

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

13th May – Bully free week
13th May – National Science week
15th May - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
17th May – Pink Shirt Day
20th May – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
22nd May – Earth Day
23rd May – New Parent Meeting 10am
28th May – Middle Syndicate assembly 9:15am
28th May - Room 10 trip to MOTAT
29th May – **NATIONAL TEACHER STRIKE**
31st May – Whole school assembly @ 1:45pm
3rd Jun – Queen's Birthday holiday (school closed)
3rd Jun – Green Week
5th Jun – World Environment Day
14th Jun – Matariki Movie Night.
17th Jun – Science Roadshow \$7 per child
17th Jun – Yr 7 Boostrix Vaccination
25th Jun – Middle Syndicate assembly 9:15am

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

MBS Term Dates:

T2 2019: 29th Apr – 5th Jul
T3 2019: 22nd Jul – 27th Sep
T4 2019: 14th Oct – 17th Dec

BOT ELECTIONS CALENDAR

24th May – BOT Nominations Close
29th May – Voting Papers Sent
7th Jun – Election Day



Trustees are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

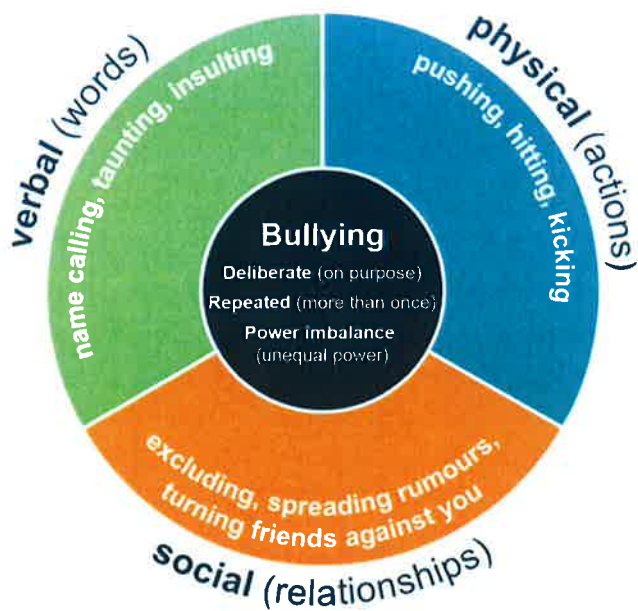
If you are interested in standing for a position on our Board of Trustees, nomination forms have been mailed so get somebody to nominate you and return your completed form to school before 24TH MAY. Please ensure the school has your correct mailing address as nominee profiles and voting papers will also be mailed to eligible parent voters.

Bullying-Free New Zealand Week starts 13 May 2019 and ends with the Mental Health Foundation's Pink Shirt Day on Friday 17 May. We will be supporting mental health day and encourage your children to wear something pink on Friday.

Bullying can negatively affect children and young people's physical health, mental health, social development and academic achievement. Often dismissed as an unpleasant part of growing up, research shows bullying is a learned behaviour and harmful to the development of all involved – the initiators, targets and bystanders who witness it.



What is bullying? Bullying is a word that can have a lot of different meanings for different people. Making sure everyone in your school shares the same definition of bullying is important. Bullying is an unwanted behaviour – it is something the recipient does not like or accept as banter or good fun. Bullying is unwarranted. Bullying is detrimental, it causes harm to others or may have the potential to cause harm. Bullying is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time. Bullying can be verbal, physical and/or social. It can happen in person or online. It can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).



Not every unkind thing is bullying. Students, especially young children, are still learning how to get along with others. They need parents, teachers and other adults to model kindness, inclusion, conflict resolution and responsibility. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. These behaviours may be just as upsetting and serious, but may need to be dealt with in a different way.

At Mangawhai Beach we use restorative practice techniques to support our students. It is important that the victim feels empowered and has strategies to deal with the bullying. The best way is through face to face conversations and support for both the victim and the bully. Our CREW values really help to underpin our

behaviour management strategies which also support our bully-free stance.

Kapahaka Noho - Due to the Noho being postponed the Kapahaka will practice all day at school on the 28th May and the 31st May. This will help hone our performance for the Matariki Festival.

Strike Notice - The teachers will be striking on **Wednesday 29th May**. **The strike on May 29 will be the largest strike by teachers ever.** It's a clear signal from tens of thousands of teachers across the country that our profession is facing a crisis that must be resolved with urgency. Please support our teachers by emailing your MP's and making it clear to our government that teaching is at crisis point!

From the ACE team: Aaron Kemp, Cherylene Neels and Emma Grieve

Community of Learning Pink Event
Friday 17th May

Pink Dress-up Competition:

Prizes for:

- Best staff member
- Best child
- Pre 5 year old
- Year 1 - 4
- Year 5 - 8



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Visiting the School Grounds. If you are visiting the school for any reason you **MUST** log in first at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.

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 school arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.



School Uniforms: Uniform shop is open every **WEDNESDAY**. You are welcome to come and try on if your child needs a bigger size or just purchase outright. A small selection of second hand uniforms are available.

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home not to after school sports/arts or friend's houses for play dates. 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 leave 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. Please do not bring your nits to school.

Pamol. It has been suggested that if your child has a problem swallowing pills and you have given permission for the school to administer pain relief that you as parent, get a small bottle from the doctor for your child that the school can hold in the sick bay.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mangawhai Drama

Increase confidence, develop creativity and have fun! Small, supportive classes taught by a professional drama teacher after school at MBS.



Kid's Drama (age 9 - 11)
Tuesday 3.00 - 4.00pm

Youth Drama (age 12 - 14)
Tuesday 4:30 - 6.00pm



Cate Campbell (BA, Dip Tch - Drama and English)
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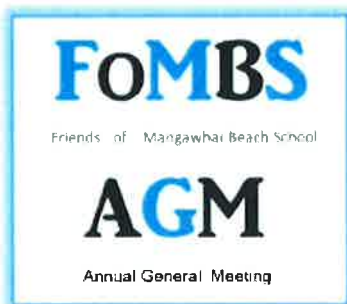


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Tuesday May 14th 7.30pm in the MBS staffroom

All welcome to attend

Agenda
Recap of the past years accomplishments
Projects going forward
Election of FoMBS committee

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Wednesdays



Mangawhai Drama Club

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The Mangawhai Singers



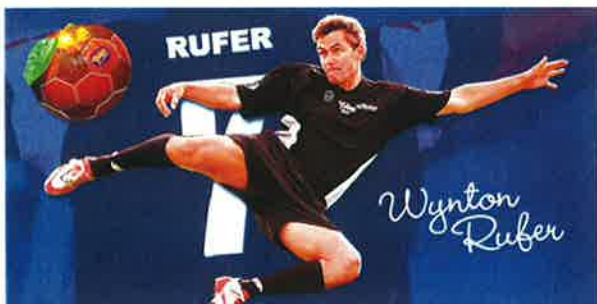
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