



# Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 8  
Friday 23 March

## MBS represents at MOSA softball

The weather was hot and the nerves were high. The day had finally come and Ms Eniata had prepared us well. There were 14 schools from around Mangere and Otahuhu. Boys and girls played at the same time in two different areas of the park. I felt we all did very good. The girls came 5th and the boys came 9th. We had just started training together but it felt like we had been playing softball for years!

By Maia-Ruby Brass (Girls Captain)

It was an awesome day at softball zones. We all had heaps of fun. We were really nervous but we tried our hardest to win all of our games. At softball Mangere Bridge boys team came 9th and the girls team came 5th. There were 14 schools altogether. We did very well for our first time in the tournament. Next year we'll be back.



Hudsyn Frost (Boys Captain)

### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 1

##### Week 8

Fri 23 Mar	Assembly hosted by Room 18
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##### Week 9

Fri 30 Mar	Good Friday – School closed
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##### Week 10

Mon 2 Apr	Easter Monday – School closed
Tues 3 Apr	Easter Tuesday - School closed
4 – 11 Apr	MBS Book Fair
Thurs 4 Apr	New Entrants 1 <sup>st</sup> Visit
Fri 6 Apr	Book Character parade
Fri 6 Apr	Assembly hosted by Room 8
Fri 6 Apr	Newsletter

##### Week 11

Wed 11 Apr	Student Inquiry Whanau Picnic
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## Very Important Dates

Book Character Parade	Student Inquiry Whanau Picnic	School is closed for Easter
2pm Friday 6th April Who is your favourite book character? Dress up as them and win prizes!	12pm Wednesday 11th April Your children are working hard and have something to share with you. Bring along a picnic lunch!	Friday 30th March <b>CLOSED</b> Monday 2nd April <b>CLOSED</b> Tuesday 3rd April <b>CLOSED</b>



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## PTA News/Notices

The Mangere Bridge School PTA would like to thank the following PTA members for their hard work over the last 2+ years. Carlene Taia-Ex Chairperson, Elena Timoteo-Ex Treasurer, James Sciascia-Ex Secretary as well as Jasmine and Simon Hughes, Stacey and Wayne Pinique, Amelia Jones, Melina Reedy, Rebecca Hendl-Smith and Sharleen McClay-Fundraising Superstars. Some of these wonderful parents will remain part of the PTA, whilst others will move on this year.

We appreciate all of your hard work, thanks also to those helpers who were not mentioned by name but still made valuable contributions last year. Every little bit of volunteer support helps immensely!

Also introducing Victoria Piggott as new Chairperson and Amelia Jones as new Treasurer. We are still actively seeking a new Secretary and PTA members. Please if you are considering joining the PTA then give Victoria a call on 027 555 4128 or email your interest to [candacen@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:candacen@mangerebridge.school.nz). Thank you.

The PTA will be selling Entertainment Books again this year for \$70, including all our loved favourites such as Auckland Zoo, Rainbows End, Event Cinema's plus many more including our very own Ruby Red Café!

A sample will be available to look at in the school foyer, these are also available in digital version so you never leave your vouchers behind again!

Any one that purchases an Entertainment Book prior to 31/3/18 gets a bonus sheet of vouchers (hardcopy) or 90+ bonus vouchers (digital copy)

Please contact Victoria Piggott-MBS PTA Chairperson for more information. 027 555 4128/ [victoria.piggott@bjball.co.nz](mailto:victoria.piggott@bjball.co.nz)  
Nga Mihi!

### Health Notice – School sores (Impetigo)

Impetigo (School sores) usually starts as little blisters. These then break and start to weep, usually pus, and sometimes clearer liquid. The weeping patches tend to grow larger. Yellow or brownish scabs then form which can burn or itch.

Impetigo can also start as any lesion (bite, damaged skin) that doesn't heal and develops a crusty scab. Sometimes it looks like a rash– which may begin as a single spot, but if a person scratches, it may spread to other areas. Impetigo can be spread to other people by contact with the sores. The sores are most infectious when there is weeping or crusting.

As soon as you think your child might have impetigo, take them to the doctor. Treatment will depend on how severe the infection is. The doctor may prescribe a course of antibiotic tablets. These are usually taken over seven days. Antibiotic creams and ointment are sometimes used. If the child does not get better with treatment or if the sores return, contact your doctor, as you may need a different treatment or further investigation into the cause. More severe cases may require antibiotics, taken by mouth. Dry sores do not need to be enclosed but weeping sores should be washed and kept covered (dressed).

**Impetigo is very contagious. Follow your doctor's advice about when the child can return to school.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**WATERLEA SUMMER festival 2018**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY 4:30 - 7:30pm**

Waterlea School, 17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge

**Music, Yummy Food, Games, Bouncy Castles**

Principal Sponsor: **Ray White**



MANGERE BRIDGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ...

**Harcourts Family Music Fest 18**

**8 APRIL 10AM-4PM**

Coronation Road in the village

- ★ Classic car display
- ★ Rides & fun for kids
- ★ Magician
- ★ loads more entertainment!
- ★ Free event rides & fun
- ★ Two stages - All-day music

MPPSA THE LION FOUNDATION Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Four Winds FOUNDATION Harcourts



**ROYAL OAK PRIMARY CARNIVAL**

**Saturday 7th April 11am - 3pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

- 40+ Stalls** - Something for everyone!
- Pre-loved Sale** - Clothing, toys, books, games & so much more!
- 20+ International food stalls** - Enjoy delicious food and sweet treats!
- Lots of Family Fun!** - Also Smash Palaces, Dunk Machine, Dent The Rock
- GIANT Auctions & Raffles** - Vouchers and amazing goodies to win!

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