

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Calendar Update:

18th Sep – BOT Meeting @ 6:30pm
19th Sep – Bake Sale provided by Rms 13-18/Mufti Day
20th Sep – Dose 2 Yr 8's HPV
22nd Sep – Northland Cross Country Barge Park
25th Sep – History Rocks Matinee 11am
26th Sep – History Rocks evening show 7pm
27th Sep – History Rocks evening show 7pm
28th Sep – History Rocks evening show 7pm
29th Sep – School Assembly/End of Term 3

MBS TERM DATES

Term3 2017: 24th Jul – 29th Sep
Term4 2017: 16th Oct – 18th Dec
Term1 2018: 1st Feb - TBC

School Break Times

8.55am Period 1
10:00am Brain Break (sml snack)
11:00am Interval
11:30am Period 2
1:00pm Lunch
1:40pm Period 3
2:45pm End of School

Assembly days:

12:45pm Lunch
1:30pm Assembly

**WE HAVE OVER 40 POLAR FLEECE JACKETS IN LOST PROPERTY.
PLEASE CHECK THERE FOR YOUR MISSING JACKET.**

**TICKETS FOR THE
HISTORY ROCKS
ARE SELLING
FAST! Don't be
disappointed, get
your \$5 tickets for
Tuesday,
Wednesday or
Thursday night
shows at the office**

UNIFORM: MBS has a uniform and requires all students to adhere to the dress code. A note is accepted to excuse a child for one or two days but not weeks out of uniform. Items are available to purchase at the school office ANYTIME so unless the school is out of stock, there should be no excuse for students to be out of uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.

NO PICKUPS FROM THE HALL THIS WEEK OR NEXT: Please note that the gym will be set up for the production this week so parents picking up their children when the bells goes at 2:45pm can collect them from the classroom. Please respect the teachers and the students by waiting quietly for your child to exit their room and leave promptly once you have your child/children. Any children not

collected from the classroom will be taken to the office.

COSTUMES FOR HISTORY ROCKS PRODUCTION: We are still waiting for a few costumes to come in for the show. Please send your child's costume to the classroom teacher so we have it on hand. We are having a FULL DRESS REHEARSAL on Wednesday 20th September so unless your child is sick, we require all students to be at school for this and in their costumes for the practice. Our first live performance in front of an audience is Monday 25th September.

HIWI THE KIWI: For all students on Tuesday 19th September – have you paid your \$3?

NORTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY: Our top place getters (1st) will be competing in the Northland event on Friday 22nd September at Barge Park. This event is being run at a different venue, with a different format and we are only allowed to take our 1st place winners. Notices will go home to those students this week.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR LATENESS: If your child arrives after the 8:55am bell, please send them to the office instead of straight to class. MBS has implemented a new sign in procedure to record and monitor children who are repeatedly late for school.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS: A reminder that charges on your school account need to be cleared by the 1st of November each year. Regular automatic payments can be set up to pay a little each month which is helpful for larger costs like camps. The school account details are: **ASB Wellsford, Mangawhai Beach School BOT, 12-3094-0106669-01.** Please use your surname and account number as a reference for your payments.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE CAMP: Please be aware if your child is attending the Marsden Bay camp in November that the cost needs to be paid for before your child attends unless you have made specific arrangements with our finance department to pay the camp charge off in instalments.

ENROLMENT 2018

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Mangawhai Beach School for 2018. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Parents of new students who live within the home zone should also apply to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. The board has determined that no places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year.

Tree, Tree, One, Two, Three, Please Grow Very Big For Me.

MBS would like to thank Charlene Morrison (ANZ) and Jim Callaghan from Sun Smart for their very kind donation of a fabulous Scarlet Oak. This tree will grow to 10m or more and will not only provide shade for our future akonga but also lots of beautiful autumn leaves for stomping on!



GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

When sending money to school for an activity please place cash into an envelope with your child's name and put into the collection box outside the office door

Absences. Children not attending school must be reported to the school office before **9.30am with 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.***

School Buses. Buses are provided to take children to and from their home. With over 300 students to organise on buses in the afternoon, it is imperative that the office keeps an accurate check list of children riding the bus home in the afternoon, in case of an accident or emergency. Please let the office know if your child is not on their normal bus in the

afternoon **before 2:00pm.**

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.



Home-time Changes (green notes). If an **EMERGENCY SITUATION** arises during the day and you need to get a message to your child, the office can send a green note with the afternoon messages to let the child know what the change of plan is.

Recycle Mobile Phones. There is a drop box in the school office for old mobile phones. Please put your old mobiles in here and not in the rubbish where they end up as land fill.

HISTORY ROCKS!



Update No 4: Term 3, Week 9

THANK YOU to all the parents/members of the community who have offered their support. Some classes still need help with **make-up/costumes** for the performances (please let your **classroom teacher** know if you can help). We also still need a **videographer** (someone to video our show) (please let **Ms Hampton** or **Mrs Neels** know if you can help). We are also waiting for **costume items** for a few children.

Performance Date and Times:

- **Monday 25th September - Matinee Performance 11:00am**
- **Tuesday 26th September - Evening Performance 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday 27th September - Evening Performance 7:00pm**
- **Thursday 28th September - Evening Performance 7:00pm**

Please Note: There will be **NO DOOR SALES**. Tickets can be purchased from the office (\$5 per person). There is a limited number of seats available for each performance. Doors will open from 6:30pm (10:30 for matinee). Programmes will also be available.

Important Information and Reminders:

- Children should have **already eaten** before they come to school to prepare for the evening performances.
- Your child's teacher will let you know what time your child will need to be there for **make-up/costumes** etc (for some children this could be as early as **5:30 pm**).
- If possible, children should arrive with foundation already applied, but we will have foundation available if needed.
- If your child has any specific needs regarding make-up (e.g., allergies, sensitive skin), please inform your child's teacher (and supply an alternative if possible).
- Children will be supervised by their teachers in their **holding room** (classroom) before and during the show.
- All children will need to be signed in/out and picked up from their **holding room** (classroom). They will be long nights for everyone, so please be prompt.
- The show will take just over an hour. You are welcome to take your child home early, after they have performed in their **Team** item (NB from the holding room).
- MBS children will not be able to watch the show ... they are **PART** of the show!
- Children may have a sleep-in the morning following a show and come to school later than usual. The classroom programme will be modified accordingly.
- Any children in key roles, such as *lead actors, Choir, Band, Dance Group* and *Technicians* **MUST** stay for every performance in its entirety.
- If you would like to purchase any of Diana Langton's professional photos, remember to complete the order form/payment by **Friday 22nd September**.
- If you do **NOT** want your child to participate in their team/group photo(s), please inform your child's teacher (before Monday 25th September).

Thank you for your continued support! **GET READY TO ROCK!**

Scarecrow creation day is coming to MBS



Every year our amazing creative students have the chance to express their artistic side and create the main entrance masterpiece to present Ag day at our school. Each class creates some and they are displayed on the front gate of the school. Parents are most welcome to come along to help if you wish.

We would really appreciate any donations of clothes, hats, wigs and shoes for our scarecrows and of course the main item hay bales. We will need about 13 bales

AG DAY LOLLY SQUARE



Time to get your sugar rush on for our fun packed Ag day event Lolly squares.

We ask if every parent can please bring in a bag of lollies for this exciting fun packed fundraising event for Ag day.

We really appreciate your help for our biggest fundraising event

If you could please drop the lollies into the office anytime from now that would be great

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS...

If you're sowing seeds for your summer crops please consider throwing a few more in for the Ag day garden stall. The plants are always popular and we are grateful for any donations of plants and seedlings.

If you would like to donate ,drop offs for the plants and seedlings are normally the week of Ag day and to the office.

Any help is much appreciated. Thanks so much



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Aroha from Mangawhai

In support of
Janelle Penjueli



2pm
Sunday 24 Sept.
Mangawhai Community Gym (school)

Family movie
bake sale
dessert & cake
auction

Donations of baking
for sale or auction
gratefully accepted.
Please drop off by 2pm



2.00pm Doors Open
Welcome
2.30pm Movie
With Intermission | refreshments available | auction

Please help Janelle in her mission to have a future with her three beautiful girls, whom she & her mate, Janelle, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable bowel cancer. Janelle wants to beat this and needs your help to seek alternative treatments & support her family.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

STUCK ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS? WELL LOOK NO FURTHER.

Age Group: 5-10 years

Time: 10am-12pm
(10am-11am – Museum visit and activity, 11am-12pm- Craft time)

Dates: Tues 3rd Oct Tues 10th Oct
 Weds 4th Oct Weds 11th Oct
 Thurs 5th Oct Thurs 12th Oct

Price: \$15.00 per child

Please note, as numbers are restricted, it is essential to prebook your desired date. Suitable clothing is advised.

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