



## Summer Reading Challenge at Auckland Libraries

Over the holidays these children from Māngere Bridge School registered to take part in Auckland Libraries Dare to Unlock the Secret reading challenge. Listed below are the 25 children who visited the library to get their challenges signed off, and received a certificate to celebrate their achievement:

Amelie Rayner-Kirby, Daniel Harper, Dylan Mamea, Kyan Schlierike, Mila Ng, Mya Averill, Alaura Stowers, Ava Donnell, Briar Kernick, Cameron Kernick, Esther Totton-Levy, Jaedis Schlierike, Savannah Fa'atele, Aletta Ale, Daniel Clement, Dukenson Levy, Ituau Ale, Jackson Pinique, Lauchlan Francis, Leighton Aue, Lewis Murray, Lily Schoone, Tanu Ale, and Te-reaurahi Te Tini

### Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Club

Registrations for the upcoming netball season will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 10am-12pm @ Waterlea School in the staffroom (TBC). Alternatively you can register online at <http://sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub>, online registrations open till Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We will be taking Intermediate, College and ladies teams, also an option for social mixed teams if enough interest. All games will be played at the Bader Drive netball courts (off Court Town Close) with Int/College games played on a Friday Evening and Ladies/Mixed Saturdays from 12.30pm. Trainings will also be at the Bader Drive courts on a Monday and Thursday 6-7.30pm. Any queries please contact Michelle on 027 4810396.

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MARCELLIN COLLEGE- OPEN DAY. THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

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Enrolments for 2017 are now being accepted. Enquiries: Tel 6256509

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## Summer Poem

*I touched the boiling hot ground below my feet*

*I smelt crunchy, hot chips*

*I saw tiny ants running across the ground like they are under attack*

*I heard the tweeting birds in the bright blue sky*

*I tasted the chops and chicken hot from the BBQ*

*By Seira Peseta Room 14*

## 5+ a Day School Challenge

Mangere Bridge School have entered the 5 + A Day school challenge which will be next Thursday 25th February. This involves our children spending a day developing and creating fun ways to spread the 5 + A Day message. Your child's class will be taking part during the day by creating something that helps to spread the message to our families and community. Please pop in and view your child/ren's learning from 2pm onwards.



### **A special welcome to the newest members of our school:**

*Faustyna Maselino and Melina Savaiinaea to Room 2, Bayleigh Tamatoa to Fantail and Malisha Feagaiga to Room 5.*

## Whaia te iti kahurangi me tuohu koe me he maungateitei

Seek that which is great, if you bow down let it be to a lofty mountain

### PARTNERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT LEARNING

Thankyou to the many parents, whanau and caregivers who came to meet us this week. We believe in learning focused relationships with students parents and whanau to get the best results for our students.

Remember you don't have to wait until parent teacher interviews to talk to us about your child's learning. You can catch up with your child's teacher before or after school or make an appointment to discuss any concern you have. Bookings to see Whaea Steph can be made through the office.

Our teachers arrive early each day and are busy preparing for the days programmes and are often in meetings. Classrooms are unlocked at 8.30am for children and parents to enter and get ready for the day. Children cannot enter earlier than 8.30am as we cannot guarantee supervision.

PTA starting up again— Reminder that our first PTA meeting for 2016 is next Thursday 25th Feb at 6pm in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to join us and we welcome any new and fresh ideas.

Mangere Bridge School—Love Your Coast Day  
Monday 29th March

Join us on Monday 29 February to give back to the taonga (treasure) that is the Manukau Harbour (Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa). We will be doing our part to support the love your coast initiative that aims to clean up the 386 kilometres of coastline of the Manukau — Aotearoa/New Zealand's second largest natural harbour.

Our students will be given a presentation about our harbour then travel to the coast to participate in the clean up. We will need as many adults as possible to help us make this a safe and successful day. A separate notice with details will be sent home early next week.

Vacancy

The Board of Trustees is currently advertising for a new 2nd Deputy Principal. Information packs are available through the office or on our website

Stephanie Tawha

Principal

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday 25 February  
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Monday 29 February  
Wednesday 2 March  
Wednesday 2 March  
Thursday 3 March  
Thursday 3 March  
**Friday 4 March**

5+a Day School challenge  
PTA Meeting at 6pm  
Beach Walk - Whole school  
Assembly hosted by Room13 & Kow9  
BOT Meeting at 6pm  
Cricket Zones  
Newsletter  
**Teacher Only Day - School Closed**

## Complaints

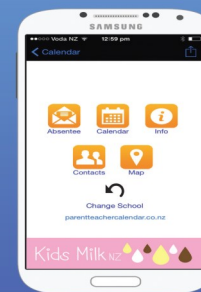
The Board and staff at Mangere Bridge School take complaints seriously. If you have a complaint, we would like to know about it. The school has a complaint policy/process. A copy of the process can be picked up from the school office or alternatively it is also available on our website.

## HEALTH NOTICE

**Tummy Bugs:** If your child vomits or has diarrhoea please keep them at home for 24 hours after symptoms start, to help break the cycle. We have some students unwell at the moment and we would love to keep our school as healthy as possible.

**Impetigo (School Sores):** We have one confirmed case of School Sores. Impetigo is a common, highly infectious skin disease caused by staphylococcus bacteria or more rarely by the streptococcus pyogenes bacteria. For more information, please refer to the fact sheet attached with this newsletter.

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