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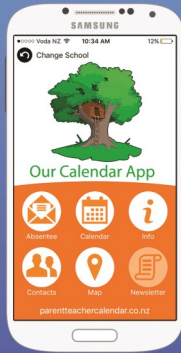


PINK SHIRT DAY – BULLYING AWARENESS

This Friday is Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day aims to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting the development of positive social relationships. Pink Shirt Day is about starting conversations and taking action to prevent bullying.

The event began in Canada, in 2007, when a group of students stood up to defend a young person who was bullied because he was wearing a pink shirt. The students took a stand by all wearing pink shirts to show support. If you can, wear a pink shirt or something pink on Friday!

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HOW: In Play Store and App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school.



GLUTEN FREE FOOD & ALLERGY SHOW

Auckland Gluten Free Food & Allergy Show

NZ's only exhibition dedicated to bringing you ideas and solutions for a wide range of allergy and intolerance issues. Whether you have food, skin or respiratory issues - you'll find everything you need under the one roof. Come along to discover and try new products, attend seminars by industry experts, attend food demonstrations for ideas and inspiration, get free samples and the opportunity to buy products at special show prices. ONLY \$10 entry with

senior discount and children under 10 years free. 10-5pm Saturday and Sunday with free parking – don't miss it!

21-22 May
North Shore Events Centre
Glenfield, Auckland

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. 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 tomorrow 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

Kotahitanga - Together we can make a difference

Student Inquiry Guiding question

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

In the past few weeks our students have been reading and discussing the book "Taming the Taniwha" by Tim Tipene which explores how a boy named Tama deals with a bully at school with the help of his Papa.

Another beautiful book they are reading is Tu Meke Tui by Malcolm Clarke I illustrated beautifully by Flox. It's the story of friendship, courage and discovering that sometimes it's our differences which make us truly special.

Our children have also been discussing the results from our school bully audit survey and compiling their ideas about how we can eliminate bullying and have a safe environment where we all thrive.



Flox Illustrations



Charles and Janine with a mural

Our children are now exploring how art is used to deliver messages and have been studying some of the works of our amazing NZ artists such as Charles and Janine Williams who spent the morning with the children sharing about how they live and dream big through art.

Charles and Janine will be working with our students this term to transform the blue wall with a mural that delivers their messages of how we can live and work together so that everyone thrives.

Every class will also be producing a collaborative piece of art to be installed in the school that demonstrates their responses to our inquiry question.

These will be unveiled at a special ceremony that you will all be invited to. Details will be sent out in the next newsletter.

We wish to thank our wonderful PTA for their support of funds for this project.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 20 May
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Monday 23 May

Wednesday 25 May
Thursday 26 May
Tuesday 31 May
Tuesday 31 May
Wednesday 1 June
Thursday 2 June
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BOT Nominations close at noon
Last day for collecting Photolife envelopes
Emma Alaalatoa-Dale (New Deputy Principal) starts. Powhiri at 10.00am
Maori Parents Hui 6.30—8.00 pm
Pasifika Parents Fono 6.30 - 8.00 pm
Rugby League at Bruce Pulman Park
Parents Consultation Meeting
Assembly hosted by Room 11/Room 4
Rugby League - Save Day
Newsletter

A special welcome to the newest members of our school:

Denzil Amiga, Yana Emslie and Pe'epe'e Va'a to Room 2

Reminder: Reminder: Reminder:
Last day for collection of Photolife Envelopes is tomorrow 20th May 2016.

PTA Notice regarding Soap Fundraiser

Dear MBS family
Delivery Information re PTA ECO Soap fundraiser-
Once all soap orders and money are collected by 3rd June, the PTA will collate and pack orders, which will be delivered back to children's classes by 17th June.
We thank you for your support

Powhiri on Monday 23 May 10.00—11.30am in the auditorium to welcome our new Deputy Principal Emma Alaalatoa Dale and her whanau from Sylvia Park School.

We would love to have you join us for this special occasion.
There will be seating for our families to sit amongst us.
A morning tea will follow please feel free to join us.