



Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 3 – Week 4
Friday 9th November



ATTENTION: Construction Work At Mangere Bridge School New Bike Track and Fences

Over the coming weeks work will begin on the bike track and new fences around Mangere Bridge School.

Due to the nature of this work parts of the school will be fenced off as building work takes place. We ask that when you are coming and going at school or using the school grounds that you take care. Please be respectful of the safety notices and barriers.

We thank you for your support as we make our school a fun and safe place for our children.

Please be aware that access for the work will be through the lower field car park when collecting children from school.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 5

Nov 12 Mon Teacher Strike – School Closed

Nov 16 Fri Royal Oak Intermediate to meet Year 6

Nov 16 Fri Bluelight Disco - Lunchtime

Week 6

Nov 19 Mon New entrants start date

Fri 23 Nov Newsletter

Fri 23 Nov Assembly hosted by Room 17

SOME OF OUR INDIAN WHANAU CELEBRATED DIWALI THIS WEEK. HAPPY DIWALI TO OUR INDIAN WHANAU



Important Notice

School is closed for instruction on Monday 12th November due to the teacher strike.

Skids will be open on the 12th of November (strike day). Just contact us via email on

mangerebridge@skids.co.nz

www.mangerebridge.school.nz

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We applied to be part of the design team for the new playground.....and we are on the team!!!!

From Siu Tofilau
Room 10

11/2/2018 Si'u Principals Challenge -Playground - Google Docs

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Talofo lava Whaea Steph,

My name is Si'u Tofilau from room 10 and I am 7 years old.

Three things that make a great playground.

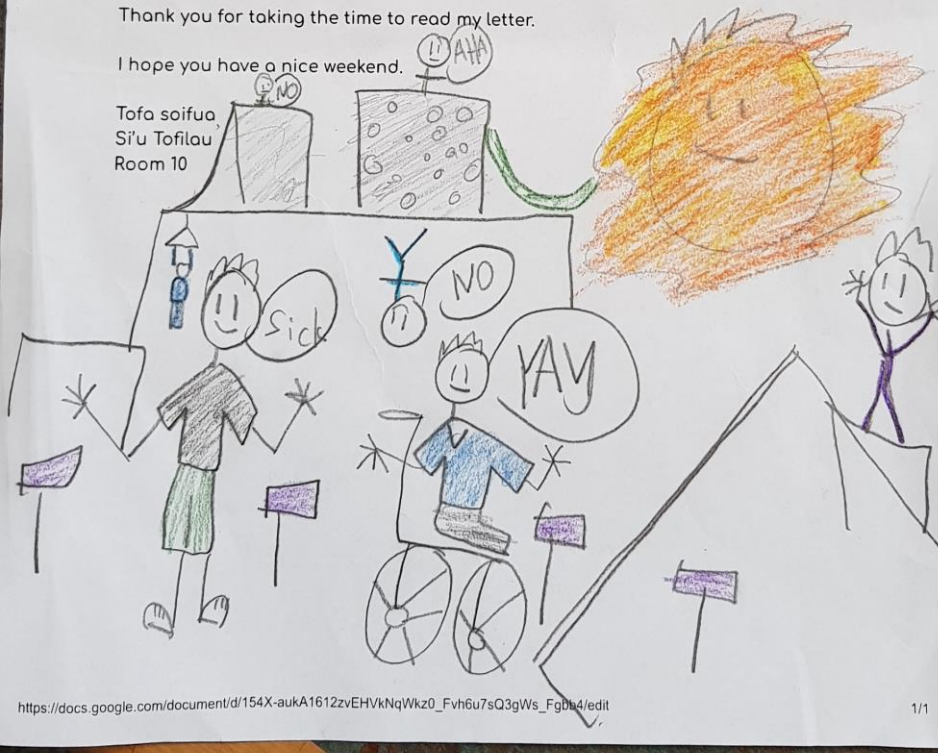
1. I love climbing so it should have lots of different things like a rock climbing wall, a big slide, a flying fox or a rocky bridge that leads to a pirate ship.
2. It should be safe with a nice platform so when someone falls off they won't get injured. We could have something like a trampoline or bouncy pads to land on like at Gravity so we don't get bruises.
3. The design of the playground should suit everyone and be big enough for everyone. Even have rails and ramps for our friends with wheelchairs.

I think you should choose me because I love playing on our school playground. Our playground is one of my favourite places in our school because it helped me to make friends when I first started at MBS.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Tofo soifua,
Si'u Tofilau
Room 10



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From Ava Donell
Room 13

Dear Whaea Steph,

My name is Ava and I think you should choose me because I have always been looking for my dream playground that tests my limits. Once I have been given a job I'm always going to do it as well as I can. My friend Simran, Edna, Mina and Freida are keen to do it too and wouldn't miss a chance to be with them.

I'm quiet when I need to be and am very convincing. I promise that I will try and put in something everyone wants. I will give my time and fun for designing the best playground the world has ever seen! The three main things a good playground needs are a big climbing wall, colour and safety. We could have big M.B.S. letters with tunnels all through them and a peek hole at the top! But if I dream I dream alone but if we dream together we can achieve anything! ☺ (like our playground)

Book Amnesty

We are requesting for all books belonging to Mangere Bridge School to be returned to the school. Please have a look in your cupboards, behind furniture, under beds, in the car, at nans!!!!

- Gather up your library books and return these to our library!!!
- Gather up your reading books and return these to your classroom!!!

PTA News/Notices

On behalf of the PTA, we would like to thank and acknowledge everyone who was involved in making this year's Pohutukawa Festival a huge success. Our takings on the day were substantially higher than last year which primarily will be going towards a much needed upgrade to our school playground. We're hoping for the festival to be bigger and better next year, though this can only happen with your support.

If you didn't manage to make it along this year, a great time was had by all. We had Samoan Elvis, Breakers hip hop group, a variety of cultural performances; including our very own tamariki, silent auctions, amazing kids' activities, bouncy castles, white elephant, coffee cart, bake sale, food and craft stalls and even a ferris wheel!

The day would not have been a success without all our sponsors. There are too many to name here, but it was heart-warming to see a variety of big business and smaller local businesses offering their support. Also, our Pasifika and Indian whanau who did an outstanding job preparing and serving food, bringing a multicultural feel to our day. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

All this would not be possible without the support of the MBS whanau, on the day we had some amazing volunteers setting up, running the activities, manning the stalls then packing down at the end.

Deeply appreciate your ongoing support.

Watch this space!!! The PTA have one final exciting event planned before the end of the year!

If you wish to become a friend of the PTA then please email mbspta@mangerebridge.school.nz, Friends of the PTA do not have to attend meetings, but still receive minutes and are on the mailing list for when we need help.

Thanks, Jasmine Hughes

PTA Events Coordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Spirit Of Christmas NZ's

CANS ON KIWI ESPLANADE 2018

Saturday 8th December 10.30am

Bring cans of food and get the kids involved in a fun charity event to teach them about ...

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**PAYING IT FORWARD,
COMPASSION AND
WORKING TOWARDS A
COMMUNITY-BASED GOAL**

...to help families in need this Christmas.

Help us make a line of cans from the start of the Kiwi Esplanade pathway all the way to the Yacht Club!

One small act can be part of something bigger
Rain date: Sunday 9th December 10.30am



**NZ
flower & garden
SHOW**

28th November – 2nd December 2018
The Trusts Arena, Auckland

Dear Educator,

The New Zealand Flower and Garden Show is back for 2018! Once again there will be 100's of exhibitors providing expertise on design, horticulture, environmental and community gardening projects. We consider it a real learning opportunity for students of all ages!

With a Garden To Table school garden category, a community gardening category, our schools flower wall and other stunning display gardens there are some inspirational learning opportunities which we are sure your pupils would benefit from.

I would therefore like to introduce our New Zealand Flower and Garden Show School Trip Package!

Children 12 and under have free entry and we are offering schools one free adult ticket to every 10 child tickets. We have suitable parking for buses and bus drivers will also be provided with a free ticket.

The NZ Flower and Garden Show takes place at The Trusts Arena. Our weekday dates are Wednesday the 28th, Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th of November from 10am – 6pm. We are also running the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of December.

Should they be required additional tickets can be purchased from Ticketek following this [link](#). Tickets can also be purchased at the gate but there will be a ticketing fee so I would advise to purchase them in advance online.

Please email me if you are interested in visiting the show or have any questions. We need to know the date you would be attending the show as well as an estimate number of students and Adults attending. If your pupils are over the age of 12 we would still love to hear from you and will happily facilitate any visits.

Warm Regards,

Ruby Le Marquand
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NZ FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW
PO Box 40348, Titirangi, Auckland 1642, New Zealand
www.nzflowerandgardenshow.nz



Drowning Prevention Auckland Water Safety Weekend

10th - 11th November
9am - 2pm
@Okahu Bay

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- water safety education
- aquatic games and activities
- demonstrations
- have a go sessions

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