



Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 4 – Week5
Thursday 16th November

Kaitiakitanga: Guardians of the future

*E koekoe te tūi, e ketekete te kākā, e kūkū te kererū
The tūi chatters, the kākā cackles and the kererū coos.*

How can we be the kaitiaki of our taonga?

As you know we are working hard towards our big student inquiry outcome this term, and we are particularly grateful to our whanau helpers who have primed wood and are currently cutting out shapes (it isn't too late to join the party - email Emma at emmad@mangerebridge.school.nz if you can help cutting or installing). We need a little more time to be creative so we have had to shift the reveal day back 10 days. We are sorry for any inconvenience to you and your families but we do not want to rush our tamariki who are loving this process and learning so much.

The Student inquiry Outcome day is now on...

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER

This is perfect as it is our half day for Whanau Conferences for the end of the year also.

The times will be as follows...

12pm Opening Ceremony

12.30pm Hikoi around the installation

1pm Home time

1.30pm End of year Whanau Conferences begin (The system for booking your conference will be up and running next week).



Bird art by Faustyna in Room 6

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 6

Fri 24 Nov Assembly hosted by Rms 14 & 17

Sat 25 Nov Pohutukawa Festival 9.00am – 2.00pm

Week 7

Thurs 30 Nov Newsletter

Fri 1 Dec Year 6 Mufti Day

Week 9

Mon 11 Dec Whanau Conferences

Mon 11 Dec School finishes at 1.00pm

Whanau Conference

Whanau Conference will be held on Monday 11th December.

Details regarding booking times will follow.

School finishes at 1.00pm on 11th December and the last day of school 15th December

PTA Notices

The PTA have a busy term 4 ahead and need as much support as possible from our families.

If you are able to offer any assistance with an event below, please contact Jasmine Hughes - jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz

Thank you.

POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th November
Mangere Bridge School
Gates Open from 9:00am to 2:00pm
Free Entry

- Set up help from 7:00am
- Help with activities
- Pack down assistance

New Playground and Sports Equipment

Thanks to our awesome efforts in sponsorships of the Adidas Fun Run in 2016 we were able to raise over \$13,000 which we have used in 2017 to restock all our sports equipment. We surveyed the students and asked them what they wanted. This term we installed new basketball hoops which are a bit hit with the seniors.

Our younger students are loving the new playground markings which can also help with the learning.

The money raised from the 2017 Fun Run will go towards our Bikes in Schools Project.

Our bike racks have been moved. There are two new locations the 1st is by the pool shed and the 2nd is behind rooms 13, 14, 15 and can be accessed via Taylor Rd entrance. This gate is locked during school hours.



A Message from the Mana Kidz Team

Kia ora Koutou,

As you may have seen in the media recently. There is currently a Mumps outbreak in Auckland.

If you have concerns or your child is unwell with a high temperature/fever, a very painful and swollen jaw/neck **please take your child to your GP.** You can also speak with your Mana Kidz nurse at school or call **Healthline on 0800 611 116.**

If your child is not fully immunised, it is easy to get protected against Mumps, all GPs have the MMR vaccine, and it **is free.**



A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it's left untreated. Rheumatic fever is very serious and can cause heart damage.

Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore, take them to a doctor or nurse straight away to get it checked. Call **Healthline on 0800 611 116** to find out more.



**SORE
THROATS**
↓
**RHEUMATIC
FEVER**
↓
**HEART
DAMAGE**

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POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL CAKE DROP



Again we are asking our wonderful families to help fill our cake boxes for the very popular annual Mangere Bridge School Cake Sale tradition.

Please return your filled boxes or a donation in its place to the:

**TUATARA ROOM
FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER
BETWEEN 8:30-9:30am &
2:30pm-3:30pm**

Many warm thanks from the Pohutukawa Festival Team

melinareedy@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term. 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 reception area at School.



Just like that the school holidays is only a few weeks away. If you need us during the school break please contact us now.

We have lots of activities organized for this coming school holidays. Your children will have lots of fun and will have a fantastic experience.

We will have trips to Rainbow's End, Silverdale Adventure Park etc, possibly movies as well. We also have lots of on-site activities which will keep everyone occupied and entertained. If you will be applying for some OSCAR/Work and Income subsidy, we will need to apply as early as possible. If you are working (full time or part time and/or studying; on sickness benefit; on CDA) you may qualify for some OSCAR subsidy and pay as low as \$3 a day (conditions apply). We will help you through the process (even submit the forms on your behalf).

For any queries you can ring Hazel and George at 0800 900 754. You can also email us at mangerebridge@skids.co.nz or george@skids.co.nz We also run a morning programme 7:30am to 8:30am and an after school care programme from 3pm to 6pm Mondays to Fridays. We look forward to hearing from you soon

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