

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

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## PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

### Calendar Update:

23<sup>rd</sup> Jul - Powhiri 9:15am  
24<sup>th</sup> Jul - Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
29<sup>th</sup> Jul – BOT Meeting 6:30pm  
31<sup>st</sup> Jul – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – School Cross Country event  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Week/Book Fair  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug – 1-6pm Parent/Teacher Interviews  
6<sup>th</sup> Aug – 3-6pm Parent/Teacher Interviews  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug – Yr 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College  
8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Otamatea Open Day for Yr 8 students  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug – Intermediate Electives start  
13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Kaboom Percussion Performance  
13<sup>th</sup> Aug – 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: 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> Jul  
T3 2019: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep  
T4 2019: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

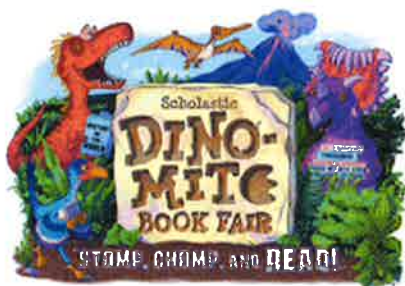
Welcome back to our families and whanau to Term 3, 2019. Term 3 is action packed across the school so please keep your calendars and diaries up to date with the latest school information now available on our school app 'SchoolAppsNZ'. At present we have around 100 families signed up and would love to have **all** school families utilising this wonderful communication tool. We will be using this for important updates and emergency information so please take the time to download this free App onto your phone through the various app stores.

The curriculum focus across each of our school syndicates is the Arts. Please read your syndicate newsletters carefully as they will provide you with specific information related to your syndicate and what is happening. Each syndicate will be doing something related to dance, drama and music and will have a presentation for parents to attend towards the end of the term.

Our Powhiri to welcome new students to the school will be on Tuesday of this week. We welcome all new parents and whanau to attend this important welcome to MBS. The Powhiri will begin at 9:15am.



Our school cross country is on Friday 2nd August. More information related to this will be available through our Facebook page and SchoolApp. We are intending on having the event at school utilising the new "field" areas made available through the work completed in the school holidays.



Week 3, 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August is our whole school 'Book Fair' and Book celebration week. It is themed 'Dino-Mite' based on the Scholastic Book Fair theme of STOMP-CHOMP and READ. We will have the Scholastic Book Fair on site and you can visit the books available for purchase during parent-teacher interviews or at the following times: Monday 1:00-6:00pm, Tuesday 2:30-6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-3:45pm. A Big THANKS to Rebecca Low for all her work and support of our Book Fair. We also have a 'decorate your door' competition, 'Publish a Stone Age short story'

and of course, our famous BOOK CHARACTER parade on the Friday morning. Please remember to get your Book Parade Costumes organised for this fun event.

Week 3 is our Parent/Teacher interviews. The school will **close early** on Monday 5th 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 5th from 1-6pm and Tuesday 6th from 3-6pm. Please use our school interview website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) with the code **ppznz** to book your time to see your teacher.

Over the holiday period we have had some amazing work completed by Mangawhai tree trimmers OrangOtang. They have completely cleared the bush towards the back of the school. It is wonderful to see how much additional land it has created for the school. Over the winter months we will be preparing this area for future development. Our school Facebook page ([link here](#)) has information for the community about what is happening. In essence we are looking at creating an outdoor classroom area, a bike track, a new playground and native and natural planted areas. We have also planned a redevelopment of our fields which consists of new drainage and reseeding. This will take time and will not happen overnight. Please support us in informing your students that these areas are out-of-bounds until they have been completed.

Our school has begun purchasing the equipment for the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) room. This will be utilised by a selected group of intermediate students over Term 3. The rest of the school will have to wait until the teachers have had some targeted professional development in the use of the equipment. Thanks for your patience.

We have had a number of issues with the remote control boats from the 'Fun Run' prizes. We apologise for this issue and are working with the School Fun Run team to have this remedied. If you have any issues please contact them directly on 0800 377 170 and ask for Danah. She will talk about the options for exchanging for other prizes. Once you have contacted them bring the boat back to school clearly labelled with the fault and you child name AND room number

**KABOOM PERCUSSION PERFORMANCE 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** Payments are due no later than FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE SO PLEASE PAY NOW (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY) TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON THIS SHOW.

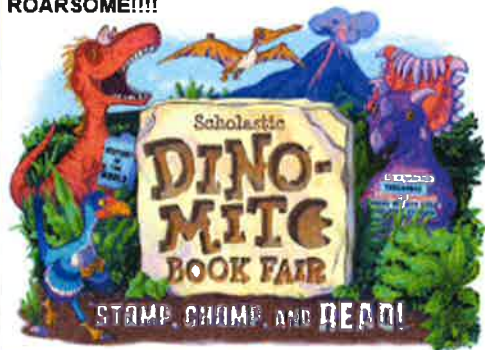
**Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve**

## MBS 2019 'DINO-MITE' Book Week

Get Ready for 2019 Book Week, taking us on the loudest, biggest adventure in to books yet.

5th-9th of August. (Week 3- same week a parent/ teacher interviews)

Character parade is on Friday the 9th. Kids come to school dressed up as your favourite book characters. Let's make 2019 ROARSOME!!!!



### **BOOK FAIR**

**Where:** Library

**When:** Monday 1:00-6:00pm

Tuesday 2:30-6:00pm

Wednesday and Thursday, 2:30-3:45pm

Book Fair is a great way to celebrate reading, and raise funds for books and resources for our school.

While you're here make sure you get a chance to walk around the classrooms and check out the cool prehistoric door displays!

**Come and enjoy a stomping, chomping, reading good time!**

## 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 get a notification from your teacher that an activity fee is due, it's easy as to make the payment and you can see at a glance what you have paid.

**Visiting the School Grounds.** If you are visiting the school for any reason you **MUST** sign 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 on Wednesdays or anytime through our school shop and the item will be sent home.

**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 send us a notification through our SchoolApp, 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

**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.



order to completely break the life cycle. Please do not bring your nits to school.

## MBS Farm Animal Showing Competition



MBS has a long history of students raising farm animals and then bringing them in to compete at school. This is an amazing way of teaching responsibility and friendship to students. This year our large Labour Weekend Ag Day is not going ahead but we still want to give students the opportunity to compete in Animal Showing. We will be doing this on the morning of Thursday 24th of October. This is yet to be confirmed but at this stage we are planning on showing Calves, Lambs and Chickens but if there is enough interest we will consider other farm animals.

Prior to announcing what types of animals we are going to hold competitions for we would like to get an idea from our school families who is willing to commit to bringing these animals in. For our organisers and families it is a time and financial commitment and we want to make sure it is successful.

You do not need to have raised these animals before as we are happy to help in finding the animals and giving you help with what you need to do.

If you live in town there is also a potential option to raise a calf at one or two local properties, where you would need to visit regularly to help feed and walk your calf. If you would like to be considered for this option you will find details in the survey.

In regards to Mycoplasma bovis in calves we have sought advice from Karen Wooley, a local farmer who competes nationally with her cattle. She is going to help advise us on how we can safely show calves this year. We will also hold an information meeting prior to show day for all students and parents planning on bringing calves along to go over the rules and precautions we will be taking so any questions or concerns can be raised.

Many people we encounter talk about their very fond memories of raising animals for Show Day and it has a lasting impression on them. We also have some great prizes for every child who gets involved as we like to recognise what a great effort they put in. So please seriously consider this as an option for your children!

As always animal health and wellbeing is of the highest priority and we are always happy to help answer any questions.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**HAIR**  
BY TESSA

021 253 5672  
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**Art and Craft**

Can you help?

Next term we would like to start an arts and crafts club for students to go to one lunchtime each week. We have super keen Intermediate students who will run the club but it would be best if they had adults to help them as well. Lunch time is from 12:45 till 1:20, you would be there to have fun and help supervise the students. If you love crafting and have some time to spare please contact Sharee Mckenzie. [smckenzie@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:smckenzie@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)



Otamatea High School  
*Te Kura Toarua o Otamatea*

## OPEN DAY

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am  
Bus will depart Mangawhai Beach School at 9am and leave from Otamatea High School at 2pm.

*Parents & whanau are warmly invited to join their child at our fun, interactive, hands-on day. Find out what OTA has to offer.*

We look forward to seeing you.

Enrolment afternoon will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at Otamatea High School.

Please contact Nikki Donaldson at Otamatea High School 0800 682 628 prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> August to secure your enrolment appointment on our Enrolment afternoon.

For more details please ring Otamatea High School 0800 682 628 or email [ohs@otamatea.school.nz](mailto:ohs@otamatea.school.nz).



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