

Term 4 – Week7
Thursday 30th November

Celebrating the Success of the



Pohutukawa Festival

What a fantastic time we all had at the Pohutukawa Festival on Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many of our students performing and coming along to enjoy the great day, thank you families for supporting us in this way. The day was entertaining and well run by our wonderful PTA. They ran raffles, silent auctions, the cafe including BBQ, cake stall and drinks station, activities stations, the white elephant stall, tattoo and hair salon and adopt a softie. We had awesome special guest activities run by the Mangere Bridge Scouts, Skids and the petting Zoo from Ambury Farm. Thanks as well to our awesome whanau and friends who ran stalls on the day drawing in the crowds. Lastly no event would be able to function without the waste wise warriors keeping our school clean! A huge mihi from the team here at MBS.



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 8	
Thurs 7 Dec	Mangere Bridge Santa Parade
Fri 8 Dec	Student Inquiry / Final reports sent home
Fri 8 Dec	Assembly hosted by Rms 5 & 15
Week 9	
Mon 11 Dec	Student Inquiry Outcome Day
Mon 11 Dec	School finishes at 1.00pm
Mon 11 Dec	Whanau conferences
Tues 12 Dec	Manukau on the move for Year 5/6
Tues 12 Dec	Junior School Picnic
Tues 12 Dec	Middle School Picnic
Wed 13 Dec	Whole school prizegiving from 9.15 – 11.15
Thurs 14 Dec	Year 6 graduation Assembly at 11.00am
Thurs 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation dance
Thurs 14 Dec	Newsletter
Fri 15 Dec	Meet your new Teacher
Fri 15 Dec	Last Day of 2017 – Happy holidays
Fri 15 Dec	School finishes at 1.00pm

Whanau Conferences

Whanau Conference will be held on Monday 11th December.

Details regarding how to book a conference was sent home last week and also attached with this newsletter.

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

PTA Notice/News

We hope you enjoyed this year’s Pohutukawa festival. If you were not able to make it, let me tell you that you really missed out! As you will know the festival is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and what a fantastic day it was. Special thanks and acknowledgment need to go to all our sponsors that supported the event through donating money and resources towards our stalls and activities. We will be sending out individual thanks you letter to all our sponsors.

Events like this would simply not be able to happen without the support from parents, whanau, teachers, our tamariki and the community. There are too many people to thank individually here though a special thanks needs to go to Emma, Rebecca and Leanne for managing the stage and the awesome performances by our talented MBS students. Also all the volunteers who came along to support the day to help with directing traffic, managing our stalls, running our activities and pretty much doing anything that was asked of them.

Finally, I really must thank the PTA, although I’m a part of the PTA I still need to say what an amazingly dedicated and committed group of people the PTA are. You can only imagine the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to plan and run such a big event and its all done purely for aroha, the good of the school and the good of all the tamariki.

Roll on next year!

Whaea Jas

Term Dates 2018

<i>Term 1</i>	<i>Wed 31 Jan</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Fri 13 Apr</i>
<i>Term 2</i>	<i>Mon 30 Apr</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Fri 6 Jul</i>
<i>Term 3</i>	<i>Mon 23 Jul</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Fri 28 Sep</i>
<i>Term 4</i>	<i>Mon 15 Oct</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Fri 14 Dec</i>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Spirit Of Christmas NZ's
CANS ON
KIWI ESPLANADE
SUNDAY 10th December 10.30am

Bring cans of food and get the kids involved in a fun charity event to teach them about ...
PAYING IT FORWARD, COMPASSION AND WORKING TOWARDS A COMMUNITY-BASED GOAL
...to help families in need this Christmas.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help us make a line of cans from the start of the Kiwi Esplanade pathway all the way to the Yacht Club!

One small act can be part of something bigger
 Rain date: Saturday 16th December 10.30am

Te Paea Memorial Marae
 Manaaki Tangata
 Christmas At The Paa 2017

WHERE: Te Paea Memorial Marae, 41 Miro Road, Mangere Bridge
 DATE: Saturday 09th December 2017
 TIME: 3.00pm to 10.00pm


Te Paea Memorial Marae are holding a Free Entry Christmas at the Paa (located on the 09th December 2017 for all to attend. The event will include:

- Live Entertainment
- Kapa Haka Performances
- Pacific Island Performances... & plenty more
- Food Stalls
- Bric a Brac
- Corporate Stalls
- Kids Zone and much more

Please note that this event is family friendly, no alcohol and smoke free. Please feel free to pick a picnic basket from our trolley to slip, stop, sip & wrap.

Giving Thanks to our Community for all the aroha and support they have shown towards our Manaaki Tangata homeless kaupapa.

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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



Book School Interviews Online

Whanau Conferences will be held at the following times on Monday 11th December.

1:30pm - 7:00pm. Interviews are 10 minutes' long

Please Note: School will close at 1.00pm on this day

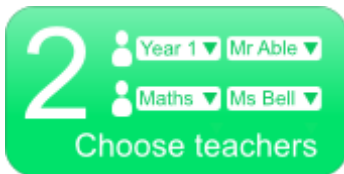
Your Whanau Conference will be a three-way conversation between you, your child and the teacher.

To book your Whanau Conference, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code **52t4y**. Then follow these three simple steps:

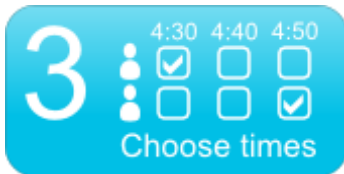


First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for 1 students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick your child/children's teacher you want to meet and then press "Go"



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher is available. Simply click on the times that suit you and then press "Go"

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **52t4y** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please return the form below with your preferred time slot to the School office.

**Please circle the time slot you would prefer for your interview.
Monday 11th December. Interviews are 10 minutes' long**

1.30 – 3.30

3.30 – 5.30

5.30 – 6.50

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____ Parents Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____ Parents email: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

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