

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 13th December 2021

Our Vision: Engaged and diverse learners connected to our community and values

WHAT'S ON:

13th Dec - New Entrant/Junior Syndicate Awards
14th Dec - Middle/Senior Syndicate Awards
15th Dec - Intermediate Syndicate/Yr8 Awards
27th Jan 2022 - Uniform Shop Open : 9am - 1pm
1st Feb 2022 - Teacher Only Day
2nd Feb 2022 - Teacher Only Day
3rd Feb 2022 - First Day Interviews
4th Feb - CREW Assembly
7th Feb - Waitangi Day (school closed)
8th Feb - Powhiri 9:15am
15th Feb - Beach Family Fun Day
4th Mar - Swimming Sports
6th Mar - Ambrose Golf Tournament

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

2022 Term Dates:

3rd Feb - 15th Apr
2nd May - 8 Jul
25th Jul - 30th Sep
17th Oct - 16th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

The last newsletter of the year, and what a year it has been. We have heard, and many of our leaders have said this year that we live in "unprecedented times". I have also heard words to describe 2021 as "unique, untried, strange and bizarre times". The words themselves conjure up all sorts of emotions and experiences for us all and yes we all have been affected in some way shape or form.



However, I do want to challenge this narrative. We, as humans have had major pandemics to deal with, and not surprisingly we have survived! We have also survived the challenges and disruptions of restrictions, lockdowns, online learning, delayed building developments, and of course mandates - and we survived.

While most of our EOTC events were cancelled this year, all of our syndicates did manage a couple of outside-school events as well as enjoying our in-house activities Matariki celebrations, book week and character parade, mufti days, fun run and athletic days. Also, scaled-down versions of MBS Has Got Talent, Lit Quiz, Mathletics, and speech competitions and you all adapted and made the best of the situation.

As a school, we have and are still experiencing major challenges with our roll growth but we continue to adapt and make changes for the benefit of students and their ongoing development. We will continue to inspire and engage our learners and constantly upskill our teachers. We have said farewell to some good staff this year and I thank them for their dedication to our students and school. We have also employed some fantastic people to join our already amazing team. I thank everybody on our team: Board of Trustees, Senior Leaders, teachers, support staff, FoMBS, and other volunteers who contribute to the success of our school. Thank you also to you, our students. It is pleasing to see how you are adapting, developing and thriving in ever-changing, sometimes weekly changing circumstances.

Final Assembly: As previously mentioned, we are unable to hold our usual end-of-year assemblies with everybody in attendance. We will be live streaming the event for those that can attend. The live stream link will be shared on Facebook and Hero on the morning of the assembly so you will be able to join in.

For those who get the wonderful call to say that their child will be receiving an award, you will be permitted to watch from the allocated room no matter what your vaccination status. All we ask is that you sign in and contact trace via the office, wear your mask (unless exempt) and please maintain the socially distancing guidelines. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 13th: 9:30am - 10:30am (approximate) Hubsters
11:30am - 12:45pm (approximate) Juniors

Tuesday 14th: 9:30am - 10:30am (approximate) Middles
11:30am - 12:45pm (approximate) Seniors

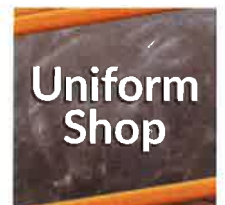
Wednesday 15th: 9:30am - 10:30am (approximate) Intermediates

Parents are permitted to attend school meetings and events that they have been invited to no matter what their vaccination status is. If you have any questions please contact Emma Grieve.

Day One Interviews will be held on Thursday 3rd February 2022. This is the time for you and your child/children to meet with the teacher to discuss class expectations, homework expectations and goal setting for the year. Children are expected to attend in full school uniform and will return home with you once interviews are completed. Bookings can be made with the class teacher through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **kuy7a**. **Normal classes will begin on Friday 4th February.** You can book Day One Interviews from Wednesday afternoon when you receive your child's report and the class placement for 2022.

School Leavers: If your family is leaving MBS and moving to another school that does not use Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to My Details and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school. If your new school is NOT on the list, use the 'close account' button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school (where available) or have it paid out to your nominated bank account. To ensure parents update room numbers for 2022, **Kindo will remove all saved classrooms on 18 December 2021.**

Uniform Shop will be open for try-ons and sales between 9am-1pm on Thursday 27th January 2022. Please use this time to get your uniform prior to the first day as we will be busy with new enrolment class placements. There will be no uniform sales on the first day of school.



Stationery: MBS have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool for stationery and you can view the lists online at www.myschool.co.nz. Please choose the stationery lists for your child's room. These stationery packs will be couriered to your home address and can be brought in on the first day of term.

On behalf of ourselves, members of the Board of Trustees and the staff, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

15TH DECEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM FOUR. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:45PM

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SURFING FOR THE KIDS

Outdoor Adventure Club
School holidays - surfing & beach activities - 1-4 days - 9am-3pm

Ultimate Kids Surf Camp
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Bookings
Essential

CHESS CLUB MANGAWHAI KIDS TOURNAMENT Tues 11th & Tues 18th Jan '22

Supervised by an Adult
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