

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May
			Assembly hosted by Room 5 & 14 at 2.15pm BOT Hui at 6.00pm	Newsletter	Photolife Class Photos 4 year old Friday
2	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
			Parent Talk For Puberty Year 5/6		4 year old Friday Year 5/6 Puberty Talk
3	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
			Assembly hosted by Rm 7/Rm 2 at 2.15pm	Newsletter	4 year old Friday Pink Shirt Day Nominations for BOT elections close at Noon
4	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
					4 year old Friday
5	30 May	31 May	1 Jun	2 Jun	3 Jun
		Rugby League – Zones 9.00am – 2.00pm	Assembly hosted by Rooms 11/4 at 2.15pm BOT Hui 6-8pm	Newsletter Rugby League Zones – Save Day	4 year old Friday Voting for BOT Elections closes at Noon
6	6 Jun	7 Jun	8 Jun	9 Jun	10 Jun
	Queen's Birthday – School Closed		PTA Hui		4 year old Friday
7	13 Jun	14 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun	17 Jun
	ERO Review Powhiri to welcome ERO Team		Assembly hosted by Rm 12/Kow 8 at 2.15pm Parent Group meet with ERO Team	Newsletter	4 year old Friday Netball Zones – 9.00am – 2.00pm
8	20 Jun	21 Jun	22 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun
					4 year old Friday Netball Zones – Save day
9	27 Jun	28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul
			Assembly hosted by Rm 1/6/Fantail	Newsletter	4 year old Friday Hockey Zones 9.00am-2.00pm
10	4 Jul	5 Jul	6 Jul	7 Jul	8 Jul
		Hockey Zones- Save Day	BOT Hui (Induction/Welcme new members) 6-8pm		Last Day of Term 2

Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



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2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Mangere Bridge School Board of Trustees Election

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters this week. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form)

Nominations close at noon on 20th May 2016 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting papers will be sent out by May 25th 2016

Voting closes at noon on June 3rd 2016.

Kathleen Phelps

Returning Officer

Whanau Conference online Survey completed by 92 families

Thanks for sharing your thoughts with us.

Here is a summary of what you told us..

We had 259 out of 265 which is 98% families attended
84.1% Used the booking online system and found it an easy system to use.

64% believe 15 mins is just the right amount of time for a discussion
33% would like a longer time with 20mins being the most common suggestion-
parents stated they would like the opportunity to talk about the whole child rather
than just reading , writing and maths.

57% said the early finish was no problem for them to arrange childcare.
43% said it was ok
9% found it difficult or extremely difficult

Reading

87.2 % Have a clear understanding of their child's reading level
86.7 % Have a clear understanding of their child's next steps
92.2 % Have a clear understanding of how they can help at home
97.7 % Set collaborative targets and 99% felt they were right

Writing

87.2 % Have a clear understanding of their child's writing level
80.9 % Have a clear understanding of their child's next steps
77.8 % Have a clear understanding of how they can help at home
95.5% Set collaborative targets and 99% felt they were right

Mathematics

83.0 % Have a clear understanding of their child's maths level
86.7 % Have a clear understanding of their child's next steps
85.2 % Have a clear understanding of how they can help at home
96.6 % Set collaborative targets and 97% felt they were right

94% of attendees received support materials
43% rated the materials as Excellent 42% rated the materials as Very Good

Overall Rating of Whanau Conference Experience
Excellent 60% Very Good 31 % Good 9 %

Commonly suggested improvements

-More time to talk about the whole child e.g social and behavioural needs
-Include a general comment re behaviour, social skills and other learning areas
science, social studies, arts, physical education
-The survey did not allow people to select more than one ethnicity
-Getting the Conference sheet ahead of time to read would be good

Positives

-Really liked new format it was easy to understand and made it very clear where
their child was achieving and where they needed to be by the end of the year.
-Like the new approach , clear and well understood
-Timing of the year just right because we have targets and now know what to do
-Well explained by teachers and we have a clear understanding of child's needs
- Like setting goals together

Inquiry Focus for 2016

KOTAHITANGA: Together we can make a difference

Term 2 Inquiry Learning:

Ko Te Piriti o Mangere Te Kura - Mangere Bridge is our school

"How do we live together with everyone and everything so we all thrive?"

*Our students will be sharing their findings, thoughts, feelings and messages
through the visual arts.*

Keep an eye out for the updates and how you can be involved.

Photolife Class, Portrait & Sibling Photos

**Reminder: Photolife School photos will be taken tomorrow Friday
6th May.**

- * Envelopes for Sibling photos must be back tomorrow Friday 6th
May before 9.00am at the latest. If you have pre-schoolers or chil-
dren that do not go to Mangere Bridge School and are going to
be a part of the sibling photos, please make sure you are here
before 9.00am. **You can go directly to the auditorium.**
- * Individual Envelopes can be returned to School anytime up until
the 20th May 2016.

A special welcome to the newest members of our school:
*Norma Stephens, Roini Salanoa, Talita Katoa to Room 2 and
Maia-Ruby Brass to Room 13*

Children Absent From School

From now on, if you have not reported your child's absence, we will be
contacting you by text or email. Please reply by texting, emailing or leaving a
message on the school absence line.

PTA Fundraising Notice

The PTA will be having a Sausage Sizzle NEXT Friday 13th May. Pre-
order's for Junior classes will be done from Thursday 12th. Middle and
Senior school children will buy sausages on the day