

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 27th June 2022

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

WHAT'S ON:

30th Jun - Enviro Group EOTC to Tawharanui
1st Jul - Movie Night - Andre
6th Jul - Yr 3-8 Cross Country
8th Jul - Mufti Day
8th Jul - AIMS Games Donut Fundraiser
8th Jul - Last day term two
25th Jul - Term 3 Starts
3rd Aug - Junior Synd. Parent Evening
4th Aug - Middle Synd. Parent Evening
9th - 11th Aug - Junior Synd EOTC
15th Aug - BoT Meeting 6:30pm
15th - 19th Aug - Book Week
16th Aug - Life Education
19th Aug - Book Character Parade
29th Aug - Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

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:

3rd Feb - 14th Apr

2nd May - 8th Jul

25th Jul - 30th Sep

17th Oct - 16th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

I have been sharing a very interesting book with staff called *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families* by Stephen Covey. It is an old book written in the 1990s, but still has some interesting thoughts relevant for today. A large portion of the book is taken up with the question 'who is raising your children?' The shifts from the '50s through to the '90s are compared. It is interesting to read how much digital media, television, the internet and gaming has affected the family dynamic. A statistic that 'slapped me in the face' was around how much time children spend in front of television and the internet compared to how much quality time they spend with their parents. On average children spend 5-7 hours per day in front of some form of digital media, be it a television or the internet and just 5 minutes of quality time with Dad and on average 20 minutes with Mum. Remember this book was written in the 90s; I am sure the time spent now has likely changed especially with the addition of social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram. So how do we fix this? Organise regular family meeting time. Nigel Latta talks about eating every meal at the same time at the table. Organising weekly family time is super important as this enables you to establish your family culture, values and beliefs for your children. So who do you want to raise your children, the Internet and television or YOU?



Speaking of media concerns, the Mangawhai Beach School Board of Trustees has established a clear procedure regarding phones and the use of phones at School. Again we have been seeing misuse by our children in relation to the use of phones. So, with this in mind, please be aware of the following school rules in relation to phone use:

1. If students need to bring their phone to school, they have to hand it into the office before school and collect it after school.
2. Parents/Caregivers need to supply a note to the office explaining why their child needs their phone at school.
3. Phones/Smart watches etc are not permitted to be used during school time or on our school buses.
4. In term one, all MBS students and parents should have signed an Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Contract and returned it to school. If you did not receive one, please contact our office and we will arrange for one to be sent home.
5. All phones will be confiscated if the above actions are not followed and parents will be asked to come and collect the phone from the office.

Please be aware that if you need to communicate with your child the office can send a message to your child during school hours if plans change or an emergency arises. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with our ongoing technological concerns.

Positive Behaviour For Learning:

[The Bystanders Code of Conduct \(BCC\)](#), [our PB4L guide to getting help fast!](#) We have seen and heard an increase in the term 'snitch' being used. This is not a part of our CREW Values or the culture of our school. Our Bystanders Code of Conduct is clear, if you see or hear something that is causing physical or emotional harm and goes against our Positive Behaviour Policy then it is the duty of our students, parents, teachers and community to report it. It's very simple

If we don't know about it we can't sort it!

We believe in shared accountability at MBS, '**SNITCHING**' is not a word we tolerate, it is used to threaten and scare students away from **doing the right thing!** I overheard a line in a kid's show this weekend, 'bad things happen when good people do nothing'. Have a chat with your children about how our [BCC](#) works and why? They should all be able to tell you all about it - it is something we revise and talk about on a regular basis.

Our PB4L Learning Focus for this week is Excellence - The key concepts the children will be reminded of this week are:

- Don't be content to give less than your best (not your neighbours, it is different for everyone).
- Give careful attention to every activity & the people you care for.
- Learn from your mistakes so you can do better next time.
- Strive to improve - make personal goals not just for academics but your passions too.
- Discover your talent(s) & develop them.
- Plan and practice.
- Don't try to do everything.

Have a chat about what Excellence looks like at home as a family.

There is an empty section at 7 Kedge Drive. 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*



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END OF TERM TREAT

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Friday 8 July

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Aims Games is a sporting event for Intermediate Kids. This fundraiser is supporting MBS sports teams attending.

FRIENDS OF MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL PRESENTS

A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

ANDRE

(a beautiful family movie about a seal - based on a true story)

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022 | 6:30 PM

DOORS OPEN | 5.30PM

A SPECIAL MBS KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE | 6:00PM

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ALL WELCOME

MBS NIGHT ART TRAIL

The Students of MBS would like to share their Matariki Art with you. Come and visit the school at night. Enter through the wānanga, walk along the decks to see the art, find your child's wishing star, and enjoy the lights.



The lights will be switched on from 5:00pm till late from Wednesday 29th June till Tuesday 5th July



FREE



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAYS



**NORTHLAND
RUGBY**

This is an opportunity for ALL schools and clubs in the Northland Community.

**MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL
Thursday 30th June**

Join us at one of our community days happening in June. The community team from the Northland Rugby Union will be there to take the kids through some fun, engaging skill-based activities suitable for all ages.

**ALL SESSIONS
3:30PM-5:30PM**

The BBQ will be fired up to refuel everyone from 5pm.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Isabel Fish Academy

Performance Play

Develop your child's confidence

Communication skills, drama, movement, self-awareness.



New class Term 3 starting as the popular Tuesday class is full: Wednesday 4.15pm - 5.15pm (8yrs to 12yrs)

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Matariki Children's Art Exhibition, Mangawhai Museum

Thank you to all the children and parents who came to the exhibition opening on Friday 17 June.

The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10am – 4pm. Entry fees will be reduced for the rest of the school term and until the end of the July school holidays (Sunday 24 July) as follows:

Children under 12 – free

MBS teachers - free

Accompanying adults - \$10 (maximum of 4 children per adult)

Come along to the Museum and see this beautiful work created by the students of Mangawhai Beach School to celebrate Matariki.

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