



## Term 3 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 Jul	29 Jul
			Full School Assembly hosted by Hib/Room 6		Bubblegum Dance Performance @ 2.15pm Newsletter 4yr old Friday
2	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug
<b>Cook Islands Language Week</b>					
	Community Swim Years 2-6		Royal Oak Intermediate talk to Year 6 students PTA Meeting @ 6.30pm	Community Swim Years 2-6	4yr old Friday
3	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
<b>Peace Week</b>					
	Community Swim Years 2-6		Full School Assembly hosted by Room 14/5	Community Swim Years 2-6 Newsletter	<b>Soccer Zones</b> 4yr old Friday
4	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
	Community Swim Years 2-6		<b>School finishes at 1.00pm</b> <b>Whanau Conferences/Parent Interviews from 1.30pm</b>	<b>School finishes at 1.00pm</b> <b>Whanau Conferences/Parent Interviews from 1.30pm</b> Community Swim Years 2-6	<b>Soccer Zones – Save Day</b> 4yr old Friday
5	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug
	Community Swim Years 2-6		<b>Rugby Zones- Bruce Pullman Park</b> Full School Assembly hosted by	Community Swim Years 2-6 Newsletter	4yr old Friday Daffodil Day
6	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep	2 Sep
	Community Swim Years 2-6		<b>Rugby Zones – Save day</b> BOT Hui @ 6pm	Community Swim Years 2-6	4yr old Friday <b>School Cross Country</b>
7	5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	8 Sep	9 Sep
<b>Tongan Language Week</b>					
	Community Swim Years 2-6		Full School Assembly hosted by Room 13/Kowhai 9	Community Swim Years 2-6 Newsletter	4yr old Friday <b>School Cross Country – Save day</b>
8	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep	16 Sep
	Community Swim Years 2-6			Community Swim Years 2-6	4yr old Friday
9	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep	23 Sep
	Community Swim Years 2-6		Full School Assembly hosted by Room 16/ Room 1 & Fantail BOT Hui @6pm	Community Swim Years 2-6 Newsletter	4yr old Friday <b>Last Day of Term 3</b>

## Welcome Back to Term Three!

It has been great to get back into our learning, especially our new student inquiry.

This term we are asking the question

**How can we dream together to make a difference for others?**

To help us **tune in** to this student inquiry we have had some great thought

provoking experiences. On Monday there was a car parked in the middle of the playground. It was a prop. Inside the car were blankets, pillows, clothes, books, food, cooking utensils and toys. The students explored at morning tea and lunchtime without teacher input and had rich conversations about the car, it's possible owners and how they felt about it. Some drew conclusions based on their prior knowledge. It was a valuable and powerful experience.



On Thursday our students were in the studio audience of a One Network News live interview set in 1937 with Te Puea Herangi (it was a role play). Students learned about her early life, how she was a student at Mangere Bridge School just like them, what made her famous and how she is connected to us and our student inquiry.



It has been a powerful and productive learning week. Make sure to ask your children what they learned but most importantly what questions and wonderings they have now!

*Mehemea ka moemoea ahau, ko ahau anake.*

*Mehemea ka moemoea tatou, ka taea e tatou.*

*If I dream, I dream alone.*

*If we all dream together, we can succeed.*

-Te Puea

## *Kotahitanga*

*This week we have welcomed Whaea Maxx. She already loves being part of the Mangere Bridge School Community and Room 3 is enjoying learning with her.*



### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATES**

Our New BOT have been enjoying the challenge of their role.

7 of us recently attended the NZSTA conference in Wellington to further our understandings and skills for Effective Governance.

We are committed to effectively serving our school community to achieve Excellence and Equity for all.

After careful consideration of the make up, representation and skills on our BOT we unanimously voted to appoint Mrs Elena Fa'amoe Timoteo to the board.

Elena stood as a parent representative in the recent election and missed out by only 2 votes she was the next candidate on the list. Elena has over 20 years of experience working in the education sector and is a very active member of Mangere Bridge School life serving on the PTA, supporting sport teams and most school events. We believe that her background and experience will add value to the Mangere Bridge board of trustees as we serve the diverse families that we work for.

The board has set up a special email account should you wish to communicate with us. Please send any correspondence, thoughts, new ideas or concerns. To [board@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:board@mangerebridge.school.nz) and our secretary Sharleen McClay will ensure the information is directed accordingly.

## **WHANAU LEARNING CONFERENCE / PARENT INTERVIEWS**

Parent Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 17th August and Thursday 18th August. School will finish at 1.00pm on both these days.**

You can book your interview time on the school interview website. Online bookings are available at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Interviews are 15 minutes long. **Enter the school event code - vx5ka and GO.** **Cut-off date** for making interviews online is Thursday 18th August at 12.00pm. Please note that if the teacher does not show on screen, then they are fully booked. You will need to contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

**\* For those of you that do not have a computer, a form to make an appointment will be sent home with the children. Please fill in the form and return to the school office.**

***A special welcome to the newest members of our school:***  
*Beatrice McCusker, Hingano Hill-Willis, Tony Hanly, Alexander Rayner-Kirby, Ryver Castle, Jake Vette, Regan McFarlane, Grace Sanisitou to Room 2, Jaeda Ala'alatua-Dale, Litrunette Inu to Hibiscus and Canes Leaupepe to Room 11.*

### **Community Notices**

#### **MARCELLIN COLLEGE - OPEN DAY 13TH AUGUST**

**617 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak**

**[www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz)**

TOURS AT 10.00am and 12.00pm

This is an opportunity for all prospective students for 2017, and their parents, to find out about our co-educational Catholic College and view our campus.

Enquiries: Telephone 6256509

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

#### **WAIKOWHAI INTERMEDIATE**

There will be a Year 6 Open Evening on Tuesday, 2nd August from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Waikowhai Intermediate School hall. This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come along and get some information about Waikowhai Intermediate, ask some questions and have a talk with senior leaders about our school. Your children are also welcome to attend.

On **Thursday 18th August**, there is a Year 6 Open Day from **9.00am to 11.00am**. This is a chance for parents, caregivers and their children to come to Waikowhai Intermediate and have a walk around with some of our students to see our school on a normal school day. Please come to the reception area any time before **11.00am**.