

# MBS Update

13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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

## **Calendar Update:**

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – BOT Meeting 6:30pm - staffroom  
 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swimming Sports Rodney College  
 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – FOMBS Meeting 7:30pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Swim 4 Life (Jnr)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – PPT Swimming Sports  
 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – House Competition – water fight  
 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swim 4 Life (Jnr)  
 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yr5-6 Rippa Kaiwaka  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Rm 5 & 7 Goat Island Trip  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Family Beach Day 4:00pm-6:00pm  
 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Yr 3 & 4 Beach Trip  
 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – School Triathlon – early finish at 2:00pm

## **2017 MBS TERM DATES**

Term1: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 13<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Term2: 1<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Term3: 24<sup>th</sup> Jul – 29<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Term4: 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> 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

A big nau mai, haere mai, piki mai to Sarah Herbert who has joined the teaching staff at MBS. Sarah Herbert has replaced Caleb Hardie in Room 11 who has resigned due to personal reasons. We wish Caleb and his family all the best.



**Swimming Sports at Rodney College:** Our school swimming sports day is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. All senior and intermediate syndicate students will attend, as well as selected Year 4's. The students will travel by bus to Rodney College. We aim to leave school by 9:15am and return at 2:30pm. All students will enter into at least one race for the day.

**Please ensure that you send your child to school with the following things on this day:**

Togs and a swim cap (no cap, no swimming)  
 Drink  
 Packed lunch  
 2 towels - one for drying and one for sitting on.  
 Sunblock, hat and sweatshirt are also needed for hot/cold weather.  
 All items are to be named.

Children are welcome to wear their house coloured clothing on the day but please no paint, felt pen etc on the skin.



**House Competition – Water Fight.** On the 24th February we will be hosting a House competition water fight. Children who wish to participate need to bring their togs, a towel, a bottle filled with water or a water gun. The event will start at approximately 2:00pm with the junior classes on the school field. **NO WATER BALLOONS THANK YOU.**

**Family Beach Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 4:00pm – 6:00pm.**

Come and join the staff and house captains at the Mangawhai Surf Beach for a family fun afternoon. There will be sandcastle / sculpture competitions, mermaid/merman competitions, treasure hunt, soccer and cricket on the beach and the famous house tug of war competition. Bring along a packed snack/dinner, your togs and a great attitude for the MBS family fun day. The staff and house captains will organise the events. **This is not a drop off event**, it is a family friendly event. It will also be weather and safe surf dependent.



The SKYCITY Mystics netball team will be training in Mangawhai on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. They have offered to meet and greet the children at 11:45am. We will advise students and those who are interested will be released from class to do so.

**MBS Triathlon - Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>.** This is a fun event and we encourage all students to participate. Bring bikes to school first thing in the morning and place them in the cordoned off areas along the fence line of the hard courts. Junior students are to place their wheels on the grass area/bike rack near front courts. Start time is 11:30am with the senior students finishing with the junior students. We are encouraging parents to come and support the students but remind everybody for health and safety reasons, to keep the course area clear of prams and toddlers for the participants. **School will finish at 2:00pm** this day for a staff team building session.

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