

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Soapbox

It has been wonderful to have all the camps happening at school and in the local community. A huge THANK YOU to all the parents and staff who supported the organisation and running of our successful middle and senior school camps. Even in the driving rain I saw parents, teachers and children have fun and getting into the activities of the day. An item mentioned many times in the school survey was the need for more EOTC activities and camps. We are looking forward to meeting this need in 2023 and beyond, and with continued support from our parents and staff this will enable EOTC activities to continue to happen.

With the changing weather over the last few weeks we have seen a rise in sickness and flu symptoms. If your child is unwell please keep them at home.

We have recently completed PAT (progressive achievement testing) with our Year 3-8 students in reading and mathematics. The PAT test is a standardised test across New Zealand that informs us of how well we are doing at a National level. We are super proud of our students' performance in both mathematics and reading comprehension. In mathematics we have 81% of our students AT or ABOVE the national average. In reading comprehension we have 90% of our students AT or ABOVE the national average. Once again our teachers are performing to a high standard and teaching the foundational levels of reading and mathematics with skill. A huge thank you to our parents that are also supporting your child's learning at home. Together we make an awesome team!

A friendly reminder to parents who use the Drop & Drive car park to be patient and weary of children getting out of vehicles. A recent incident saw a car door nearly taken off as a parent passed a parked vehicle as the child was getting out. Children may exit either the passenger side or the drivers side so please be cautious and patient. Traffic congestion is an issue before and after school so consider dropping your child off at the end of the road and having them walk to school. This will help ease traffic congestion and a walk in the fresh air is good for mind and body.



IMPORTANT DATES:

28th Nov - BoT Meeting @ 6:30pm

29th Nov - Kapa Haka at Tara iti

29th Nov - HPV Dose 2 (Yr7/8)

30th Nov - Enviro Group EOTC

1st Dec - Intermediate Information Evening for 2023 Yr 7/8 parents

5th Dec - Hubsters/Juniors Water Safety

6th Dec - Wellsford Sports Exchange

8th Dec - Year 8 Graduation Dinner

11th Dec - Santa Parade

14th Dec - Hubsters/Junior assembly 9am; Middle assembly 11:30am

15th Dec - Senior assembly 9am; Intermediate assembly 11:30am

16th Dec - last day of school, half day. School finishes at 12pm.

7th Feb 2023 - Day One Interviews

8th Feb 2023 - First day of school

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In saying that, it has been noted that many of our students need upskilling on road crossing safety with them either chatting with friends or head buried in their phones, they just step out in front of cars. If your child is a walker, please reiterate road safety for THEIR safety.

If your child is walking and you want to avoid the corner of Insley Street, other pick up locations can be:

- The Domain - children can walk down Kedge Drive then follow the walkway through to the field
- The Church on Leslie Street - children can walk down Kedge Drive then Halyard Way to the walkway

2023 TIMETABLE

8.55am-10:30am (Block 1)
10:30am-11:00am (Interval)
11:00am-12:30pm (Block 2)
12:30pm-1:15pm (Lunch)
1:15pm-2:45pm (Block 3)

2023 Term Dates:

7th Feb - 6th Apr
24th Apr - 30th Jun
17th Jul - 22nd Sep
9th Oct - 20th Dec

We have a busy few weeks left of term with sports events and celebrations. We have split our end of years assemblies over two days this year due to the size of our school. Dates and times can be found further down in this publication.

As the year draws to an end and we start to tire, we still expect our standards to remain high in terms of uniform, behaviour, and CREW values. We are super proud of our sports and academic achievements this year but clothing branded for such events are not part of our school uniform so should not be worn to school. Please ensure uniform items are in a clean and tidy condition, hair colour is natural, long hair is tied back and there is no nail polish. Thanks for your cooperation.

Thank you to the Mangawhai Community Markets for their recent donation of \$4,000 to the school. When donations such as this are received careful thought is given on how to utilise the funds for the benefit of all students in school. Thank you to the Mangawhai Community Markets, stall holders and market supporters.

NEW TO KINDO?: Kindo is a payment portal so this is different from your school account. If you get a statement home showing items on your account to pay, you will NOT see these on Kindo. You should select the items you wish to pay for on Kindo from your statement, send the items to the cart and process your order. We receive a daily transaction list and either send home your order (if you ordered uniforms) or credit your account if you are paying for a camp/trip etc.

HONEY FUNDRAISER: Thanks to everybody that brought honey this term. We have made \$650 to go towards purchasing new bee suits and equipment for next year's budding Apiarist's.

Your feedback is required to determine whether bus shelters are required for our students on our bus routes. Please complete the form in the following link: <https://forms.gle/GdVfavREeJXr4nFGA>

*Aaron Kemp/Whaea Emma
Principal/Deputy Principal*

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End of Year Assemblies have changed as follows:

Wednesday December 14th

- 9am Hubsters and Junior Team
- 11.30am Middle Team

Thursday December 15th

- 9am Senior Team
- 11.30am Intermediate Team

Please note: We are unable to tell you times that each class will be receiving their awards.



Floats will muster at 12:30pm for the parade to start at 1:00pm. After the parade, children will be able to have a photo with Santa who will have a gift for each child. There will be plenty of activities to do so bring a picnic and chairs/rug for the concert. Extra parking is available behind the Fire and Ambulance Stations. MAZ is a No Alcohol Zone.

Wellsford/Mangawhai Interschools Qualifiers:

	Student	Topic
Year 3	Daisy Sax	Why people shouldn't litter
Year 4	Georgia Hargreaves	Why school should have girl only and boy classes
Year 5	Dallas Fulton	Procrastination when writing speeches
Year 6	Deacon Mather	The Guinness World Records
Year 7	Coco Henry	Small Businesses- Mangawhai
Year 8	Emily Harvey Lovell	Whale Poo can Save the World

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Overall Winners:

	NAME	TOPIC
Year 3 and 4 Third Place	Daisy Sax	Why people shouldn't litter
Year 3 and 4 Second Place	Rose Nelder	Why everyone should learn about trapping
Year 3 and 4 First Place	Georgia Hargreaves	Why school should have girl only and boy classes
Year 5 and 6 Third Place	Ryder Sax	Surfing is the Best Sport
Year 5 and 6 Second Place	Dallas Fulton	Procrastination when Writing Speeches
Year 5 and 6 First Place	Deacon Mather	The Guinness World Records
Year 7 and 8 Third Place	Coco Henry	Small Businesses- Mangawhai
Year 7 and 8 Second Place	Chloe Green	Goldfish Therapy
Year 7 and 8 First Place	Emily Harvey-Lovell	Whale Poo can Save the World
Highly Commended	Shaka Kimani	My Family is like a Zoo
Highly Commended	Natassja Sym	Hair



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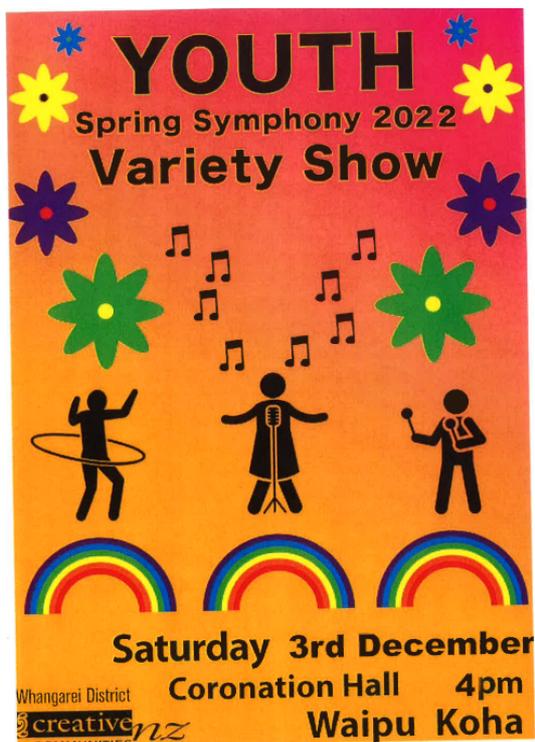
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Sat 12, 19 & 26 Nov
Sun 27 Nov (kids market)
Sat 3 Dec from 10 - 12 pm

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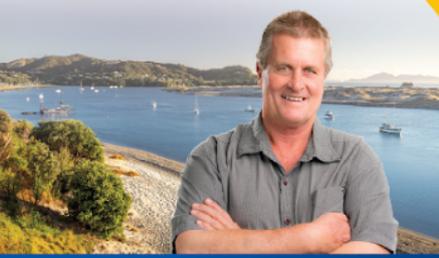
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