

Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



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SWIMMING SPORTS 2016



Last Wednesday Mangere Bridge school held the annual swimming sports day. The seniors kicked off in the crisp cold water first, showing off their swimming skills in freestyle and backstroke. Middle school were up next working together in their classes to show everyone their water skills through freestyle and fun

water games. Junior school made a splash by entering ALL children. They showed everyone how confident they can be in the water. After lunch our traditional relays took place with the whole school out to support the class teams. Thank you to everyone who came along and



supported our tamariki. Mangere Bridge school wants every child to understand the importance of learning water safety.

Zara Buckman

Community News

Waterlea Summer Festival
WATERLEA PRIMARY SUMMER FESTIVAL
Friday 18 March 5pm - 8pm
 Waterlea School, 17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge

Entertainment
 Local & national acts including Zoo Boogie
 Cultural Food Stalls, Hangi, Fire sales, Mussel Fritters
 Lots of fun activities for the kids

*Please pay and collect at the school office. Available from Monday 7th of March.

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Presented by **Ray White**

Tea and Topics
 Mangere Bridge Library

Kotahitanga Family Start Māngere

If you have a child under 2 years old Family Start can help to support your whānau. Plus Westhead will help inspire you to make a healthy family.

Where: Mangere Bridge Library
 When: Wednesday 23 March 10:30am
 Contact: 09-498 0797

Mangere Bridge Junior Badminton Club

Did you know that badminton is the world's fastest racquet sport? During a professional match, the shuttlecock may reach up to 330 km/h on the court Give it a go at Mangere Bridge Badminton Club - 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge



Thursdays during the school terms

4:30-5:30 pm (7 to 11 yrs old)

5:30-6:30 pm (12 and above – waiting list may apply)

\$25 per term plus annual Auckland Badminton Association fee (approximately \$15).

Coaching, games and competitions. Free trial.

To find out more, please contact Robyn on ph: 027 2068382 or email robnash@xtra.co.nz



Just like that, the school holidays is only a few weeks away. If you need us during the school break for a week or two or even on some selected days please let us know.

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/Kiwi Valley possible 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 or 021-278-4462. 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!

Nau te rourou Naku te rourou ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket and my basket the people will thrive

We believe in Learning focused Partnerships with Parents and whanau

For our students to be successful in their learning it is important that they know their levels and what they need to do next in order to progress in reading, writing and maths. It is also important to set goals and work together to achieve and monitor the progress towards the goals. We are also working hard this term to ensure that the learning levels and next steps are visible in classrooms to support students and celebrate their achievements.

In order for us to work together and set goals for our students we wish to invite you to our whanau conference evening. Each child will have a 15minute time slot with their family and teacher (much like the old parent interviews). We're aiming for 95% turn out so make your booking asap.

Whanau Conferences will be held Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 April from 1.30pm - 6pm.

A Whanau Conference is a meeting with the child, their parents/whanau, and the teacher.

At the whanau conference teachers and students will

- Share with you their current achievement levels in Reading, Writing and Mathematics
- Collaboratively set their achievement targets with you
- Discuss their next learning steps
- Decide on ways we can work in partnership to achieve the goals

We will also have materials and resources available to support learning at home.

You can book now by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter event code: 45mp2 and then press Go. For those of you who do not have access to a computer a physical notice will be sent home in the next few days.

All the best to our lovely Ms Buckman who is taking maternity leave at the end of the week. We wish her well and look forward to her returning in term 4.

Stephanie Tawha

Principal

COMING EVENTS

Friday 25 March

Monday 28 March

Tuesday 29 March

Wednesday 30 March

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Thursday 31 March

Good Friday - School closed

Easter Monday - School closed

Easter Tuesday - School closed

Assembly hosted by Room 12/ Kow 8

BOT Hui

Newsletter

A special welcome to the newest members of our school:

Cassandra Samuela-Harding, Teyha Kelly-Matthews, Elias Toloa-Brown and Aarav Shankar to Room 2. Mahiera Peterson-Leota to Kowhai 8. Huia Samuels to Room 11 and Malakai Samuels to Room 13.

Welcome back Lucan Scanlan to Kowhai 9

Just a reminder that School will be closed Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday



GOLDEN FRESH SCHOOL DONATION

Golden Fresh are delighted to have donated a complimentary bag of **Apple Snappz** to every child at Your School.

We have a passion for our Kiwi Kids and know the importance of eating healthy while at school.

With the vast array of delicious snack products now available in the market place, we understand why the level of Fresh Fruit consumption is dwindling and wastage is at an all-time high. How often is that a ½ eaten Apple is thrown in the garbage bin or returned home bruised?

This is why Golden Fresh bring **Apple Snappz** – A product that is healthy and easy and yet, kids love them!

At last our kids are eating Healthy!

From the team at **GOLDEN FRESH**

