

# MBS Update

12<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TERM CALENDAR ACTIVITIES BUT BE AWARE THAT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Keep checking our website, Facebook page and newsletters for updates and changes.**

## **Calendar Update:**

13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Kaboom Percussion performance \$7  
 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Middle Syndicate assembly 9:15am  
 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – Junior Syndicate assembly 2:00pm  
 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – Yr 7/8 Tech @ Rodney College  
 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – New Entrant parents morning team 9am  
 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – Rodney College visit to MBS (Yr8's)  
**16<sup>th</sup> Aug – MBS CROSS COUNTRY**  
 19<sup>th</sup> Aug – Senior Syndicate assembly 1:45pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> Aug – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> Aug – Yr 7/8 Tech @ Rodney College  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Bream Bay Cross Country  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Whole School assembly 1:45pm  
**26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Teacher Only Day (for PD)**

## **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:**

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

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

It is great to be back on deck after dealing with a personal family matter. Thank you to our community and staff for your support of my family and me.

I hear that the parent/teacher interviews were a roaring success. We are so fortunate to have amazing teachers supporting our students and I would like to personally thank them for the incredible hours that they put into education above and beyond the 40 hour week.

This week on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> it is our whole school cross country. We have an exciting new track to explore this year and Lance, Sharee and their team are working to make it one of our best. Please inform your children that this event is a compulsory part of their schooling and we expect all our students to participate. It is also important to note that all students require sneakers or appropriate footwear to run. ***We need some volunteers to marshal on the course on Friday – if you can spare a couple of hours to come and support the students as they run, please leave your name and contact phone number with the school office.***

**Aaron Kemp**

A BIG SHOUT OUT to Gary & Michelle at Mangawhai Upholstery and Blinds who have recently recovered some of our vinyl stools free of charge. Thank you for your service and donations of materials and time.



## **26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Please be advised that the 26<sup>th</sup> August is a teacher only day. All staff will be participating in personal professional development on this Monday. **School will be closed for instruction.**

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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**

## CROSS COUNTRY TIMETABLE

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Running</u>         |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 11:00       | 7 year old girls       |
| 11:10       | 7 year old boys        |
| 11:20       | 8 year old girls       |
| 11:30       | 8 year old boys        |
| 11:40       | 5 year old girls       |
| 11:50       | 5 year old boys        |
| 12:00       | 6 year old girls       |
| 12:10       | 6 year old boys        |
| 12:20       | 9 year old girls       |
| 12:35       | 9 year old boys        |
| 12:50       | 10 year old girls      |
| 1:05        | 10 year old boys       |
| 1:20        | 11 year old girls      |
| 1:35        | 11 year old boys       |
| 1:50        | 12 & 13 year old girls |
| 2:05        | 12 & 13 year old boys  |

Here is the **approximate** timetable for the races. Weather conditions, running speeds or unforeseen circumstances may alter these times.

We will be encouraging all the kids to **Colour-Up** and wear their house colours on the day (no uniform required), however they **MUST** wear shoes - no shoes, no run.

This is due to a new course being laid at school. A change of clothes would also be appreciated.

It is **very important** that all spectators remain off the track and well away from the finishing line as we would like all students to have the chance to do their best. There will be a designated spectator area on the field, **please remain in here for the safety of all students**. We also need to ensure all your children are safe and accounted for so **you must sign your child out with their syndicate leader if you remove them from their area**.

**Running age as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 as per criteria for Bream Bay Cross Country event a week later**