

# MBS Update

4<sup>th</sup> December 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:**

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – BOT meeting @ 6:30pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Hiwi the Kiwi show for all students \$3  
 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Speech Competition at MBS  
 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – MBS Got Talent  
 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – House Captain day out  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rm 4 Surf Beach Trip  
 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner  
 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rm 3 Surf Beach Trip  
 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Final Assembly @ 11:00am – all welcome  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## **MBS Term Dates:**

Term1 2018: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 13<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Term2 2018: 30<sup>th</sup> Apr – 6<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Term3 2018: 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Term4 2018: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - TBC

## **School Break Times**

### **8.55am Period 1**

10:00am Brain Break (small snack)  
 11:00am Interval  
 11:30am Period 2  
 12:30pm - 1:00pm Lunch play  
 1:00pm - 1:15pm eat Lunch  
 1:15pm Period 3

### **2:45pm End of School**

## **Assembly days:**

Early lunch break  
 1:45pm Assembly

**CLASS LISTS 2018:** 2018 class lists have been published and are on our website: <http://www.mangawhaibeach.school.nz/news>. Teachers and Senior Management have collaborated and worked hard to ensure the best possible placement for your child/children for 2018. Friendships, strengths, weaknesses and learning environments have all been taken into consideration when selecting the class that will most support your child's learning at MBS. Please consider these points carefully before you request a class change for your child/children.



Please make note of your child/children's class for 2018 and purchase any stationery you may need during the holidays. You are also able to pay for the school donation, Maths and Reading programmes online through OfficeMax MySchool at

[www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz) Search for *Mangawhai Beach School* to start placing

your order. If you have any concerns regarding the class lists for 2018 please contact Emma on [egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:egrieve@mangawhaibeach.school.nz).

**FINAL ASSEMBLY:** Please note that the final assembly will start at 11:00am on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. We estimate the finish time to be approximately 1:30pm and you are welcome to take your child/children at the conclusion. Please inform the school office if you take your child so corrections can be made to afternoon rolls and bus lists. Childcare will be available in Room 6 for parents with pre-schoolers. School buses will run at the normal time of 2:45pm so please be aware of this on the last day. If children have already left school and the buses are half empty, they may be running ahead of schedule. Our last official day of school will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December which will be a fun day of tabloids and other activities.

**MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL REVISIONING:** On Tuesday 30th January 2018, we are embarking on an exciting new adventure. It is over six years since I was appointed Principal and consulted with staff, students and community to define a new direction for the school. With an increasing roll, changing population, and developing initiatives in education, it is time to revisit the existing vision, values, and strategic direction to ensure that the school is meeting the needs of the community it serves. Sue Poynter, from School Solutions, has been contracted by the Board of Trustees to lead a values driven approach to define a long term vision and framework that will set the future direction for the school. Sue is an independent educational consultant and has worked closely with Mangawhai Beach School on a number of projects including leadership training and performance review.



**We are inviting members of the community who would like to participate in this process to contact the school with an expression of interest. On Tuesday January 30th 2018, we will be spending the whole day in consultation with staff and community to explore and shape the future education of your children. We would love you to come and join us! If you are interested in**

**registering please contact the school office: [office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz).**

**DAY ONE INTERVIEWS 2018:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February is parent/student/teacher interviews. We want to create a strong home-school partnership which will enhance students' learning outcomes. You will be able to meet the teacher and ask any questions about the learning taking place, homework expectations, behaviour expectations and anything else you think will help support your child's learning. Students will be expected to attend interviews in uniform with parents/caregivers. Once the 2018 class lists have been released you will be able to book your interview with the 2018 teacher online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code **rt7uh**. If you don't have a computer, please call the school office on 09-431-4385 to book an appointment time. Teaching will begin on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND SCHOOL WEBSITE DURING THE HOLIDAYS FOR UPDATES.**

The school office will be open for uniform sales between 12:00pm – 2:00pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018. Please take this opportunity to come in and sort out new uniforms before school starts on Friday. Any new enrolments are welcome during these days as well so we can get children organised for the first day back. **UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE DURING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK BACK AT SCHOOL.**

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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ Home Loan or Business Loan, please contact our Local ANZ Mobile Mortgage Manager Charlene Morrison on 027 2090329 or email [Charlene.morrison@anz.com](mailto:Charlene.morrison@anz.com)



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