

MANGAWHAI BEACH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Monday 7th December 2020

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

WHAT'S ON:

8th Dec - House Captains Day Out
9th Dec - Jnr GaT 9am
9th Dec - Snr Syndicate EOTC
10th Dec - Bee Program 11:30am
10th Dec - Yr 8 Graduation Dinner/Dance
14th Dec - Celebration assembly 1:00pm
15th Dec - CREW Values assembly 10am
15th Dec - School closes 12:30pm

2nd Feb - Teacher Only Day
3rd Feb - Day One Interviews for all students
4th Feb - First day school

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 - TBC

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

2020 has been an interesting year to say the least. We have had to adapt to events out of our control, learn new ways of teaching and learning, learn to be more aware of our surroundings and make do with what we have. We have learnt to be more efficient in what we do and learnt to appreciate what we have in our own country. Our students, their families, our staff and the community should be proud and thankful for making it through a difficult year. **We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the time off you have with family and friends.**



End of Year reports will be available on LINC-ED HERO on the afternoon of 15th December. On your child's report will be the class they will be in for 2021. You will need access to HERO to access reports and the link to set up your profile can be found in 'general housekeeping'.

Thank you to our team of FoMBS volunteers who concluded the year with our Ambrose Golf Tournament yesterday. The team have worked extremely hard this year to raise funds for our bike track and deserve a well earned break for the holidays. Figures are still coming in but we have done very well out of this day. Many thanks also to our fantastic sponsors who also helped to make this (and our other events) a huge success. We do appreciate your support.

Our final assemblies for 2020 will look a bit like this: **Celebration assembly Monday 14 Dec 1.00-2.30pm:** Service certificates, sports trophies, speech cups, Ag day trophies, 2021 School Leaders announced. **CREW Values assembly Tuesday 15 Dec 10.00-12.30pm:** Kapa Haka awards, whole school class awards, Year 8 trophies, Board Chair speech, Year 8 graduation item with school finishing at 12.30pm. Buses will run at this time so please ensure you make arrangements to meet your child at the earlier time or call Anita at Kai Pai Butterfly for after school care.

School library is closed for the year. Please return all library books (and home readers) to the returns box outside the library door.



We are very excited to have the ladies from Bad Mommas Food Truck on site providing lunch options for students and staff on Thursdays. Their first day will be **Thursday 10th December** so if you would like to order a school lunch for your child on Thursday, ordering is easy - using Kindo which you are familiar with. Menu items include: Chicken wrap, Beef wrap, Vegan wrap, Summer chicken salad, hot chips and seasonal fruits.

School Leavers: If your family is leaving MBS and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to My Details and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school. If your new school is NOT on the list, use the 'close account' button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school (where available) or have it paid out to your nominated bank account. To ensure parents update room numbers for 2021, **Kindo will remove all saved classrooms on 18 December 2020.**

Uniform Shop will be open for try-ons between 9am-12pm the 28th and 29th of January 2021. Please also remember to place your stationery orders through OfficeMax MySchool for delivery direct to your home.

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO HAMISH AT MOLESWORTH FOUR SQUARE AND TIP TOP WHO KINDLY DONATED ICE BLOCKS FOR TWO OF OUR ATHLETICS EVENTS LAST WEEK - AWESOME STUFF! 👍

Aaron Kemp/Emma Grieve



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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



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.



Welcome to Hero

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

KINDO is our preferred method of receiving payments from our families. 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.

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>

GREEN NOTE

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. 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. 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 it is essential and you need to enter the school grounds, please sign in at the school office and obtain a visitors pass – this is a health and safety requirement.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

18-21 JAN 2021 | 25-28 JAN 2021

- \$80 PER WEEK
- 25 MINUTE SESSIONS
- 6 MONTHS-16 YEAR OLDS
- 4 DAY INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
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Making Christmas Decorations and Gifts

Secondary school age children 2 x 3hour sessions on December 15 9.00am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm

Primary school age children: 2 x 3hour sessions on December 16 9.00am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm

Cost \$5.00 per child per session. All materials supplied

To coincide with the official opening of the Mangahai Artists Inc new Art Workspace, we would like to provide some sponsored children's workshops to say a big "thank you" to the Community for helping make this facility available.

To register your child please email:

Raewyn Vague, Learning Opportunities Coordinator

Mangahai Artists Inc. Email: artworkspacemangahai@gmail.com



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