



# Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 4 – Week 6  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Get these end of year @MBS dates in your diary whanau!

### Monday 10th December

TOP TOWN for Kereru Students

### Wednesday 12th December

9am End of Year Prizegiving in the Auditorium

11am Official opening of the Bike Track

12pm Student Inquiry 'Call to Action' sharing of learning in classrooms

### Thursday 13th December

9.30am Year 6 Graduation Ceremony in the Auditorium

5pm Year 6 Graduation Celebration in the Auditorium

### Friday 14th December

10am Students will meet their new teacher for 2019

1pm School closes for the year

### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

##### Week 7

Tues 27 Nov Tui Whanau on beach cleanup

Tues 27 Nov Athletics Zone from 9.00am – 2pm

Fri 30 Nov Piwaiwaka Whanau on beach clean up

##### Week 8

Thurs 6 Dec Santa parade

Fri 7 Dec Newsletter

Fri 7 Dec Assembly hosted by Room

### Congratulations

To Daniel Taione from Room 7 for being selected into one of the New Zealand Tag 20 travelling teams, who are competing in the Tag 20 Rugby International Cup in Melbourne from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

*Well done Daniel!*



Thank you to our amazing Mangere Bridge School whanau who supported our teachers on the strike day! We sincerely appreciate the way in which you took care of your children and deeply value your support.



### **Designing playgrounds in Makerspace is hard thinking and team work.**

Our new bike track is well underway and we can't wait for the official opening coming soon!! With the help of our hard working PTA we are now fundraising for a new playground. Children have responded to the Principal's challenge to be on the design team and a group has been selected to begin investigating playgrounds and playground equipment that will be fun and challenging for our tamariki. Watch this space!!

### **Mehemea ka moemoea ko au anake, mehemea ka moemoea tatou, ka taea e tatou.**



Our inquiring and learning this term has focused on caring and ensuring that our earth is a sustainable planet and making sure we don't need Mars as our plan B planet. Today Keruru were the first team to head to Ambury Farm for the beach clean-up taking plastic off our shores and out of the food chain helping to keep our fish and birds safe.



### **Saving our Planet**

Once there was a kid that was walking down the street. He was making his way to the lake. He leaned into the lake and then he fell in, when he was in the lake he saw all this rubbish. He felt so sad, so he makes a plan to clean it up. He goes back to the lake with his family to clean it up. It is important to save our environment and be a Kaitiaki.

Written by Cyris Samuel  
Year 2, Room 5.



## PTA News/Notices

SANTA PARADE-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

The school and PTA are looking for volunteers for the following tasks on the Santa Parade evening:

SETUP of truck/float-1pm until 5:30pm

WALKING WITH THE FLOAT 5:30pm until finish

SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS while walking with the float-5:30pm until finish

STALL SALES PEOPLE selling xmas cards, metallic balloons, xmas decorations, raffle tickets-5pm until finish

If you can help with any of the above then please contact [jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz)

Thanks!

## Health Notice

### Chicken Pox

This notice is to inform you that we have a student that have contracted chicken pox. Chicken pox is a very contagious virus. It is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough, and by touching the chickenpox blisters and then touching objects or other people.

Chickenpox is contagious from five days before the blisters appear. It stays contagious until all the blisters have crusted over and no new ones are appearing. During this time, we ask you to keep your child home from school.

### Scabies

We have a confirmed case of Scabies at the school.

#### **Some facts about Scabies:**

Scabies is caused by a tiny insect known as a mite which digs under the skin and lays eggs. Small blisters grow on the skin and the skin gets very itchy. This looks like a rash on the skin.

Please consult your doctor if you suspect your child has scabies, as this is highly contagious.

## 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 ...

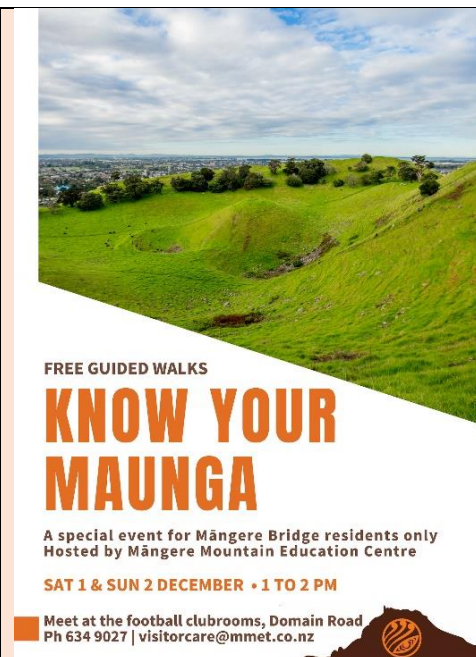
**PAYING IT FORWARD,  
COMPASSION AND  
WORKING TOWARDS A  
COMMUNITY-BASED GOAL**

...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

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



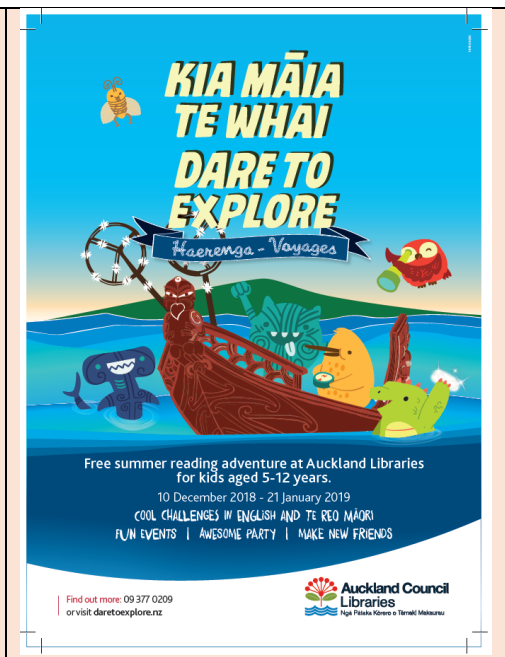
FREE GUIDED WALKS

# KNOW YOUR MAUNGA

A special event for Māngere Bridge residents only  
Hosted by Māngere Mountain Education Centre

**SAT 1 & SUN 2 DECEMBER • 1 TO 2 PM**

Meet at the football clubrooms, Domain Road  
Ph 634 9027 | [visitorcare@mmet.co.nz](mailto:visitorcare@mmet.co.nz)



# KIA MĀIA TE WHAI DARE TO EXPLORE

*Haerenga - Voyages*

Free summer reading adventure at Auckland Libraries for kids aged 5-12 years.  
10 December 2018 - 21 January 2019  
COOL CHALLENGES IN ENGLISH AND TE REO MĀORI  
FUN EVENTS | AWESOME PARTY | MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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