



On Friday 18th May at MBS it is

Pink Shirt Day

You can wear anything AS LONG AS IT IS **PINK!**

NO gold coins - this is about celebrating our values, our caring school and remembering that together we can make a difference!

There will be a prize for the best pink lunch - try to include as many healthy pink foods as possible!



FREE exercise classes

Our super-awesome parents Buck and Loretia are running FREE exercise classes with the truck at Te Pua Marae for the next 3 weeks on Thursday at 5pm.

This is a FREE community initiative supported by Procare Health and ALL are welcome!

Master Chef - Kitchen Chemist

How can we combine our whanau food stories with scientific understanding?

All across the school we have been practising the scientific method by doing super Kitchen scientist experiments! Here are some from Room six. We love discussing and writing about what we see too! On Monday we had Science in a Van come to school and teach us all about fair testing, the 3 states of matter and the periodic table.



Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week One 30- 4 May	Powhiri for New Students Global Asthma Network Study begins				Photolife School Photos	
Week Two 7-11 May	Science in a Van!			PTA Meeting-6pm-7pm	2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by room 5 Newsletter	
Week Three 14-18 May	2pm Auditorium Masterchef finalist & author of the fearless kitchen, Vanessa Baxter talk + Q&A session.		PTA Movie Night 6-7:30pm			
Week Four 21-25 May				New Entrant Visits	2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Room 9 Newsletter	27/05/18 Opening of Samoan Language Week
Week Five 28-1 Jun	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK New Entrant Visits	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK New Entrant Visits	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	02/06/18 Closing of Samoan Language Week
Week Six 4-8 Jun	Queen's Birthday School closed	Powhiri for New Students		PTA Meeting-6pm-7pm	2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Room 12 Newsletter	
Week Seven 11-15 Jun		MOSA Netball		SD MOSA Netball		
Week Eight 18-22 Jun			MOSA Hockey Wig Wednesday		SD MOSA Hockey 2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Room 4 Newsletter	
Week Nine 25-29 Jun				New Entrant Visits Nga Whanau Atawhai: Workshops 11.10am Incredible Years	Tentative Student Inquiry outcome	
Week Ten 2-6 Jul		New Entrant Visits		New Entrant Visits PTA Meeting-6pm-7pm	2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Room 2 Newsletter	PTA Disco onsite @ 6-8pm

Important update

Uniform Shop - Change in Days & Time

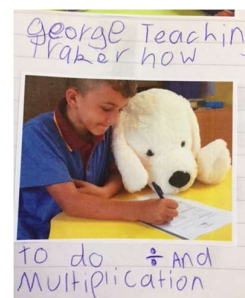
Uniform shop is now open only on Monday's and Wednesday's from 2.30pm -3.30pm. This change will take affect from Term 2.

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TRACKER NEWS

8.30 in the gate
and you won't be late!



I have begun Term 2 learning with the switched on learners in Room 6 who had only 1 late person in the first week of school!!! I also get really excited thinking about my next class to visit and if you are all on time for 2 weeks it may be your class!!!

Tracker is focused on making sure everyone is on time for learning

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT....			
He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a Year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half Years</u>
1 Hour per day	1 Day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half Years</u>

Absent days can also add up to a large chunk of learning time that children miss out on and this can have a marked influence on their progress. Five days absent across a ten week term is the equivalent of a week of learning!! We also realise that there are many times for families that children need to be absent and we appreciate it when you let us know.

OUR SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM

As well as our wonderful teachers we also have a team who can help to support you and work with you to keep our children physically and emotionally healthy and able to learn.

Our SWIS worker



Miranda Toetu: our Social Worker in School who comes Thursday, Friday and fortnightly on Mondays. Miranda supports vulnerable children and their families, where concerns about their well being or education needs have been identified. She supports links between school & community support services, Government Agency assistance & advocacy - WINZ, HNZ, CYFs and group programs to support learning & holistic wellbeing.



Our Mangere Bridge School Kaiarahi Tamariki

Whaea Elaina: as a Kaiarahi Tamariki I work to form a nurturing relationship with the child and to listen and provide counselling support. I work with other professionals in the school and participate in our weekly Help Hui where together we contribute to the best outcome for the child. I am also a Teacher Aide providing learning support for a wide range of children.



Our Truancy Visitor

Roland Pereira: will visit and work with whanau to help solve problems that may be causing high absences for our children.

Our Health Team

Our nurse who comes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to check the health of our children. If you have health concerns and would like your child to visit the nurse please fill out a referral form at the school office.

Our Learning Support Team

Whaea Teresa, Whaea Colleen, Whaea Fiona, Whaea Leanne, Whaea Jazz, Matua Fraser and Matua Malu who work everyday supporting children with their learning.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Message from Comfy Kiwi Homes

For every heat pump from Comfy Kiwi Homes that gets installed by the school parents or the community Comfy Kiwi Homes will donate \$100 to the school.

If you wish to purchase a heat pump with Comfy Kiwi Homes please use the code: **MB910210** when making contact.

AUCKLAND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HIGH SCHOOL

Commitment and Excellence



Wednesday 6 June 2018

Time: 10 am - 1.30 pm

Where: 119 Mountain Rd, Mangere Bridge

Parents and intending students are invited to join us for a tour of our school, check out the facilities and talk to us about how we can provide high quality Christian Education.

You may also wish to experience one of our weekly Chapel services at 10.30am

Applications for Year 9, 2019 are being taken now.

For further information or to request an enrolment pack please contact the school office on 275 9640.

Message from Mangere Bridge Library

Mangere Bridge Library is investigating the value in starting a group for tween (11-13 years old) to come and share what they have been reading, meet new friends, and fun activities. There will be a focus group meeting at the library on Saturday 19 May from 2 – 3pm for anyone interested in being part of this. Afternoon tea will be available. Please contact the library on 262 5481 or email loryn.tompsett@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz if you would like to attend.

Marcellin College enrolments 2019

Marcellin College is now enrolling for 2019. A co-educational school founded by the Marist Brothers in Royal Oak. We are a high achieving school. Come and see the difference. For an enrolment pack or individual tour during the school day, phone our enrolments officer Peyton 6256509 ext 701. "Brothers and Sisters achieving together."