

Mangawhai Beach School

NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Soapbox

Nau mai, haere mai ~ Ay up ~ Kia Ora Week 7!

THANK YOU!

Our recent Teacher Only Day was a fabulous day of learning for all our staff- from Y1 to Y8! The Science of Writing is timely professional development for us when our Strategic Goal for this year is improving writing across MBS. Dr Helen Walls did not hold back the punches with how our education system needs a sharp



Happy

boot up the backside and shared what needs to be changed! Lots of buttons were pushed in the school gym! The GREAT NEWS is that we are already well on our way with the journey and have plans in place for lifting student achievement in writing - watch this space for more on handwriting which is part of our focus and something you can really get behind us on!

Here's a great short video for you to watch discussing the relationship between automaticity in handwriting and students' abilities to write creatively - think about when you learned to drive a car compared to how you drive now. My really big takeaway from the day is that we have to OVER TEACH so students OVER LEARN and therefore automaticity takes control - basically, repeat repeat repeat every skill we teach! All our students should be able to say I am explicitly taught handwriting, I am explicitly taught spelling, I am explicitly taught how to write.

I do have some BIG thanks for this last week:

- ★ Our Kaiawhina for your amazing flexibility and on-the-hoof action! Our students are blessed to have you supporting them and we see you!
- ★ Senior Leaders and Year-Level Leaders - This has been a tough couple of weeks with behaviour! You are amazing at fighting the fires and ensuring that our restorative practices teach our students when things go awry!
- ★ Geoff Finlay our caretaker has been on call all hours of the night, day and weekends. Thank you for keeping the school open when we have no water and for your creative ideas to get things done!
- ★ Sharee McKenzie and Megan Ebborn - you have stepped into new unknowns this term and have shown a passion for learning and ensuring our students' needs are met. Thank you for standing beside our students and teachers advocating for their needs.



IMPORTANT DATES:

10th Jun - World Environment Day

10th Jun - Photography Competition entries due

11th Jun - FoMBS Meeting 7pm - all welcome

12th Jun - Mind over Manner 6:30pm

14th Jun - Junior Cross Country

14th Jun - Middle Syndicate assembly 1:20pm

17th Jun - BoT Meeting 6:30pm

19th Jun - Rippa Coaching Yr3-8

20th Jun - Rippa Coaching Yr3-8

25th Jun - Matariki Dawn Gathering

28th Jun - Matariki Holiday

5th - 10th Jul - Art Expo Yr 4 & 5

22nd Jul - Start of term 3

31st Jul - Technology @ Rodney College Yr 7/8

9th Aug - Sports-themed mufti day for AIMS Games

12th Aug - Book Week / Book Fair

Cont'd



Calm

School Grounds and gates are being locked for the foreseeable future. Access will only be through the front gate during school time. The gym gate and Waharoa gate will be opened for the start and close of the day. As always please ensure you come to the office to sign in and out, do not go to classrooms during learning time. Our school grounds are closed in the evenings and weekends. Please talk to your children/visitors about not entering onto school grounds.

As you may have noticed we are advertising for one, potentially two New Entrant teachers to open classrooms for our newbies arriving in Term 3. This is exciting for us as a school and will increase our role substantially.

We wish Joshua Proud all the best for his role at Ruakaka School which will start in Term 3. We are hoping to interview and employ our new Y5/6 teacher over the next couple of weeks. As soon as we have employed our new Crew we will let you all know.

We are reviewing our break times to see how we can make them more manageable for students and staff - as I am sure you can imagine 653 (soon to be 678) children all trying to access the same play spaces can be somewhat overwhelming! Upcoming building work will compound these challenges. We will share the plans once we have them finalised.



Sad

We are missing so many of the new reading books that our Board of Trustees has invested in. These books support our learners with the Structured Literacy approach we have found to be so successful for our learners of all ages. With this in mind, we will be offering a 'book amnesty'. Please search your homes (especially under beds) for all books belonging to school - especially readers. We will now be stricter on books going home - if the previous book has not been returned your child will not be permitted to take a new book home. No book bag and no reading bag will be permitted to go home.



Scared

Twice this week while on the Kedge Road duty, we have had parents refusing to stop to allow our students to cross, alongside that, we have had parents doing U-turns without checking who is walking along the footpath. Our Kea Crossing is also becoming increasingly dangerous with vehicles speeding along Insley and not stopping when requested. This is NOT just drivers using the detours - this is parents and locals too (sign-written vehicles are a surefire giveaway). Reports of driving with a lack of care and attention will be shared with the police

R12 is looking for OLD NEWSPAPERS please (not shiny magazines). If you have any please send them into school to Room 12.



In love

BOOKMARK - 14th of June for Bake Sale / 21st of June for Sausage Sizzle. Bake sale will be cash on the day and sausages will be available to order via Kindo. These events are to help get our Orienteering Team to the Zespri AiMs Games. If you would like to support the fundraising by baking some goodies please email tash@stfgroup.co.nz. Thank you in advance for your support.

You may have noticed an addition to your Hero Parent Portal. There is now a medications tab. This allows you to be informed of when your child receives any prescribed medications. This is a timely reminder also to check that your child's health records are up to date - have they outgrown their allergies and asthma? Have they developed any new medical conditions that may affect them at school that we need to be aware of? Please let us know.

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Upcoming in the next two weeks we have:

- FoMBS Meeting 7pm - please consider supporting our fundraising team - the more the merrier!
- Mind Over Manner - FREE Neurodiversity Workshop - register via Eventbrite
- Junior Cross Country
- Middle Syndicate Assembly
- BoT Meeting
- Rippa Coaching
- Yr0-3 Rhythm Interactive workshop

Nga mihi nui

Whaea Emma, Whaea Sharee, and your Team Leaders, Rachel (Junior), Charli (Middle) Natalie (Senior)

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK ORDERS

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DUE NO LATER THAN 26TH OF JUNE



Time to COLLECT Yummy apple stickers for our schools share of

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EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!

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MATRIKI GATHERING

INFORMATION

DATE: TUESDAY THE
25TH JUNE 2024

TIME: 5:45_{am} FOR
THE FIRE GATHERING

COMMUNITY ♥
INVITED TO A FIRE
GATHERING AT
MBS/MANGAWHAI
BEACH SCHOOL.
KAUMATUA WILL BE
PRESENT. WE WILL SING
WIATA AND A NEW
SONG CALLED TAIAOHA.
ART AND LEARNING
WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

BREAKFASTS
WILL BE HOSTED
BY CLASSES OR
SYNDICATES WITH
WHANAU INVITED.
SOUP WILL BE
SERVED TO ALL
STUDENTS FOR LUNCH.
THIS WILL BE MADE
FROM EVERY CHILD
BRINGING IN A VEGGIE.

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TERM TWO CALENDAR: Dates for events MAY change so please look out for updates

Diary Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 29/04 to 04/04	1st DayT2	FOMBS	Theatre Group Northland Soccer		Northland Soccer
Week 2 06/05 – 10/05		Vision and Hearing	Intermediate Tech Science Roadshow FOMBS AGM	Science Roadshow	Wellsford Sports
Week 3 13/05 – 17/05		Pōwhiri Writers Festival	Intermediate Tech Rippa Coaching Whānau Hui		Rippa Coaching Pink Shirt Day
Week 4 20/05 – 25/05 Assessment week – think about attendance	Y4-6 PAT TESTING BoT Meeting	Y4-6 PAT TESTING	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Intermediate Tech Rippa Coaching Y7/8 Rippa Comp	Y4-6 PAT TESTING	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Jun Assembly Middles Assembly
Week 5 27/05 - 31/05	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Senior Nutrition visit	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Senior Nutrition visit Middles Cross Country	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Intermediate Tech Yr 5/6 Rippa Comp	Y4-6 PAT TESTING	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Senior Assembly
Week 6 03/06 – 07/06	Kings Birthday	Middles Cross Country Rain day Clothes Swap drop off	Intermediate Tech Otamatea Kapa Haka Gold Coin Koha Nothing New Mufti Day, Clothes Swap pickup		TEACHER ONLY DAY – Writing PD
Week 7 10/6 - 14/06	World Environmental Day Photo Competition entries due	FoMBS Meeting 7pm all welcome	Mind Over Manner 6:30pm	Mind Over Manner Workshops	Junior XCountry Middle Syndicate Assembly 1.20pm
Week 8 17/06 - 21/06	BoT Meeting 6:30pm		Rippa Coaching Yrs3-8	Rippa Coaching Yrs3-8	Y0-3 Rhythm Interactive workshop 10am
Week 9 24/06 - 28/06		Matariki Dawn Celebration			Matariki public holiday
Week 10 31/06 - 04/07					Y4/5 Art Exhibition

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REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF DIFFERENTLY WIRED MINDS



Mind Over Manner is coming to Mangawhai to deliver a free Neurodiversity Workshop for community (not suitable for children)

Our workshops use the power of theatre to introduce participants to an alternative way of understanding so many young people . Takiwatanga - those who live in their own space and time

Mind Over Manner provides education about those who sense and learn differently. Our experienced team of actors show how a young person's sensory perception and cognitive relationship to the world can often result in rude, shutdown or confused behaviour.

We will bring a number of charged scenarios to life, then work with you, our participants, to unpack, bring our collective learnings and re-evaluate our responses to the difficult situations that often arise.

These workshops are relevant to all people who live alongside or work with young people who have behavioural, sensory, and learning differences. We encourage whanau, professionals, and ALL members of the community to engage in these eye-opening and intriguing workshops.

"It is the most powerful, emotionally charged and practical professional learning I have ever experienced."
Parent/Teacher

Content : Sensory Over Responders may be hypersensitive to touch and sound, be on high alert, and become easily distressed and struggle to calm down. Often labeled as Autism, OCD, Anxiety Disorders and others.

Sensory Seekers are highly energetic individuals who often appear oppositional, sassy, and overly confident - but they too get overwhelmed and experience high anxiety. Often diagnosed (or not) as ADHD , Dyslexic Oppositional Defiant Disorder or FASD

Sensory Under Responders - dont smell the toast burning and are difficult to wake up . Diagnosed ADD

When: Wednesday 12th June 2024. Time : 6.30 - 9 pm Where: Mangawhai Beach School Hall

If you would like to register please contact
<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/883862716177?aff=oddtcreator>

Thank you to Te Whai Community Trust
for making this event possible

For more information please visit
www.mindovermanner.co.nz



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**Free
event!**

In conjunction with
Parenting Place

Thursday 13 June at 6.30pm

KSA, 2 Gibbons Road, Kaiwaka

Finger food provided

RSVP for numbers please

admin@kaiwaka.school.nz

ॐ LIGHT IT UP

KAIWAKA LANTERN FESTIVAL

Sunday 23rd June 2024

3pm-8pm

Join us at Kaiwaka Sports
Centre

KAIWAKA LANTERN WALK

Sunday 23th June 2024 7pm-8pm


KAIWAKA LANTERN
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