

Video Newsletter 16 (2023) 1 June

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Coming up...

Thursday 1 June – Northern Dance Competition at Westlake Girls High School

Friday 2 June – Years 0-2 Team Assembly, 1:30 pm in our school hall

Friday 2 June

Monday 5 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday – **School Closed!**

Tuesday 6 June – Year 2 MOTAT Trip

Wednesday 7 June – Year 1 MOTAT Trip

Thursday 8 June – East Coast Bays Rippa Rugby Festival

Friday 9 June – Jammies in June. Wear your pyjamas to school and bring some new ones to donate

Friday 9 June – Chinese whānau workshop, 9 am in our staffroom

Monday 12 June – Cluster Cross Country

Monday 12 June – Years 3-4 Team Assembly, 1:30 pm in our school hall

Monday 12 June – Years 5-6 Team Assembly, 2:15 pm in our school hall

Tuesday 13 June – East Coast Bays Rippa Rugby Save Day

Wednesday 14 June – Cluster Cross Country Save Day

Thursday 15 June – Website refresh Cafe, 1:45 pm

Friday 16 June – Whanaungatanga Breakfast, 8 am – 8:45 am in our staffroom

Friday 16 June – Years 3-4 Auckland Zoo Trip

Friday 16 June – Little Bo-Peep Mobile Farm visit

Friday 16 June – Years 0-2 Team Assembly, 1:30 pm in our school hall

A message from our Tumuaki

Teaching and Learning Science at Mairangi Bay School

At Mairangi Bay School, through our topic inquiry, we acknowledge that Science is a way of investigating, understanding, and explaining our natural, physical world and the wider universe. It involves generating and testing ideas, gathering evidence – including by making observations, carrying out investigations and modelling, and communicating and debating with others – in order to develop scientific knowledge, understanding, and explanations.

What does science look and sound like across Years 0-6?

The nature of the science strand is the overarching, unifying strand. Through it, MBS students learn what science is and how scientists work. Our students develop the skills, attitudes, and values to build a foundation for understanding the world.

The living world strand is about living things and how they interact with each other and the environment. MBS students develop an understanding of the diversity of life and life processes, of where and how life has evolved, of evolution as the link between life processes and ecology, and of the impact of humans on all forms of life

The planet earth and beyond strand is about the interconnecting systems and processes of the Earth, the other parts of the solar system, and the universe beyond.

The physical world strand provides explanations for a wide range of physical phenomena, including light, sound, heat, electricity, magnetism, waves, forces, and motion, united by the concept of energy, which is transformed from one form to another without loss.

The material world strand involves the study of matter and the changes it undergoes. In their study of chemistry, students develop an understanding of the composition and properties of matter, the changes it undergoes, and the energy involved.

How can you help at home?

If your child has a passion for science, MBS hosts the Nutty Scientist every Monday afternoon from 3 pm – 4:30 pm.

Ngā manaakitanga,

He nui ake tō mātou mana i te kura anahe – We are more than just a school.

Word of the week

Kotahitanga

Kotahitanga is a Māori term which means togetherness. It emphasises the concept of unity and working together to achieve common goals. It is connected to our school mission of learning together to create a better tomorrow.

| Notices

2024 Term Dates

The term dates for 2024 have been added to the sidebar of our newsletter to help you plan for 2024.

A message from Constable Simon Fox

CHILD RESTRAINTS SAVE LIVES!



Kia Ora, my name is Constable Simon Fox. I'm the local Community Constable. You will see me from time to time standing outside the school during drop of and pickups.

My purpose is to educate parents and children around the correct use of child restraints.

There are a few important things to remember when putting your child into its car seat.

Rear facing infant restraints should ideally be used until they are at least two years old. They should never be placed in a front seat if there is an active airbag.

Forward facing child restraints, the harness must fit snug and comfortable, the shoulder harness must always go over the shoulders and the seat itself must be fitted securely as per the manufacture's guidelines

Booster seats are safest when used in the back seat. The seatbelt should go over the child's shoulder and not against the neck. Best practice recommends that children stay in a booster seat until they are 148cm tall.

If no longer in a booster, seatbelts must go over the shoulder, not behind the back. Children should be wearing the seatbelt the same way you wear yours. Bags should not be worn on the back with a seatbelt.

What I have seen is a large number of cars pulling up where the child has taken their seatbelt off too early. Please remember that seatbelts stay on until the car has stopped and the child is ready to get out.

Please remind yourselves that your child is the most precious thing in your life and it's your job to do everything you can to keep them safe, so please make sure each time you go out in the car that you're doing everything you can to keep them secured nice and safe.

We live in a safe speed neighbourhood

30 km/h is here

Why safety is important:

Our children walking
to and from school

Our health and wellbeing
to enjoy the outdoors in our neighbourhood

Save lives and prevent
serious injuries

Our elderly and disabled
crossing the road

People walking
and crossing roads or
driving in our communities

Safe speeds save lives

For more information visit [AT.govt.nz/safespeeds](https://at.govt.nz/safespeeds)

Understanding Education in NZ – 9 June, 9 am



UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION IN NZ

For Mandarin Speakers

我们将帮助您更好地了解
Mairangi Bay学校和新西兰教育体系

Main Content

- ✓ NZ Education System
- ✓ Curriculum & Assessment
- ✓ Language Support
- ✓ Learning at MBS
- ✓ Parent Involvement
- ✓ Parenting in a cross-cultural environment

We will help you get a better understanding of learning at **Mairangi Bay School** and the education system throughout New Zealand

Tickets are limited to 30 spaces and are \$10 each. Secure your ticket now by [clicking here](#).

Date: 9th June 2023, Fri
Time: 9.00 am ~ 11.00 am
Location: Library, MBS



Reminders

School Closed!

Monday 5 June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. The school will be closed and re-open on Tuesday 6 June.

Jammies for June – Friday 9 June

Wear your pyjamas to school and bring some new pyjamas to donate.

For more information, please click this [link](#).



Community Notices

[Mairangi Bay Village Magazine](#)

[Tots to Teens Magazine](#)

[Channel Magazine](#)



East Coast Bays Library is again hosting the Tim Bray Theatre Company for a special storytime presented by actors from the company.

After the stories we will have colouring in to enter the competition to win a pass to the live show.

This time we will be celebrating *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton, a favourite with tamariki everywhere.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Arts & Crafts Workshop – Rangitoto College Art Club – July School Holidays

My name is Hedy Yang, a Year 12 student at Rangitoto College. I am writing as a representative of the Rangitoto College Art Club.

We are holding an arts and crafts workshop aimed at primary school children (Year 3-6) in the July holidays (7th and 14th July), I will be one of the three leaders in charge.

Please see the flyer below for info.



DON'T MISS OUT!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED.

Ripapa Rugby School Holiday Programme
8.30am-4.30pm Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July 2023

<http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/rwc2023>
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 25th JUNE 2023

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If you are keen to help, build kotahitanga and support
your school, please contact the principal
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