

Together we care, we learn, we succeed
AROHA AKO ANGITU



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday	3-10 April		School Book Fair
Tuesday	2 April	1.30-6.30pm	Whanau Conferences - Goal setting
Tuesday	2 April		School finishes at 1.00pm
Thursday	4 April	1.30-6.30pm	Whanau Conferences - Goal setting
Thursday	4 April		School finishes at 1.00pm
Wed	10 April	11.45-1.00pm	Student Inquiry Outcome Day
			Sharing Nga Korero Tuku Iho through the Arts
Friday	12 April		Last Day of Term 1
Monday	29 April		First day of Term 2

STUDENT INQUIRY KAITIAKITANGA

Ngā Kōrero tuku iho - history, stories of the past, traditions, oral tradition, the art of storytelling

COME AND SHARE THE TELLING OF OUR HISTORIES AND OUR STORIES



WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2019

11.45 am MBS Auditorium

12-1.00 pm Sharing in classes

1.00 pm pack your picnic and stay and have lunch with your children

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!

Every day there is new learning and every day matters.

OUR GOAL TO HAVE 95% ATTENDANCE EVERY WEEK FOR EVERY TERM!!!



Week 9 and how are we doing so far???

Our average is % 91.7%

If your child is absent we really appreciate it when you contact the office to let us know. If we do not hear from you in the morning we will be contacting you later on in the day with a follow up phone call.

OUR BIKE TRACK



Everyone has been out using the track for bike training!!

Here are the expectations our children came up with...

- Line up nicely
- Check your helmet is tight
- Wait 10 seconds for Piwaiwaka
- Wait 5 seconds for Tui and Kereru whanau
- Two hands on the bike at all times
- Be aware of uneven surfaces
- Be aware of obstacles and kids playing around them
- Slow down on the bump track
- Kids on the playground look before you cross the bike track
- Show manaakitanga when returning the bikes back

GETTING A BIKE LICENCE

❖ You need to collect the form for this from the office



CYCLE/SCOOTER DECLARATION FORM

Name: _____ Room: _____

The above named rider has agreed to the following terms and conditions

- The rider will wear at all times an Australian/NZ standards approved helmet, which is well maintained and pertains to the required standards.
- The helmet will be adjusted correctly and securely fastened.
- The bicycle/scooter will be stored in a designated area for bicycles/scooters.
- The student, parent/caregiver will provide a lock for the bicycle/scooter.
- The rider will take responsibility for locking and securing their bike/scooter.
- The student, parent/caregiver will maintain the bike in accordance with the current NZ bike code and the bike will be ridden according to the road rules.
- The student, parent/caregiver will maintain the scooter in a safe, working condition and the scooter will be ridden in a manner consistent with the NZ Transport Agency Scooter Safety Guidelines.
- Bikes/scooters will be walked in/out of the school grounds and across the pedestrian crossing/road patrols.
- The Principal reserves the right to revoke the privilege to ride to/from school if deemed necessary.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/
Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____

POLICY STATEMENT- ROAD SAFETY

Rationale

Road Safety is an aspect of the children's education, which is a shared responsibility between the school and the parents/caregivers.

Purposes

- To inform and educate all children on aspects of road safety pertaining to their safe travel to and from school.
- To educate children in safe and considerate conduct and safe behaviour when on school buses.
- To inform parents/caregivers of safe carriage of children to and from school trips.
- To encourage Police Education Officer visits to reinforce safety procedures.

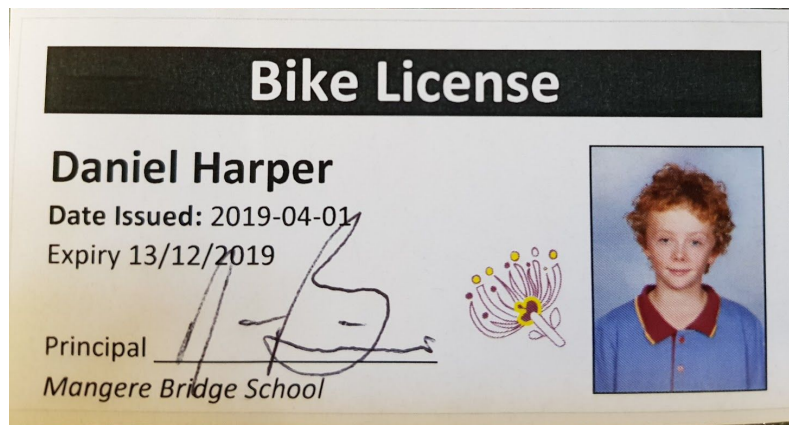
Conclusion

Road safety skills and procedures are a lifetime necessity, which we at Mangere Bridge School can help to establish firmly at an early age, for the present and future benefit of our children and the community.

GUIDELINES FOR CYCLE/SCOOTER RIDERS AT MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL

- NZ Police, Bike Wise and the LTSA recommend that cyclists should be a **minimum of 10 years old**.
- An Australian/New Zealand standards cycle helmet must be worn at all times (providing it has been well maintained and pertains to the required standards)
- The helmet must be adjusted correctly and securely fastened
- All bicycles/scooters must be walked in/out of the school grounds and across the pedestrian crossing
- Bicycles/scooters must be stored in the racks adjacent to Pikitia
- Children are responsible for providing and using a lock to secure the bike/scooter
- Parents/Caregivers and children are responsible for maintaining the bike in a safe working condition
- Parents/Caregivers and children are responsible for maintaining the bicycle in accordance with the current NZ bike code
- Children must seek parental/caregiver and Principal written permission prior to riding to and from school
- The Principal has the right to revoke the privilege of riding to and from school if deemed necessary.

- ❖ You need to agree to the rules by both you and your parent signing the form
- ❖ Return the signed form to the office
- ❖ Your bike licence will be printed out at the office, signed by the principal, laminated and returned to you within the week



MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING !!!

WEEK 10 - WEEK 11

Date - 3rd – 10th April

Times - 8.30am – 9am

2.30pm-3.30pm

Place - MBS Library



Scholastic Book Fair

DRESS UP DAY

Theme - ***ENCHANTED FOREST***

This year our theme for the book fair is Enchanted Forest and on Tuesday 9th April as part of the book fair we invite you to come to school dressed up as something from an Enchanted Forest.

There will be a prize for each classroom !!!

Whaea Teresa will visit classrooms during the day to take photos of you all looking amazing and a child will be selected by the Teacher to choose a prize for their class.

We look forward to seeing your creativity and wonderful costumes.

WHANAU CONFERENCES GOAL SETTING - BOOKING INFORMATION


Whanau Conferences – Goal setting will be held at the following times:

- Tuesday 2nd April 1:30pm - 6:30pm
 - Thursday 4th April 1:30pm - 6:30pm
- Interviews are 15 minutes long

Please Note: School will close at 1.00pm on both of these days. SKIDS will be available from 1pm on both days

At Mangere Bridge School your child's achievement is very important to us and we know it is important to you. We want to work with you, our families, to support your child's education. At our first Whanau goal setting meeting of the year you and your child's teacher will talk about your child's learning goals. It is important that you, your child's teacher and your child all work together to set your child's learning goals.

To book your Whanau Conference, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **2uc9m**. Then follow these three simple steps:



The diagram shows three steps in numbered boxes:

- 1 Enter your details:** A green box with a person icon and a list icon. Text: "First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address. If you need to book for more than one student, change the 'Book for 1 students' setting, and enter the other student's name."
- 2 Choose teachers:** A green box with a dropdown menu icon. Text: "On the next page, pick your child/children's teacher you want to meet and then press 'Go'"
- 3 Choose times:** A blue box with a calendar icon. Text: "Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher is available. Simply click on the times that suit you and then press 'Go'"

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code **2uc9m** again to change or cancel your interviews. If you don't have internet access, please return the form below with your preferred time slot to the School office.

Please circle the day and time slot you would prefer for your interview.

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Tuesday 2nd April

Thursday 4th April

1.30 – 3.30 4.15 – 6.15

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Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____ Parents Name: _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE LEARNERS

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners

QUESTIONNAIRE



During 2019 Mangere Bridge School are looking at how we can further provide for our Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners and English Language Learners.

To help us with this we are asking all families to complete a questionnaire so we can find out more information about our children.

Please complete the questionnaire and return this to school when you come for your child's whānau goal setting appointment.

If you would like support with filling in this questionnaire or would like it in another language please let your child's teacher know.

At whānau goal setting staff will be available to assist in filling out the questionnaire.

Thank you for supporting us to know your child better and helping us to celebrate their cultural heritage.

If you have any further questions please contact Emily Marurai emilym@mangerebridge.school.nz
Jan Bills janb@mangerebridge.school.nz



ATTENTION: CONSTRUCTION WORK AT MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL - NEW FENCES

Work is currently taking place around the Fale.

Over the coming week the fences on Taylor Road will be completed and work on the White Heron Car Park will begin.

Thank you for your ongoing support and care while this project is underway.

WHANAU LEARNING IN TUI

Room 8's visit to Al-Madinah

When Zachery Atiae heard about what happened in Christchurch he wanted to do something special for the Muslim Community. On Friday, during lunchtime, he gathered most of his peers from Room 8 and held a Sympathy Card Making Workshop in the library.

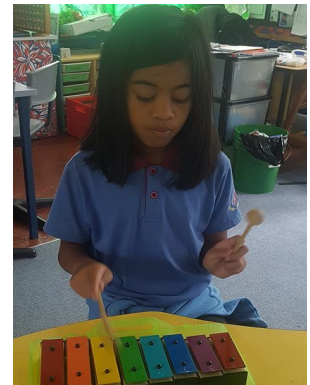
It was a great turn out and students came and offered words of comfort to those affected.

After school on Monday, Zachery and some of his peers went and delivered these cards to our local Muslim school, Al-Madinah. They were very grateful and we got to meet their Principal Mr Asin Ali. He loved the cards and paper chains we made and he couldn't wait to share these with the students.



Room 12's beat and rhythm

In Room 12 we have been exploring different ways to make music. Did you know that the **Beat** is the heart of music and **Rhythm** is the length of music which can include long sounds and short sounds?



We have learnt that playing music helps to keep us calm. Playing musical instruments improves our patience and music can even improve our memory.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS AND PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Class and Portrait photos will be taken on May 3rd. Your child will bring home a prepaid envelope, which needs to be returned with payment by May 2nd. This year, like the years before, we will be offering class, portrait and a sibling photograph. If you want to opt for sibling photographs, please pick up a form from the school office.

GARDENING CORNER

In Room 13 we have been showing Kaitiakitanga by taking care of the gardens by Taylor Road. We now have many plants growing such as; beetroot, capsicum, broccoli, mint, lavender and pak choy. We are happy to report there are lots of creepy crawlies helping our plants to grow and making good use of their new food! We are particularly excited to be helping stop the shortage of Monarch butterflies in Auckland as we now have a collection of caterpillars growing on our swan plants.



Come check out the garden and see what is growing.



PTA NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
Movie Night (Movie TBC)	Friday 17th May from 5:30pm.
Movie Night (Movie TBC)	Friday 9th August from 5:30pm.
Adults Quiz Night	Term 3 - Date TBC (May not happen)
Cross Country Sausage Sizzle	Term 3 - Date TBC
POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL	Saturday 2nd November from 9am-2pm
Disco	Term 4 - Date TBC (May not happen)
Santa Parade	Date TBC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers for events. If you think you would like to help at one of our next fundraisers then please make contact and become a friend of the PTA. You are not required to attend meetings, you just become a part of an email list that receives minutes and requests for volunteer help. If you cannot help on that occasion-No problem!

Nga Mihi,

POLICY REVIEW

Currently under review is the following policy..

Alcohol/Drugs and Other Harmful Substances

Mangere Bridge School is committed to a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. This policy refers to alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription and non-prescription drugs, mind altering substances, psychoactive substances (such as legal highs, party pills, synthetic cannabis, etc), solvents, and other harmful substances.

Prescription and non-prescription medicine required at school by students is managed under the school's [Medicines](#) procedure and/or [Asthma](#) policy. Students or staff using medication that may impair their ability to function normally should not be at school.

It is not acceptable for students to be in possession of, supply, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription and non-prescription drugs, mind altering substances, legal highs, solvents, and other harmful substances on school premises, or while travelling to and from school, or while taking part in any activity organised by the school or on behalf of the school.

Staff will not be in possession of, consume, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, mind altering substances, legal highs, solvents, and other harmful substances on school property, or at any time when they have responsibility for students, including EOTC activities.

Staff will not consume or be under the influence of alcohol, when the school is open for instruction or they have responsibility for students, including EOTC activities. See [EOTC Supervision](#).

Other adults supervising students taking part in any activity organised by, or on behalf of, the school are also bound by this policy.

Mangere Bridge School is a [smoke free](#) school. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school grounds at any time. School activities away from school such as EOTC or sports trips are also smokefree.

HEALTH RELATED

Health Notice - School Sores (Impetigo)

Impetigo (School sores) usually starts as little blisters. These then break and start to weep, usually pus, and sometimes clear liquid. The weeping patches tend to grow larger. Yellow or brownish scabs then form which can burn or itch.



Impetigo can also start as any lesion (bite, damaged skin) that doesn't heal and develops a crusty scab. Sometimes it looks like a rash– which may begin as a single spot, but if a person scratches, it may spread to other areas. Impetigo can be spread to other people by contact with the sores. The sores are most infectious when there is weeping or crusting.

As soon as you think your child might have impetigo, take them to the doctor. Treatment will depend on how severe the infection is. The doctor may prescribe a course of antibiotic tablets. These are usually taken over seven days. Antibiotic creams and ointment are sometimes used.

If the child does not get better with treatment or if the sores return, contact your doctor, as you may need a different treatment or further investigation into the cause. More severe cases may require antibiotics, taken by mouth. Dry sores do not need to be enclosed but weeping sores should be washed and kept covered (dressed).

Impetigo is very contagious. Follow your doctor's advice about when the child can return to school.

Healthy Tips



Reduce food waste



The average New Zealand family throws away around \$560 worth of uneaten food every year *. Here are some simple ideas to reduce food waste in your home.

- **Plan** your meals and make a shopping list.
- **Rotate** items when unpacking your groceries, older in front and newer products behind.
- **Store** bread and meat in the freezer to extend their life.
- **Keep** food fresh and safe by storing in the fridge below 5°C so food lasts longer.
- **Use** leftover cooked vegetables in a frittata or soup or take as your lunch.
- **Use** brown bananas in baking or freeze for smoothies. Wilted vegetables are great in soups.
- **Save** leftover fruit from your child's lunchbox and give it to them for afternoon tea.



* sourced from www.lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

For more recipes and ideas visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz



AN UPCOMING DATE FROM WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI



Engage Your Brain

Tue 25 Jun 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Mangere Bridge School, Mangere Bridge

Hosted by **Te Iti Kahurangi - Kāhui Ako**

Te Iti Kahurangi - Kāhui Ako are proud to announce that host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Engage Your Brain.

This talk focuses on the social/emotional aspects of your brain development – how feeling impacts our thinking. While the times that this brain really has the steering wheel is 2-8 and again in the middle of adolescence, it is relevant to all learners that want to feel engaged, enthusiastic and passionate about what they do. The fundamental mistake New Zealand society has made over the last few decades, is thinking that a two-year-old is a little seven-year-old and that the earlier we get ready to be seven, by learning numeracy and literacy, the better off we will be. That's just not how our brain develops. A large part of intelligence is problem-solving and problem-solving is hugely dependent on creativity. Creativity largely comes online, between the ages of two and seven, in a free-play, child-lead environment. Its development is inhibited if we focus instead on seven-year-old formalised literacy and numeracy. Learning is so much easier when the learner is engaged.

Come along and learn how to engage your brain.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

IT'S ALL ABOUT
Mangere
BRIDGE

POP-UP EASTER CLEANUP

BRING GLOVES AND A
BUCKET AND WILLING
HANDS! EASTER EGG HUNT
AFTERWARDS



SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2019: 2:30-5 PM
AMBURY FARM OR
TARARATA STREAM

NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL: FRIENDSOFFOF.NZ

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NORTHERN
STARS

GET CLOSER TO THE STARS

2019 JUNIOR SKILLS CLINIC

A fantastic opportunity for young players to get ready for the 2019 season learning from Northern Stars players and coaches.

PULMAN ARENA, TAKANINI - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL
Year 4 - 6, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Year 7 - 10, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$55 per player *Places are limited*

Register online: www.pulmanpark.com/northernstars/
Sign up before the 1st April to go in the draw to win 2 tickets to Stars vs Mystics - 28 April



School Holiday activities at Mangere Bridge Library

Please click below the link for activities at the library during the school holidays

<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/events-search.aspx?search=Mangere%20Bridge%20Library&type=14&show=12>