

MBS Update

14th August 2017

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TERM 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:

14th Aug – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
 16th Aug – Otamatea HS enrolment day for Year 8's
 17th Aug – Rodney College visit
 18th Aug – Cross Country
 23rd Aug – Bream Bay Cross Country for selected students
 25th Aug – Middle Syndicate Assembly @ 1:45pm
28th Aug – Mid Term Break – school closed
 1st Sep – School Assembly @ 1:45pm
 1st Sep – Rodney College Open Day
 12th Sep – Hiwi the Kiwi show (\$3 per student)
 15th Sep – School Assembly @ 1:45pm
 18th Sep – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
 19th Sep – Bake Sale/Mufti Day

2017 MBS TERM DATES

Term3 2017: 24th Jul – 29th Sep
 Term4 2017: 16th Oct – 18th Dec
 Term1 2018: 1st Feb - TBC

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

Due to the large number of children (and staff) who are off school due to sickness at the moment, we are asking parents to keep their children home if they are unwell. If children at school show signs of cold and flu symptoms they will be sent home. The school is currently looking into ways to help prevent the spread of illness

Thank you to all the parents and visitors to the school that supported our Book Fair last week, by all accounts it has been very successful. Thank you also to our staff who stayed after hours to manage the book fair. The classroom doors all look amazing so thank you to the teachers and students for their efforts on those. And lastly, thanks to everybody for their creative costumes for our book character parade on Friday. We really appreciate the support that is given to the events that we run in the school.



On Thursday we will be proud to have Brooke Neal (Olympic Ambassador) speaking to the Yr4-Y8 children in the gym after morning tea.

Friday (weather permitting) we will be having our Cross Country event at the Domain. If it is raining on the day it will not proceed as we have too many children off school with sickness and do not want to ruin the grounds if there is too much surface water around. Parent/caregiver support is welcomed at the Domain so please feel free to come along and cheer the children on.

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST – MID TERM BREAK

MBS vegetable garden group would appreciate old hay - about 5 bales and some bags of horse manure would also be wonderful. We are using them to surround our existing and new fruit trees. Please contact Jackie Fanning (jfanning@mangawhaibeach.school.nz) if you have some to donate. Thank you.



Spring / Winter clear out

Its that time again everyone !!!
Time to clear out any of your good quality items for our Ag Day

Bric A Brac

Please bring your items to the school office to place in our Ag day shed anytime from now



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Mumps Update

Mumps has arrived in Northland. We had our first locally-acquired cases this week. More are likely. As you will probably be aware, Auckland is currently experiencing several notifications of mumps per day. Mumps is also present in some Pacific Islands, especially Fiji and Tonga. Most cases in Auckland are in the 10-30 year age-group; the situation is likely to be similar here.

Mumps typically presents with fever and parotid swelling (lower jaw, upper neck) . Two doses of MMR are 85% effective, so cases can still occur in fully immunised people. Those with mumps are most infectious from 2 days before the onset of swelling until 5 days after.

MMR is free to anyone who needs it. If you or your child has not had two doses of mumps containing vaccine (MMR), or you are not sure, please contact your doctor for further information and catch up dose(s) if necessary. The vaccine is not given in pregnancy or in women who may become pregnant in the next four weeks.

Your Public Health Nurse is: Dee Millen.
Ph: 021735313.

LANGUAGE TO LITERACY: Dyslexia PLUS is hosting Joy Allcock on Friday 18th of August 7.30pm–9:00pm at the Pat Irving Lounge, St John’s Church, Kamo Rd, Whangarei. There is a \$5 door fee. All welcome.