

MBS Update

24th February 2020

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:

24th Feb - BOT Meeting 6:30pm
 24th Feb - Senior Assembly 1:45pm - all welcome
 25th Feb - Middle Assembly 9:15am - all welcome
 25th Feb - Beach Family Fun Day 4:00-5:30pm
 4th Mar - FoMBS Meeting 7:30pm - all welcome
 4th Mar - Author Visit - Stu Duval
 5th Mar - Junior Water Safety
 6th Mar - Whole School Assembly 10:00am - all welcome
 6th Mar - TRYathlon 11:30am
3rd Apr - School Fun Run fundraiser
 4th Apr - FoMBS Meeting 7:30pm - all welcome
5th May Intermediate YMCA Camp Adair

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

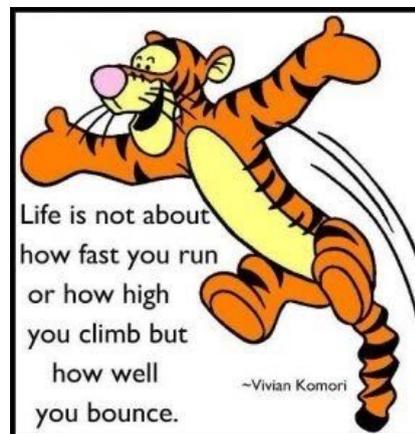
MBS Term Dates:

T1 2020: 5th Feb – 9th Apr
T2 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul
T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep
T4: 2020: 12th Oct – 18th Dec



A big thank you to our teachers who have their students keyed into learning and their classes humming. It is wonderful as a principal to wander into classes and see happy students learning. We have a number of students who have forgotten their CREW values over the holidays. We will be reinforcing our behaviour plan and values as part of our daily routines. This is an important reminder of our school expectations. Thank you to all our parents and whanau who have their children attending school in the correct uniform and with the correct stationery - your children really appreciate having the equipment and resources needed to be at their best and to support their learning.

In the age of social media I am becoming increasingly concerned about the way in which we are told that if you don't like something, or can't do something that you don't have to do it. Examples of this are in our media everyday from '[not having to sing the National Anthem because children aren't singing](#)' to '[children only reading - if they have to](#)'. As a person who has to work there are a myriad of things that I don't want to do. Writing a newsletter is one of them, but often at the end of completing a newsletter I feel I have accomplished something even if it was difficult at the start - a simple example I know but still real. If we don't teach our children to persevere, to commit to something, and to finish what they started - then what kind of society are we creating? Do we want our children to give up before they have even started? Resilience is one of our school CREW values. Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress. Being resilient does not mean that a person doesn't experience difficulty or distress. But it does mean that they have the ability to cope with these pressures in a positive way.



Resilience isn't something people tap into only during overwhelming moments of adversity. It builds as we encounter all kinds of stressors on a daily basis, and protective factors can be nurtured. So teaching our students to 'commit to an activity', to 'persist at reading and learning your times tables', to 'finishing that home learning', and 'completing your daily chores at home' all helps to nurture resilience.

Our major fundraising event is coming up on the 3rd of April. Our 'Fun Run' on the other hand is a fun event that takes a small amount of volunteers to get operational. I recently put out a form via Facebook and Seesaw asking for assistance on the 'Fun Run' day. So far we have had only 23 forms completed out of a total of well over 500 parents. Please if you are able to give a little of your time on the day, or alternatively sponsor the event this would assist us greatly. The form is available here <https://forms.gle/uMfiKxor7GbpKeDb8>

The aim of this year's fundraiser is to raise money for a bike track and sun shades for the students. We would love to be able to have wheels days where the students can bring their bikes, skateboards and scooters from home to school to use during break times. We also need shelter from the harsh sun rays and need to place these in many of the playground spaces around the school. The 'Fun Run' is a day where the children run around the school field as teams to raise money for the school. The students are sponsored online through a website set up specifically for them. Every \$10 raised by the students puts them in a draw to win a sponsored prize. We are aiming to have a prize pool sponsored by our community to the value of \$5000. This will enable us to purchase some great prizes for the students as an incentive to raise more money.



Our Beach Family Fun Day is tomorrow (Tuesday 25th February) from 4:00-5:30pm. Come and join us for some fun games, tug of war competitions and other events with the staff from MBS. This is a family event, not a drop off event so please accompany your child. It is a time that we as a school get together with our community to enjoy our amazing resource - the surf beach. Bring your togs, some food and a great attitude - See you there.



A big **THANKYOU** to Anita from FoMBS (PTA) who organised our first tuck shop for the year. Unfortunately her helpers were sick on the day so she had to rope in one of her friends and a couple of students to help. It was great that our parents used Kindo. Kindo enabled Anita to have the items already logged so that the over 200 orders could be easily managed and organised. Remember MBS now has 500 students. Having a tuck shop is a lot of work for one person so if you do have some spare time on a Friday for a couple of hours to assist Anita please email her at fombs@mangawhaibeach.school.nz.

CAR PARK MORNING CROSSING HELPERS REQUIRED

We need more volunteers to help with the car park crossing – assisting kids to safely cross this busy entrance. You'll be rostered to help once a fortnight, 8.25-8.55am – it's not too onerous! Please leave your name at the office. Drivers, please continue to give right of way to pedestrians on this crossing.

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