

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 25th July 2022

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

WHAT'S ON:

3rd Aug - Junior Synd. Parent Evening
4th Aug - Middle Synd. Parent Evening
9th - 11th Aug - Junior Synd Hundertwasser Museum
15th Aug - BoT Meeting 6:30pm
16th Aug - Parent/Teacher Interviews start at 1pm
17th Aug - Parent/Teacher Interviews start at 3pm
15th - 19th Aug - Book Week
19th Aug - Book Character Parade
22nd Aug - Life Education
29th Aug - Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
30th Sep - MBS Has Got Talent Finals

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 Lunch eating

1:30pm Period 3

2:45pm End of School

2022 Term Dates:

25th Jul - 30th Sep

17th Oct - 16th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Welcome back to school and the start of term 3. We hope you enjoyed your holidays, put down your electronic devices and enjoyed some family bonding time.



During the holidays the staff undertook some professional development in the 'Pause, Breathe, Smile programme. This programme is a mind health programme designed to equip children with tools to manage the 'ups and downs' of life and set them up for a healthy future. Pause Breathe Smile was developed by the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, with specialist input sought from experts in education, mental health, and mindfulness, all underpinned by firm acknowledgement of New Zealand's unique bicultural context. Curriculum-aligned with resources in both English and Māori, Pause Breathe Smile is contextualised by Te Whare Tapa Whā –

Sir Mason Durie's model of hauora from a Māori perspective. The staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and the resources provided to support the teaching of a positive mind set. We are excited to implement the programme into MBS from Week 5 of this term. Pause, Breathe and Smile will support the already strong Positive Behaviour for Learning focus in our kura. The programme focuses on mindful breathing, emotional literacy, mindful movements, gratitude, kindness, and the building of resilience. If you would like further information please either contact Emma Grieve or visit www.pausebreathesmile.nz

Mid Term reports were published on Hero last term. If you have any questions about your child's report or progress, please feel free to contact the classroom teacher and set up a time at the Parent Teacher Interviews to meet and discuss this. The Parent-Teacher-Student relationship, goal setting and support is important for your child to feel supported and to succeed.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews are set for Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th of August. On Tuesday 16th of August, school will finish at **12:00pm** and buses will run at this time for interviews to start at 1pm. On Wednesday 17th August, school will finish at the normal time of 2:45pm for interviews to start at 3pm. Interviews with the classroom teacher can be booked on the School Interviews website: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=fA6Rfg> using code **j96x9**. Students are required to attend interviews in full school uniform if attending.



Fundraising is an important part of any school environment. It helps to fill the shortfall from MOE funding and can also pay for 'special' things that the school would like to provide for students. Of late, our fundraising efforts have paid for our bike track, sun shades, playgrounds and like. We are a continually growing school with over 600 students yet we have 12 parents on our fundraising team. Our team of volunteers are working parents with young families yet they make time to run these events to bring our school community together. We are constantly asking for parent help for our events and are constantly disheartened with the lack of support offered. If you can't provide an hour of service to help support our fundraising events perhaps you could provide sponsorship. i.e. Cleaning services after an event which costs \$250 - would you sponsor cleaning services after a disco or movie night? Would you sponsor water, lollies or glow products for our upcoming discos? Would you sponsor popcorn and ice creams for our movie nights? Sponsorship is very much appreciated but so also is physical, hands on support. Please consider putting your hand up to help at one of our future events otherwise we might not be able to run them.



For the start of Term 3, 2022, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that all schools and Kura amend their mask policy for the first four weeks of term to require mask wearing in all indoor settings (where it will not have a significant impact on teaching and learning) for students in Years 4 and above. We are aware that the cost of masks is high and we have ordered free masks for our children from the MoE. We also know that some of our tamariki/ākonga are exempt from wearing a mask. If they have an exemption card or a letter from their health provider, or we have agreed that mask-wearing is not practicable for them, we will support them in not wearing a mask.

There is an empty section at 7 Kedge Drive. Our neighbours have requested that parents and children refrain from taking a shortcut to the school through this section as the back fence has been damaged by people climbing over it. This section is private property - please respect it and walk all the way around.

*Aaron Kemp/Whaea Emma
Principal/Deputy Principal*

MANGAWHAI
**KIDS ECO FILM
COMPETITION**
2022

Make a short film to encourage our community to look after our environment, and be in to win cash prizes!

TWO CATEGORIES: 5-8YR-OLDS & 9-12YR-OLDS

COMPETITION CLOSSES 5PM 29TH JULY 2022 - ENTER NOW AT [SUSTAINABLEKAIPARA.ORG/KIDS-FILM](https://sustainablekaipara.org/kids-film)

The poster features a film camera on the left and a clapperboard on the right. The background is a mix of orange and green with a film strip pattern. The text is in white and black. The bottom section contains logos for sponsors and the competition details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come plant a tree with us!



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ACTIVITY ZONE

Friends of MAZ and the Mangawhai Community



Mangawhai Activity Zone would love you to come and join in the fun on their upcoming community planting day!

They have a number of native trees kindly funded by Matariki Tu Rakau that need to be planted to make the area beautiful again and to provide a wonderful habitat for many of our local species.

Date: Sunday 07 August 2022

Time: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Meeting point: MAZ Junior Pump track (lower field area)

Families/Volunteers can give as much time or as little as they can spare. If families want to only plant one tree that's fine. No children will be allowed to plant unless they are supervised by a parent (or other adult family member).



Sturdy footwear (preferably toe protector shoes or boots) to be worn. Bring a spade, gardening gloves and a trowel if possible.



Drinks and Sausage Sizzle will be available. (Donations welcome).
MAZ Café will also be open.

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