

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 20th July 2020

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

WHAT'S ON:

21st Jul - Powhiri welcome 9:15am
29th Jul - FoMBS Meeting 7:30pm - all welcome
3rd Aug - BOOK WEEK
3rd Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews 1-6pm
4th Aug - Parent/Teacher interviews 3:15-6pm
6th Aug - Otamatea High School Open Day for Yr8's
6th Aug - Monarch Show 10am
7th Aug - Book Character parade
12th Aug - Rodney College Visit for Yr 8's
14th Aug - Cross Country event
31st Aug - Teacher Only Day - school closed
31st Aug - Kapahaka perform at Mwi Golf Club

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 2020: 28th Apr – 3rd Jul

T3 2020: 20th Jul – 25th Sep

T4: 2020: 12th Oct – 18th Dec

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Welcome back to a wet and wild term three. The storm over the weekend was one to remember and we can be glad that Mangawhai didn't quite get the intensity of the far north. This term is expected to be a busy one so please read our 'What's On' section of the newsletter and on Facebook to keep up to date with events, dates and times. If you haven't already done so it is important that you log into our new HERO-Linc-Ed School Management system. This is where we will be sharing your children's report and progress statements. All reporting will be sent out at the end of week two. Information on how to do this is in the body of this newsletter.

We would like to welcome Katherine Simpson and Rachel Blair to the staff this term. Katherine is teaching in Aimee's class while she awaits the arrival of her baby and Rachel is teaching in Laura's class who recently welcomed her little man Rio into this world. Welcome to Katherine and Rachel and congratulations to Laura & Blake.

Remember term three, being a winter term is a great one to support your children with their reading. It is a great time to snuggle up to a good book or school reader together and read in front of a warm fire or heater or under a blanket. We are noticing that a number of our students are slightly below where they need to be in reading. Remember that you can share the reading if your child is struggling - read one page then have your child read the next. Always ask questions about the characters or the plot of the story to challenge your child's understanding and comprehension. Look for the difficult words and build a vocabulary list of words that your child is finding hard and explain what they mean - this also helps with comprehension.



We are pleased to report that we have completed the new astroturf and have the junior playground underway. The front of the school is currently under construction with a new ten room classroom being built. The front of the school will be in disarray for around a year. We are asking that parents continue to drop their children at the gate entryways to the school to minimise traffic in and out of the school at drop off and pick up times. We are not stopping parents coming into classrooms, however, we are asking that you support us with the new developments going forward and help to minimise disruptions. Please if you do wish to come to class, sign in at the office.

Powhiri: We will be hosting a powhiri to welcome in all new students and staff to the school on Tuesday 21st July @ 9:15am. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend this event.

Week Three: This is a busy one for our teachers and students starting with Book Week and the Scholastic Book Fair, Parent/Teacher Interviews for Monday/Tuesday and book character parade on Friday.

Our school has signed up for the Bee Friends Programme for 2020 / 2021



It is teaching students about the importance of managing a hive, identifying key conditions of a hive, identifying ways to improve hive health and how to keep safe around hives. Students will be managed by a trained beekeeper, who will come and visit our school fortnightly to educate 2 groups of 5 students. Beekeeping suits and gloves will be provided for students. The hives will be located around the back of the school by the fruit trees. If you have any concerns about the hives, please email the school at office@mangawhaibeach.school.nz

School Uniform: Uniform checks will be conducted during the next couple of weeks and parents will be phoned about non compliance.

Parent Interviews: 3rd and 4th of August are our Parent/Teacher interviews. The school will close early on Monday 3rd August at 12:00pm. Buses will run from 12:00pm. If you are unable to accommodate your child at this time you will need to contact the school. Interview times to see your teacher are available on Monday 3rd from 1-6pm and Tuesday 4th from 3:15-6pm. Please use our school interview website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with the code **qwqmp** to book your time to see your child's teacher.

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve

The poster has a green chalkboard background. On the right side, there is a stack of several books with a single red apple resting on top. In the foreground, two pieces of white chalk are lying on a wooden surface. The text on the chalkboard is written in white and black. The main title "PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS" is in large white letters. Below it, the dates "3rd - 4th August 2020" are in black. At the bottom, it says "Book your interview times through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using code qwqmp".

**PARENT
TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**

3rd - 4th August 2020

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During the lockdown MBS moved to a new Student Management System called LINC-ED HERO. We are really excited about this new programme which offers features like online enrolment forms, detailed data analysis, online student reporting and notifications. Parents can gain access to their children's learning profile, reports, account information and community notices. Simply follow the steps in the link below to create your profile. This link will also be available on our Facebook page.

<https://linc-ed-hero.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360026349934-Logging-into-Hero-Information-for-Parents>



Welcome to Hero

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT LITTER?

- Most litter ends up in the ocean. You may think that when you litter it just sits there and eventually rots, but no, rubbish isn't like concrete. It is going to blow around and most likely go into a gutter and down a drain, which of course leads out to sea.
- Litter is extremely bad for ocean life. Hundreds of thousands of animals die each year from plastic pollution, and over 800 animal species are negatively affected by plastic. This includes sea turtles, seals and sea lions, dolphins, sea birds, and fish. Even whales can get caught in rubbish, or eat it.
- There is a huge amount of waste in the oceans, and this keeps increasing. about six billion kilograms of plastic is dumped each year.
- When we litter near our waterways (like rivers and streams) they are feeding our rubbish into the oceans.
- Litter causes many problems on land as well. Native animals like pukeko and weka can find plastic and other rubbish and get tangled up, or eat it as they think it is food and get sick.
- Plastic can take between 10 and 1000 years or more to decompose. For years and years (and years) it could be sitting around, and possibly leaking toxic pollutants into the ground.
- Recycling (taking some old or used and making something new out of it) and composting (when you break down green waste) helps heaps, but there is lots of rubbish that can't be processed like this. We need to steer away from these things as much as possible, and we aren't.
- When we don't recycle and compost things when there are lots that could be recycled or composted we are just growing landfills.



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office. Please call
in and pick some up
and get sticking!**

Yummy will be running a couple of school holiday competitions on our social platforms, so look out for those on both Facebook and Instagram and get eating YUMMY FRUIT.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

KINDO is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. If you haven't already registered please do so via the link of our website or our SchoolApp. Next time you need to order a uniform item or pay for tuckshop treats, it's easy to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have already paid for. You can also upload payments to your Kindo account to pay off in installments. **myKindo phone app is now available:**

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>

Visiting the School Grounds. Visiting the school grounds is being discouraged for the rest of the year due to the construction of our new classrooms. If it is essential and you need to enter the school grounds, please sign in at the school office and adhere to Covid 19 contract tracing requirements – 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 transport arrangements consistent so as not to confuse your child.



GREEN
NOTE

School Uniforms: MBS has a uniform and a uniform policy that we adhere to. If students arrive at school in non uniform items, a note from you explaining why the child is out of uniform is expected. You are encouraged 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. It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete and of those, only 2% are recycled. 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.

Te Manawa Tahī (The HUB)

Do you have concerns about your child's learning and/or behaviour?

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs.

This is a free service.

The Hub will be available on Wednesday 5 August at Mangawhai Beach School.

If you would like to make an appointment please call

0800 524 84256.



Nga Mihi

We are continuing to work from Mangawhai Dental at 30 Moir Street. Our days of work are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Our first appointment is 8.30 and our last appointment is 3.00. We work through the school holidays.

We are going through the school list and contacting families to make appointments. We always have a space available for children with toothache. Please call our call centre if you would like to contact us 08006983384

Looking forward to seeing you all again

Karen and Nicole



WE'RE IN THE

ANZ SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

The ANZ Schools Programme provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call

Charlene Morrison, ANZ Mobile Mortgage Manager on 021 831488.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



OSCAR approved
Ka Pai Butterfly 
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL, AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES.

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



Makers & Creators Club



This after school programme exists to foster a love of making and creating whilst encouraging the mastery of tools and equipment. The aim is to have a bit of fun whilst enabling the confidence to solve problems with practical solutions.

Age range: children of Primary & Intermediate age.

Location: the workshops is at 206 Cames Road, Mangawhai

Time: 3.15pm till 4.45pm

Days: each afternoon, Monday to Thursday

Price: \$170 for the term materials included

Book online: at <https://stephenmackay.co.nz/i-teach/>

Contact: Steve 09 283 3573 / 021 347 663



OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
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SIZZLE 5-7PM

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