

Mangawhai Beach School

# NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Soapbox

**Kia ora MBS Whānau,**

Welcome to the start of an exciting new school year at Mangawhai Beach School! We hope everyone had a restful holiday and is ready for another fantastic year of learning, growth, and community.

### **Welcome to Our New Staff and Students**

We are thrilled to welcome our new staff members who have joined the MBS whānau this year. Each brings unique skills and experiences, and we're excited about the contributions they will make to our school. A warm welcome also to all new students and their families—we are delighted to have you as part of our vibrant community.

### **A Huge Thanks to Our Golf Tournament Supporters**

A massive thank you to **Lana, Rebecca, Lynette, Geoff, Shirley and the Friends of Mangawhai Beach School** for their incredible efforts in organizing and supporting our recent golf tournament. Thanks to their dedication, the event was another great success!

We also want to extend our gratitude to all the sponsors of the tournament, as well as the parents and students who participated in the Ambrose event. Your support makes a significant difference to our school community—thank you!

### **Upcoming Events and Reminders**

- **Official Welcome Ceremony:** Join us on **Wednesday 12th of February (Week 3) at 9:15am** for our Pōwhiri to officially welcome all new students, staff, and their families. This is a special event in our school calendar, and we encourage everyone to attend.
- **Two-Story Build:** We are optimistic that 2025 will mark the start of our much-anticipated **two-story classroom block** build. This project will help alleviate the challenges posed by our growing roll and the current use of portacom classrooms. We'll keep you updated on the progress in upcoming newsletters.

### **Stay Connected**

Be sure to check the newsletter and Hero regularly for updates on important events, dates, and announcements throughout the term. From sports days to community events, there's always something happening at MBS!

### **Thank You**

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. We're looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the office or your child's teacher.



### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

3rd Feb - Teacher Only Day

4th Feb - Day One Interviews

5th Feb - First day 2025

6th Feb - Waitangi Day (school closed)

7th Feb - Teacher Only Day

12th Feb - Wa Whakatau 9:15am

13th Feb - Swimming Safety Yr 1-3

19th Feb - Oceans: Big national junior surf life saving competition

25th Feb - Wellsford Cricket Festival

6th Mar - Hearing & Vision Testing

12th Mar - Interschool Swimming Competition

13th Mar - Tag Nationals

19th Mar - Student Leader Conference

21st Mar - Competitive Swimming Sports @ Rodney College.

26th Mar - Technology for Yr 7/8 students

Housekeeping:

- ★ By now you should have ordered your child's classroom stationery from OfficeMax MYSCHOOL.
- ★ Tomorrow you and your child should be meeting with your teacher. Head to ***school bookings*** tab on your Hero App. Your child must attend in full school uniform.
- ★ Please update your child's classroom number in Kindo.
- ★ If you have moved houses during the holidays, please update your details (including bus changes) with the office

*Nga mihi nui*  
Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve  
Principal/Deputy Principal

#### **DAILY 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)

#### **2025 Term Dates:**

**4th Feb - Day 1 Interviews**  
**4th Feb - 11th Apr**  
**28th Apr - 27th Jun**  
**14th Jul - 19th Sep**  
**6th Oct - 17th Dec**

## **TERM 1 CALENDAR**

**Please continue to check our calendar here and online as events change!**

<b>Term 1 2025</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>S/S</b>
Week 0 27/01	Auckland Anniversary		Fombs Golf Meeting 7pm	New staff Induction		<b>Sunday Ambrose Golf Tournament</b>
Week 1 03/02	Teacher Only Day	<b>1st Day Interviews</b>	<b>1st full day at school</b>	Waitangi Day	Teacher Only Day	
Week 2 10/02						
Week 3 17/02						
Week 4 24/03						
Week 5 03/03					Whole Sch Assembly	

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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**AFTER SCHOOL SURFING**

**Starts 19th & 20th Feb**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

**PROGRAM**

**2 Day programs**

**9am-1pm April**

**THE ULTIMATE KIDS SURF**

**CAMP**

**5 nights Kids camp**

**12-17 April**



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