to meet with your child's teacher during Week 3. Week 3 is also Book Week, this year's theme is 'Dino-mite' and the week will finish with our **Book Character Parade** so you have a few weeks to get creating your outfit. The Book Fair will be open for you to purchase books on Monday 1:00-6:00pm, Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-4:00pm.

This term we also have our School Cross Country, Syndicate and School Speech competition as well as MBS has got Talent. More information will follow on these exciting events.

We have 2 other awesome things planned for the Term, Kaboom Percussion (**\$7**) are coming to work with us during Week 4 and Footsteps Dance (**\$13**) are returning this year to teach us during Weeks 6 - 10. We will showcase our dancing skills for you *Early Term 4*. Please use the Kindo app to make these two payments.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's teacher at any time via email, Seesaw or leave a message at the office.

Many thanks,
The Middle School Team

Important Dates

July

23rd - Powhiri

August

2nd - School Cross Country

5th - 9th - Book Week inc Book Fair

5th - Parent interviews **EARLY CLOSE**

6th - Parent interviews

9th - Book Character Parade

13th - Middle School Assembly **9.15am**

13th - Kaboom Percussion Show

23rd - Whole School Assembly **1.45pm**

26th - Teacher Only Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**

27th - Syndicate Speech Competition **1.30pm**

September

3rd - Middle Syndicate has got Talent **1.30pm**

5th - Mufti Day

6th - School Speech Competition

13th - Wellsford Speech Competition

17th - Arts Presentation **9.15am**

27th - MBS has got Talent **11.30am**

27th - Whole School Assembly **1.45pm**

* Please note these dates are subject to change. Keep an eye on the school app, newsletter and Facebook page for updates.

Reminders

- Download our new school app to keep informed of what's happening at MBS
- Pay for our two visitors using the Kindo app



- All Middle school classes visit the library on a Wednesday. All children need to have a bookbag to help project our school books. Please help them remember their bookbag and library books each week.

