

MBS Update

14th November 2016

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.*

<p>Calendar Update:</p> <p>14th Nov – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm 15th Nov – Mufti Day Kiwi fundraiser / Rippa Yr 3-6 16th Nov – Rippa Yr 3-6 (pp) 17th Nov – Wellsford Speech competition 18th Nov – Wellsford Sports 18th Nov – New Entrant/Junior Synd. Assembly 22nd Nov – Ukulele Concert 1:45pm (Cost \$2 per student) 25th Nov – School Athletics Fun Day 28th Nov – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm 29th Nov – Senior EOTC 30th Nov – Senior EOTC 1st Dec – Mufti Day/Bake Sale provided by Senior Synd. 2nd Dec – Middle Syndicate Trip to Waiwera 2nd Dec – Assembly @ 1:45pm 7th Dec – Parent Helpers Morning Tea</p> <p>2016 MBS TERM DATES</p> <p>Term3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 23 Sep Term4: Mon 10 Oct – Fri 16 Dec</p>	<p>School Break Times</p> <p>8.55am Period 1 10:00am Brain Break 11:00am Interval 11:30am Period 2 1:00pm Lunch 1:40pm Period 3 2:45pm End of School</p> <p>Assembly days: 12:45pm Lunch 1:30pm Assembly</p>
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What a wonderful array of speeches we had at our School speech finals on Thursday. Congratulations to all our finalists who will be representing the school at Wellsford speech finals on Wednesday - we wish them all the best. *The finalists are Saphael Hockenhill, Danielle de Baugh, Chloe de Baugh, Hannah Fisher and Grace De Witt.*

The recent Tsunami siren event is a good wake up call to be prepared. The following website has great information on what you need in an emergency event. <http://getthru.govt.nz/how-to-get-ready/emergency-survival-items/> It is a good time to talk to your children about emergency preparedness, and your safe evacuation meeting place.

It has come to my attention that some of our children are not following our student code of conduct with regards to behaviour at break times. I have spoken with all of the children today about strategies when dealing with poor behaviour. They include 'walking away', 'asking others for help', 'saying sorry, if you made a mistake', 'telling them to stop', 'telling a duty teacher' or 'informing their own teacher'. We have also put additional staff on duty during break times, reminded the peer mediators and house captains of their responsibilities whilst on duty to ensure that we are curbing any inappropriate behaviours. Please also reinforce this at home with your children. There will be zero tolerance for any type of inappropriate behaviour.



Wellsford sports is coming up on Friday 18th November. Competing Year 4-8s will travel to Wellsford School to contest for the Wellsford/Mangawhai Sports trophy, by playing a variety of codes against selected children from Wellsford School. Thank you to Mr. Wee for organising this fun filled day and to the teachers for training our students in their various sporting codes.

On Tuesday 22 November the Nukes Ukulele Trio will be coming to Mangawhai Beach School to perform a concert and provide a ukulele training session for our budding players in Yr5-8 and our ukulele group. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with music at MBS. All students will be attending the concert as a school-wide event. The cost for the concert is \$2.00 per student. Please pay the money to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.



Kiwi Mufti day tomorrow (Tuesday) 15th November.



The annual spring Palmer's Planet Garden Ramble fundraiser for the Mangawhai Kindergarten and Plunket is on again this coming weekend. There are 19 wonderful gardens to see, 10 new to the Ramble. Gardens on show range from expansive rural gardens to the suburban garden; some with views of ocean and / or Brynderwyns; water features; garden art; eel feeding at one; special children's activities at two; a night ramble at one garden; and three refreshment stops.

There is something for anyone with the slightest interest in plants, gardens and the beautiful outdoors - a peaceful walk, inspiration for your own garden - especially if you're starting from scratch, and plenty of tips from our gardeners as to what works for them and what grows well in Mangawhai.

For the children, some fun activities spread over two gardens including "Spotto" – a fun find the object around the garden game; some seed / seedling planting; and at the night garden "hunting" fluorescent animals with special torches. Of course, many other gardens have items of interest for the kids. Tickets available from various locations around Mangawhai and surrounds.

Adults \$25.00, accompanying children 12 and under - free. More info on our new website mangawhaigardenramble.org and Facebook. Please take a few relaxing hours away from the start of the silly season and ramble on.