

MBS Update

18th March 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:

19th Mar – TRYathlon @ 11:00am
 22nd Mar – Intermediate SUP EOTC
 22nd Mar – Mdl Synd assembly 1:45pm – all welcome
 22nd Mar – DISCO – Under the Sea \$5
 25th Mar – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
 26th Mar – World Water Day
 27th Mar – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
 29th Mar – Snr Synd assembly 1:45pm – all welcome
 2nd Apr – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
 12th Apr – School finishes at 1:30pm.

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:

T1 2019: 31st Jan – 12th Apr

T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul

T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep

T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

PAID UNION MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 19TH MARCH. School will resume as normal after the TRYathlon.

TRYATHLON: Our TRYathlon is all about fun and participation. Course maps are available on our Facebook page. Start time is 11:00am. Children can attend school in their house colours. Parents/caregivers are welcome to come and cheer the children on during this event but it is important that all spectators stay clear of the course and the children competing. The TRYathlon will conclude with lemonade ice blocks for participants around 1:00pm. If your child does not have a bike then they can do a biathlon (swim and run). Please drop bikes (AND HELMETS) off to the area behind the music room. Look for the sign for your child's age group and place it in a line that is easily accessible.



PB4L: We sometimes hear from parents that their child is being bullied. It is fantastic that you do get in touch with your class teacher if an incident, or incidents have occurred that are inappropriate. However it is really important that you as parents understand what the definition of bullying is, as it is a word that is often used incorrectly. Our students also need to understand what the word means too.

At Mangawhai Beach School we define bullying as:

- An unwanted act that is not fun
- An unwarranted act in that there is no reason for what has happened
- A detrimental act that causes or could cause physical or emotional harm
- A repeated act that has a common pattern, and occurs every day or week

Bullying involves all of these elements. If it is a first time or one off incident or act it is **NOT** bullying. If it is a response to something your child did or said it is **NOT** bullying. If it is an act that started off as a fun, silly activity but went too far it is **NOT** bullying. **Bullying** is only if **ALL 4 CRITERIA** are involved.

Please be assured that we still want to hear from parents if anything happens that causes your child physical or emotional harm. However please be aware that automatically stating your child is being bullied is not always the correct term to use. We really appreciate your understanding and support with this.

SCOOTERS, BIKES AND SKATEBOARDS: Please do not ride your bikes, scooters and skateboards on school property from 8am to 3.30pm. If you are riding to and from school please dismount prior to entering the school grounds and do not mount up until after the walking lines have dropped you off. Skateboards are not permitted to be used on school grounds at any time - including weekends due to damage to school property. If you are riding / scootering or skateboarding to school you **MUST** wear your helmets. **Parents, please model this to your children by wearing yours.**

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL DISCO

under the sea

TIME TO GET EXCITED!

Friday 22 March 2019 at the School Hall

5.00pm to 6.00pm for Year 0-3's

6.15pm to 7.15pm for Year 4-8's

Tickets are \$5 each (cash at door) includes small bag of chips.

BYO water bottle if you can for the water station.

Lollies, water and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Prices are generally between 50c and \$3.

Parents, please collect children from the junior disco on time!

**SCHOOL CLOSES
AT 1:30PM ON
THE LAST DAY
OF TERM,
FRIDAY 12TH
APRIL FOR STAFF
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT.**

