

Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



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Community News

OMUAFC: Onehunga Mangere United Association Football Club

OMUAFC are still looking for players in the following grades:

- 9th grade Boys (2007)
- 9th grade Girls (2007)
- 10th grade Boys (2006)

If you are interested please contact Barbara Lindsay on 6368626 or check the website for more details.

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH /2016/ 11.30-6.30PM
Auckland Botanic Gardens Everglade Drive entrance (NOT Hill Road)

MARIST COLLEGE - ENROLMENT 2017

Catholic School for Girls Year 7-13

31 Alberton Avenue, Mt Albert. Ph: 8468311

OPEN DAY - Wednesday 16th March 3 - 6pm

Prospective students and parents are warmly invited to view our facilities and meet the teaching staff. Students will be available to give guided tours.

A small school wanting to make a BIG difference.

Last Thursday Mangere Bridge School participated in the 5 + A Day school challenge. Children worked together in their classrooms to develop their learning and understanding on making healthy food choices. With the help of our local



community, Fresh Choice and the Mangere Bridge Fruit Shop provided us with fresh fruit and veges for our children to taste, use and explore.



Throughout the day children made fruit and vegetable smoothies, kebabs,

posters, colourful rainbows, a collage of fruit and veges and juices. The 5 + A Day message has become loud and clear which has



made a huge difference to our tamariki's lunch boxes and what they eat during the day. Just a reminder that our school is a water and milk only school. Thank you for your continued support in making this happen for our tamariki.



From the Principal

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

In 2016 our Board of Trustees has a strong commitment to

Excellence and Equity for all students

To achieve this our Board of Trustees will have an unrelenting focus on



To do our job effectively we need to know what you think about learning and teaching at Mangere Bridge. We want to know what you value most for your child's education and how you believe we can deliver an effective and culturally responsive curriculum. The BOT will be undergoing a deep process of consultation with parents, families, whanau and community over the next 2 terms. This will involve focus groups, online surveys, larger meetings, hui, fono and face to face discussions. Your voice, and aspirations for your children's education will create the pathway forward for the next 3 years.

A timeline of consultation will be sent out soon. Stand up and be heard.

Mangere Bridge School Board of Trustees 2016

Chairperson : Renee Joseph

Deputy Chairperson: Donna Leef

Member: Harvena Hudson

Member: Chrissie Piakura

Staff Rep: Liz Williams

Principal : Stephanie Tawha

Are you interested in being a trustee?

Board of Trustees Election commence in May. If you would like information email admin@mangerebrige.school.nz

COMING EVENTS

Friday 4 March

Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Tuesday 8 March

Keeping Ourselves safe - Parent Meeting

2:15 - 3.00pm

Wednesday 9 March

School Swimming Sports

Wednesday 16 March

Assembly hosted by Rm 16/Rm 1/Fantail

Thursday 17 March

Swimming Sports - Save day.

Thursday 17 March

Newsletter

A special welcome to the newest member of our school:
Bronze Te Whata to Room 2

PTA News

If you want to join the PTA or receive regular updates please email us at admin@mangerebridge.school.nz with your details

MESSAGE FROM NZ POLICE FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY - TRUANCY

Truancy is not condoned at any school and it is the law that if your child is 6-16 yrs they must be enrolled in a school and attend on a regular basis.

Parents are not to condone truancy and let their children stay at home when they are not sick or have a good reason. For every day that your child is not at school without a reasonable excuse you can be prosecuted and fined \$30.00 per day that they are absent. If you are on a WINZ benefit, this can also be affected, as you are not adhering to your social responsibilities.