

Mangawhai Beach School Newsletter 13th May 2024



#### <u>Don't forget our Pōwhiri is tomorrow starting at 9:15 am.</u>

Our Pōwhiri is a 'Ritual of Encounter". It is a traditional cultural practice of Aotearoa. This is a very special time for Mangawhai Beach School. It is where we meet as a school and greet all our new whanau. Our students are welcomed into their classes and our parents/new staff into the school. Our Kapa Haka group lead the celebration and we share waiata followed by kai in the staffroom.

#### Week 2 was a fab week for MBS!

Wellsford Sports was a HUGE success - we bought the cup home! We



won all our games except for two that we drew. A huge thanks to the students, staff and parents who attended and had such a fun day. We had our FoMBS AGM and elected Rebecca Verhulst as president, the secretary is Tracey Henley and our treasurer is Arrum Stones. If you are interested in supporting FoMBS please do connect with them. It's a fun group of people.

The Science Roadshow was hosted by us. All our students went to visit the show and shared in some great 'shows' which were live experiments, a brilliant way to grab their interest, followed by hands-on learning with over 15 stations dotted around the school gym.

#### Grumble time!

**Buses:** We have been having a growing number of incidents on our school buses. Students with inappropriate behaviour and refusing to listen to the driver or our bus monitors. Everyone has been sent home



a bus conduct form to sign, whether you come to school on a bus or use the buses for EOTC, this explains our rules very simply. We will be forming a visual (just like our Behaviour Flow Charts) to share with you and your children to be VERY clear about what happens when behaviours occur. Using the bus service is a privilege and this could be revoked if bad behaviour continues.

**Parking:** We have complaints from the residents of Kedge Drive about the lack of Whakaute to their properties and the berm by our parents who are parking here when collecting their children. Please DO NOT block driveways, leave litter and cans or allow your children to run into other people's properties shouting and being loud. Wet weather will result in damage to grass berms so please be considerate. Many thanks.



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**:

ai	14th May - Powhiri 9:15am					
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ad	15th May - Yr 7/8 Technology					
ne	16th May - Class Nutrition for Seniors					
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	3rd Jun - Kings Birthday public holiday.					
ny	7th Jun - TEACHER					

#### Looking ahead to this week, we are excited about:

<u>School-wide Whānau Hui</u> - 15th Mei at 5pm. This will be held in Rooms 16 & 17 (Te Reo Hīnātore). This hui is open to ALL whānau Māori across our kura. We will be sharing current kaupapa within MBS and Hīnātore as well as discussing the topic of parent/whānau engagement. Nau mai, haere mai! We would love to hear your perspectives.

<u>**Pink Shirt Day / Disco -**</u> THIS FRIDAY. It is a mufti day when the students all wear pink, dress up and have FUN! PLUS get your best outfits out, it's time to boogie at our Pink-themed Disco fundraiser, run by FOMBS.

#### 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)

#### 2024 Term Dates:

1st Feb - 12th Apr 29th Apr - 5th Jul 22nd Jul - 27th Sep 14th Oct - 18th Dec

Junior disco (Yr 0-4) from 5-6 pm and Seniors (Yr 5-8) from 6.15-7.30 pm. Gold coin koha. We'll have hotdogs, lolly bags, glow accessories and water for sale. If you can help out while your child is enjoying their session, and/or with set-up **or pack-down** please email fombs@mangawhaibeach.school.nz.



#### Upcoming BIG Events for T2 - we need your support!:

**PATS** start next week. These are for years 4-8. It is really important that your children have early nights, great breakfasts and are at school on time each day. Your class teacher will let you know what is happening and when.

<u>Teacher Only Day (7th June).</u> This day has been allocated by the Ministry of Education and our Kahui Ako to provide professional development in writing for our staff. Writing is our strategic goal for 2024/25, ensuring we meet the needs of our students.

<u>Matariki Celebration</u> - On Tuesday 25th June we will host our school celebration for Matariki 2024. We will follow the same format as last year with a dawn gathering and intentions fire, followed by shared breakfasts in classes. More details will follow later in the term. We hope you will join us!



#### **Colour Monsters:**

These are amazing monsters who help teach our Junior students to connect with their emotions and rise to challenges. Unfortunately, we are one colour monster short for each Junior room - the Rainbow Monster, who represents the feelings of confusion and doubt - not knowing how to deal with a situation and where to go for help. We wanted to know if there was someone in the community who could make us Rainbow Monster Fluffy toys - these are small beings who our kids love! If you can help - please email egrieve@mangwhaibeach.school.nz

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

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

Diary Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<del>Week 1</del> <del>29/04 to 04/04</del>	<del>1st DayT2</del>	FOMBS	Theatre Group Northland Soccer		Northland Soccer
<del>Week 2</del> <del>06/05 - 10/05</del>		Vision and Hearing	Intermediate Tech Science Roadshow FOMBS AGM	<del>Science</del> <del>Roadshow</del>	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	<mark>Y4-6 PAT</mark> TESTING	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Intermediate Tech Rippa Coaching Y7/8 Rippa Comp	<mark>Y4-6 PAT</mark> TESTING	Y4-6 PAT TESTING Jun Assembly Middles Assembly
Week 5 27/05 - 31/05	Senior Nutrition visit	Senior Nutrition visit Middles Xcountry	Intermediate TechR Yr 5/6 Rippa Comp		Senior Assembly
Week 6 03/06 - 07/06	Kings Birthday	Middles Xcountry Rain day	Intermediate Tech Ngā Uri o Ngā Waka Kapa haka Performance		TEACHER ONLY DAY - Writing PD
Week 7 10/6 - 14/06			Mind Over Manner Evening	Mind Over Manner Student Workshops	Junior XCountry Middles Assembly
Week 8 17/06 - 21/06	BoT Meeting				Y0-3 Drumming workshops
Week 9 24/06 - 28/06		Matariki Dawn Celebration			Matariki
Week 10 31/06 - 04/07					Y4/5 Art Exhibition

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### 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=oddtdtcreator

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



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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mangawhai Education Trust



Mangawhai Hills College

# Enrolments are now open for 2025!

A unique opportunity awaits to become a foundational student and whānau of Mangawhai's first secondary school. Apply now and join us on this exciting journey as we build a progressive, future-focused education for our young people.

www.mangawhaieducation.org.nz

# Ngā Uri o Ngā Waka

kapa haka is coming to perform at MBS, giving a showcase of their skills and an aspirational experience for our students.





Apply Now



Location: At MBS, upstairs in recreation centre. Availability: Every school day.

AFTERNOON TEA, HOMEWORK COMPLETED, THEN ACTIVITIES &/OR FREE PLAY.

For further information please contact Anita on 021 330 191 or at anita@royalgoverness.com



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