

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 12th April 2021

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

WHAT'S ON:

13th Apr - Mufti Day fundraiser for Dylan
13th Apr - House water fight 1:30pm
14th Apr - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
15th Apr - Waka Ama 9am
15th Apr - FoMBS Fundraising meeting 7pm - all welcome
16th Apr - Whole School Assembly 1:45pm/End of Term 1

Term Two:

21st May - Pink Shirt Day
28th May - Fundraising Disco
5th Jun - Band Night (watch this space)
21st Jun - 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 eat Lunch

1:30pm Period 3

2:45pm End of School

2021 Term Dates:

T1: 3rd Feb - 16th Apr

T2: 3rd May - 9th Jul

T3: 26th Jul - 1st Oct

T4: 18th Oct - 15th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

It's been a busy start to the year with continuing roll growth, classroom construction and students settling back into the school routines and their new classrooms. Towards the end of the term we had issues with behaviour we would rather not have in our school so in term two we will be reinforcing our CREW values and enforcing PB4L strategies. For those parents who are unsure what this means it is "Positive Behaviour for Learning". Every week we focus on something specific to ensure that our students understand how Mangawhai Beach School operates, and how we keep all of our students safe. We cover CREW values; class treaties; class behaviour expectations; work and book standards; assembly behaviour; bus expectations; lunch eating; school crossings; pool expectations; playground expectations and looking our best in our uniforms. We also cover how to move around the school appropriately and using the toilets appropriately. Support from home is vital so we would appreciate parents promoting good basic behaviour like using manners (please and thank you) and showing respect to people and property.

Positive 
Behaviour
for Learning

We are also dealing with a number of violent behaviours across the school. At Mangawhai Beach School we do not tolerate any children hurting others or infringing the rights of other students to learn. We will be strongly following our Positive Behaviour Plan and will be phoning parents, and if need be, standing down students who do not follow our CREW values. Mangawhai Beach School is a safe environment in which to learn and that is how it will stay!

Just a couple of housekeeping issues to keep in mind when we return after the holidays:

- The full and correct uniform should be worn at all times. Predominately black shoes and black socks, school jackets/polo fleece. Undergarments are permitted on those cooler mornings but these must also be black.
- Students **MUST** hand their mobile phones to the teacher each morning. The use of mobile phones is not permitted during school time and if used inappropriately, will be confiscated.
- All students with long hair must have it tied back to avoid the spread of head lice and to keep hair out of faces during learning time.
- Winter sports will be starting soon so if this is going to affect afternoon bus routines please contact the office to change these.

Enjoy your school holidays with family and friends. During quiet time, please remember to practise times tables & counting and continue to read to your children and listen to them read as this helps to build their vocabulary awareness and develops a love of reading.

We are having a House water fight on Tuesday so remember to bring hats, sunscreen, a towel, a change of clothes and your water pistol if you are participating. Tuesday is also our fundraising day for Dylan and his family so your support is greatly appreciated. Everybody is welcome at our Whole School Assembly on Friday at 1:45pm.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve



**FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

All Welcome

Thursday 15th April at 7pm
MBS staffroom



HONEY FOR SALE

We will be selling the honey that has been collected from the hives we had at school as part of the Tahī Bee's in School's Programme. Please keep an eye on our newsletters and media pages to find out how to order honey and wax products as part of a Term 2 fundraiser.



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CALL: 09 431 5760

BAD MOMMAS will be discontinuing school lunches at the end of Term One. Last day for orders is Thursday 15th of April. We are very sorry to see **BAD MOMMAS** go and thank them for their scrummy food offerings to students and staff.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Our Student Management System is called **LINC-ED HERO**. Parents can gain access to their children's reports, account information and community notices. Follow the steps in the link below to create your profile using the email address you provided the school when you enrolled: [Logging into Hero - Information for Parents – LINC-ED HERO](#)



Welcome to Hero

KINDO is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. Next time you need to order a uniform item, pay an activity fee or pay for a tuckshop item, it's easy to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for.

iPhone App Store link: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107>

Google Play link: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindo>



In case of emergency: If a situation arises during the day that will change your child's home time routine, we can send a 'green note' to the classroom to advise your child of this change. **Please note this is not for everyday reminders.**

Reaffirm after school arrangements with your child in the morning so reminders are not necessary and keep transport arrangements consistent so as not to

confuse your child. We recommend you mark your child's hand with a B for bus or WB for walking bus to help your child remember.

School Uniforms: MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy that we adhere to. Students are expected at school in full and correct uniform. If students arrive in non uniform items, a note from you explaining why the child is out of uniform is expected. You are requested to order your uniform items through KINDO.

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school activities or friend's houses for playdates. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the afternoon **before 2:00pm.**



Absences. Please advise the office before 9:30am if your child/children are not attending school on any given day. The Ministry of Education requires the reason for the absence. You can either email, leave us a message on our answering service 09-431-4385 or text the school mobile 0223957708. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH DAY YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.**

Recycle Mobile Phones. The school has a collection box for old mobile phones. Phones collected help our school gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the office.



Head Lice. We are expecting that you are checking your family regularly for head lice and treating if there is evidence of head lice. You will need to continue to treat for three weeks in order to completely break the life cycle.

Visiting the School Grounds. If you are entering the school grounds for any length of time, please sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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 BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL, AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES.

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

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



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BYO Lunch, drink bottle

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