



Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 2 – Week 4
Friday 25th May

Master Chef - Kitchen Chemist

Are anyone's children coming home wanting to get in the kitchen and create?

We have had the privilege of learning from whanau volunteers and even from a REAL Masterchef & the creator of The Fearless Kitchen cookbook (Vanessa Baxter)! It has been awesome!



An opportunity from The Mangere Bridge School PTA

Kia Ora Whanau

Mangere Bridge School is having its annual Pohutakawa festival on Saturday 27th October

9am - 2pm (TBC)

We are looking to have a variety of arts and crafts type stalls. This year the stalls will be situated on our school field.

Cost is \$40 for a 3x3m site.

We also welcome any friends and whanau who are involved in cultural groups and would be interested in performing at our festival, can you email me on...

jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz

Thanks

Mangere Bridge School PTA

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Week 5

Mon – Fri	Samoan Language Week
Tues 29 May	Samoan story time in the library
Tues 29 May	Rugby Leagues Zones
Tues 29 May	BOT Hui at 6pm
Wed 30 May	Kilikiti (Samoan Cricket) during break times
Thurs 31 May	Samoan shared morning tea
Fri 1 June	Samoan group hosting Assembly

Week 6

Mon 4 Jun	Queen Birthday – School closed
Tues 5 Jun	Powhiri for new entrants at 9.00am
Thurs 7 Jun	PTA Meeting at 6pm
Fri 8 Jun	Whole school Assembly hosted by Room 12

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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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PTA News/Notices

Thanks everyone for your support with the PTA Movie Night, another successful evening raising over \$1000 (Total figure to come). We rock MBS!!

The great Toblerone raffle!

Be in to win a 4.5 kg block of Toblerone, kindly donated by one of our awesome fathers.

Tickets are \$2 each and will be sold after school every day in the library, from 3pm-3:30pm.

Drawn on Wednesday 6th June. Be in to win!!

This year we are proud to announce that we are fundraising towards a Shade System for a Covered Outdoor Learning Area. This will encompass the whole concrete area outside rooms 1-7.

A lot more space for our tamariki to learn, play and gather away from the elements.

If you would like to be a part of future fundraising but not join the PTA. Please

email mbspta@mangerebridge.school.nz



Offer from ASB Bank for Mangere Bridge School

Sign up for a mortgage with ASB Bank and the bank will donate \$500 to our school.

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

See reverse for offer details.

asb.co.nz/schoolbanking

How to claim this offer

Mention this offer to your ASB banker when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018.

Visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking to download the voucher.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

You must have a minimum of 20% equity in your security property provided to ASB.

This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property.

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.

NZ WARBIRDS
PROUDLY PRESENT

D DAY
OPEN DAY

Sunday 3 June 2018
10am-4pm Ardmore Airport
(HAMILIN ROAD ENTRANCE ONLY)

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY
THE ROCK FM
SOUND

ENTRY \$20 Children Under 14 FREE

Entry includes a chance to win a flight in a Warbird and free parking

● Food and Refreshments ● Adventure Flights

STATIC DISPLAYS and PRACTICE FLYING DISPLAYS 11am, 12.45 & 2.30pm

Check the Website... www.nzwarbirds.org.nz

Open Day environmental services provided by Superlow and Solo **SULO**

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal.

Each year at least 8 million Tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute. With "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year's World Environment day we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at reception.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi ward wining NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways.

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."

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Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa



Talofa lava,

This week we will be celebrating Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa, Samoan Language Week.

There will be a whole school launch on Monday morning with the raising of the flag and singing of the Samoan anthem, along with a video presentation re life in Samoa, followed by activities throughout the week for children to participate in, we welcome you all to join us on Monday for the launch. Our main focus this year is Language so we will have daily phrases and songs for everyone to learn.

Tuesday: Samoan Story time in the Library

Wednesday there will be Kilikiti (Samoan Cricket) and Volleyball for students to play during break times

On Thursday the Samoan Parents will be preparing a shared morning tea for the school made up of a selection of Samoan dishes. Below is the menu with a description of each dish. We understand that some of the dishes will be new and will vary with different flavours for students. Students can choose which dishes they want and portions will be "taster" size.



Koko Alaisa - Samoan Koko Rice

This is a dish made from Samoan Koko and Rice. It is often sweetened with sugar and flavoured by leaves of a lemon tree in the pot. On Friday the koko alaisa will be cooked at the school. Milk or coconut cream can be added to the dish.

Dish ingredients: koko Samoa, water, rice, sugar, pe'epe'e (coconut cream) or milk, lau moli (leaf of the orange or lemon tree)



Sua Fa'i - Sweet Banana Soup

This is a sweet soup that is usually made to make use of ripe bananas. It is made with pe'epe'e (coconut cream).

Dish ingredients: ripe bananas, sago, water, pe'epe'e (coconut cream) and sugar (optional)



PANIKEKE LAPOTOPOTO - Samoan round pancakes

Delicious traditional Samoan pancakes that are deep fried, not grilled.

Dish ingredients: Flour, baking powder, sugar, salt, egg, milk, water, oil (for deep frying)

Our school is a wastewise school and we ask that your child please bring a reusable small container/drinking cup and spoon so they are able to try the foods on offer.

On Friday 1st June the Samoan group are hosting an assembly in the auditorium at 12 pm and we ask that all children wear their cultural attire/dress smart to mark this special occasion. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate this special language week.

Ma lou fa'aaloalo lava

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