

# MBS Update

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**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:**

5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Testing Week  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Manual @ Rodney College Yr 7/8  
12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Teacher Industrial Action  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr 6 Family Science Night  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Speech Finals  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Middle Synd Assembly @ 1:45pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm staffroom  
19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Middle School Surf Trip/Lessons  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Mufti Day Kiwi Fundraiser.

## **2019**

29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Teacher Only Day  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Day One Interviews  
31<sup>st</sup> Jan – School starts

## **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:**

T4 2018: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
T1 2019: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> Apr  
T2 2019: 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> Jul  
T3 2019: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep  
T4 2019: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**TEACHERS INDUSTRIAL ACTION MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION**

We are very pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education has agreed to fund our SENCO leader at MBS. Our SENCO leader is currently funded by the BOT, out of the operational grant that we receive from the MOE to run the school. This change will mean more money can be spent on resources for our classrooms and possibly teacher assistants to support our students.

**Whizz Parent Evening Cancelled due to lack of interest.**



Our Intermediate Syndicate have headed off to camp today. They will stop off at The Waitangi Treaty grounds this morning for tours before heading to Lonsdale Park Camp in Matauri Bay to enjoy some team building and outdoor adventures.

For the rest of our students this week is **TESTING WEEK**. It is imperative that your children get plenty of sleep, have a good breakfast before they come to school and have extra snacks in their lunch box to help feed their brains and keep their energy levels high. If they are tired and hungry they will not perform at their best so please help them to get the best possible results they can.

**TESTING IN  
PROGRESS**

**Cohort Entry for five year old enrolments:** Under new guidance from the Ministry of Education, Mangawhai Beach School will no longer be enrolling children under five. We will continue with cohort entry however your child must be five on enrolment date otherwise they will have start in the following term after their fifth birthday.

