

Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 6
Friday 09 March

Poetry from Room 15

The Swimming Sports Day

My heart races as the day arrives
and when I get to school it's in front
of my eyes
We all sit down as the first race goes
now everybody has cold blue toes
as I get the aim
I had entered every game
It's time for relays
it's what I'd been dreaming of for
days
When it's my time to shine
I get in my line
Now I'm in the pool
and it feels quite cool
I had come second and first
and ended with a big burst
The day was done
and I had lots of fun
and for now
I feel quite proud.

By Lilly Sciascia
Room 15

Beyblades

I spin, I win, I'm ready to fight,
I got my cuzzy here with me.
We practise from the day to the night,
then I jump in the pool,
yes, you may think that I'm cool,
Then I jump into bed so I can rest my head!
I wake up in the morning and hear
tick tock, tick tock.
I jump out of bed get dressed, and eat
breakfast I'm out of the door
and already much, much more!
I get picked up and then I get dropped off,
Now I'm ready to fight again
so just flippen push off!
I spin, I win, I'm ready to fight,
I got my cuzzy here with me,
we practise from the day to the night.
I'm talking beyblades!

By Lauchie Francis
Room 15

COMING EVENTS

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Week 6

Fri 9 Mar	Assembly hosted by Room 6
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Week 7

Mon 12 Mar	Tui & Kereru Wheels day with bike checks
Tues 13 Mar	Piwaiwaka Wheels day with bike checks
Tues 13 Mar	PTA launch evening at 6pm
Wed 14 Mar	Softball Zones

Week 8

Fri 23 Mar	Whole school assembly hosted by room 18
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PTA News/Notices

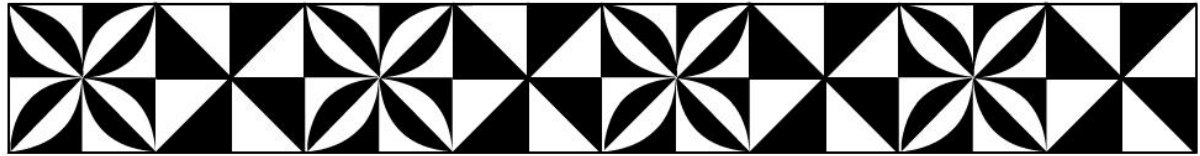
New nominations are open to become part of the PTA who play an integral part of fundraising for our amazing school. The roles of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary need awesome parents to fill them. Please send nominations through to Candace at candace@mangerebridge.school.nz outlining the person's name and position they are being nominated for.

Voting will be done at next PTA meeting on Tuesday 14th March at 6:30pm where nominees will need to be present.

We are very proud of you Hudsyn!



Room 16's Hudsyn Frost has been selected to represent Samoa in the International Tag Football Junior Oceania Cup Tournament this week and we are very proud of him and look forward to hearing all about how it went.



Mufti Day for Tonga's recovery from Cyclone Gita

On **Friday 16th of March** Mangere Bridge School is going to be fundraising for **The New Zealand Red Cross Pacific disaster relief fund**. In Tonga, which felt the full strength of cyclone Gita, Red Cross is distributing relief supplies such as shelter kits, tarpaulins, kitchen sets, solar lamps and hygiene kits to help people temporarily repair damaged houses and survive without power and water.



We ask that students **please wear mufti (red and white if you can)** on Friday 16th March and bring along a donation (a gold coin - or more if possible). The plan is that we give what we can.

Two MBS students, Jackson and Connor, feel strongly that the students and families of Mangere Bridge School join together to contribute to Tonga's recovery from cyclone Gita, and we agree with them! The boys have bought a big box of ice blocks for the class who donates the most money!

Health Notice

Strep throat

We have had a few children at school confirmed to have Strep Throat in the last couple of days. Could we please ask you to keep your children at home if they're unwell, and we strongly urge you to get all sore throats checked at the doctors, or with our school nurse Hayley.

Strep throat is contagious and it is important that it is treated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Manukau Harbour Clean-up Day
9AM - 1PM • SATURDAY 10 MARCH

Locations: CORNWALLIS, ONEHUNGA, MANGERE BRIDGE, CLARKS BEACH.

Partners: TAMAKI MAKAUURAU CLEANUP AND EDUCATION PROJECT, APL, BIRNITZ, Auckland Council.

POLICE OPEN DAY
Family Friendly Free Event

Sunday 11 March 2018
11am - 3pm
ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

Marcellin College
A Year 7 - 13 Catholic Co-educational School founded by the Marist Brothers

Open Day
Saturday 10th March
Tours at 9am, 10am, 11am & midday

Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2019 Prospectus.

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