MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17 JUNE 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Monday	17 June		Newsletter
Friday	21 June	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 14
Monday	01 July		Newsletter
Friday	05 July	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 8
Friday	05 July		Last day of Term 2

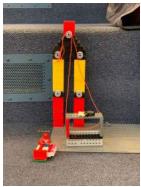
STUDENT INQUIRY KAITIAKITANGA

We are guardians, protectors, kaitiaki of the stories and histories that make our place special. Now and for the future.

He hua too te uiui.

There is fruit within curiosity















LEGO BRICK PIT with the TUI WHANAU on Tuesday 11 - Wednesday 12 June

'Today was the day I had been waiting for! It was Lego Day! What's so special about that you ask? It's going to be amazing! The people that took Lego Brick Pit were called Batman and Robin. There were two of them and yes you read right, that's what we called them...Batman and Robin.

First I built a car, and how did I make it I hear you say? I made it by using two wheels and an axle! This was all done with lego!

There was so much cool lego, that it blew my mind! I saw a flying fox, cars, pulley systems, fidget spinners, merry go rounds, towers, mini playground equipment, ramps to test cars and there was even a zip line set up! I even made a duck with a little nest out of lego!

I loved Lego Brick Pit and I can't wait to have them back at MBS again! Thank you Robin and Batman!'

From Beatrix McCusker (Room 8)

SAMOAN SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to Matafua Daniel in Room 16 for representing our school at the Samoan speech competition on Thursday 13th June. We were very **proud** of the way Matafua took the stage and how she delivered her speech with such poise and grace. Thank you to the Daniel family for preparing and supporting Matafua throughout her journey. Malo lava, Fa'afetai.



AUTHOR CORNER!

Ramadan and Eid

During Eid, people say "Eid Mubarak" which is a greeting to bless everyone and their Eid. The muslim tradition

for fasting for 30 days is called Ramadan. It is a celebration muslim people do to reading the first part of the Quran. During Ramadan we do not eat between sunrise and sunset but we eat early in the morning and late at night so we don't die. Eid is a festival for muslims where we celebrate ending our fast. Eid starts when you see a little bit of the moon. On the day you see the moon, the next day you go to different houses for one day and then another day you host people to your house. All the adults give children money during Eid. We have lots of different yummy foods to celebrate like vegetables, chicken, and lamb samosas. We have traditional food like coconut ice balls, nimkis, hundreds and thousands balls and soa (which is a small chunk). In the morning we go to Mosque and we wear long robes called Kamis. They have designs in black, red, dark yellow or grey. There is no bright colours on Kamis. Sometimes we wear round hats. In the afternoon when people come to our houses we wear traditional tops and pants.



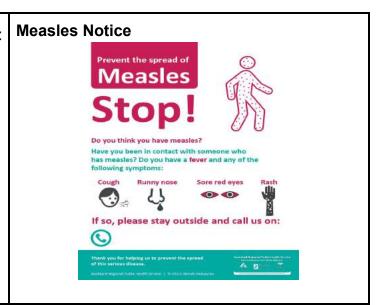
By Nazir Jamal Room 13

HEALTH NOTICE

Strep Throat is contagious and it is important that it is treated!

Our nurse Kate is here daily in the morning and ready to help with all the sore throats that winter can bring. She can swab your child's throat and then help to organise medication.

Let us know if there is anything we can do to help so together we can work to keep the learning happening.



HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!

Attendance Data



Term 2 (this far) - 85.26%

Term 2 Late - 08.06%

Thank you to everyone for your communication around absences and also providing medical certificates. We are working hard on our goal this year and Whaea Elaina may be contacting you at times to see if there is anyway we can help and work with you to keep the learning happening.

8.30 in the gate

Our doors open at 8.30am and children can come into the warm and settle themselves for the days learning.



SWIS - SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS

Our lovely SWIS Miranda has moved onto a new job and we wish her well in her new adventure. We currently have a temporary SWIS Robert MacFarlane who will be working from our school on Thursdays and Fridays. We welcome Rob and look forward to our time working together.

SPORT

A huge congratulations to our year 6 girls netball team. They participated in the netball zones on Tuesday and came **first** out of sixteen schools! They had amazing sportsmanship, showed respect to all, supported other teams and played their hearts out! MBS is so proud of you all. This is the first time that we have won at the netball zones so we are very excited.













GARDENING CORNER

The students in Room 13 have been working hard to take care of the garden at MBS. We are going to be selling some of the produce in the school office! Come to the school office to see what we have on offer.



MANUKAU HARBOUR CLEAN UP DAY

Thank you to our parents and the SKIDS team who turned up on Saturday to work with our Kahui Ako schools to make sure our harbour is litter free. Also a big thank you to Brendon Marshall from Onehunga High School who organised the event. We can look forward to other events that bring our

schools together as we create strong transition pathways for our tamariki.





PTA NEWS

Kia Ora from the PTA,

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 28th June 2019 @ 1pm –Pizza Lunch Fundraiser. Forms will be coming home this week. \$6 per pizza. Payment due this Friday.

POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL:

Please, if you have any good quality books, toys, household or sporting items or other bric a brac then pretty please start putting them aside for our Annual Pohutukawa Festival on Saturday 2nd November 2019. If you need items out of your house sooner than late October then us as the PTA can offer storage or collection of your goods before then. Contact details are below.

VOLUNTEERS FOR POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL:

On Saturday 2nd November we will need helpers of all kinds. We are looking to get approximately 50 volunteers, ranging from Set up and Pack Down (7am-9am and 2:15pm-3:30pm-Need lots of strong people for this please-So Dads, Uncles, Granddads, Gym ladies-PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING AT THIS TIME), A day shift (8:45am-2:15pm), a full day (7am-3:30pm approx.) or even just a half day (8:45am-11:30am or 11:15pm-2:15pm). We need you-Pretty please!!

We need all kinds of helpers-Senior Students, Teenagers, Men, Women, Grandparents, Extended Whanau.

If you are handy in the kitchen, a whiz on the BBQ, good at putting up gazebo's, moving heavy items, great with numbers, have the gift of the gab, can do cool braids or other hairstyles, a passion for running games with kids etc. then we would LOVE you on the team.

Please make contact with Whaea Jas at jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz to let her know your availability for Pohutukawa Festival so she can start filling out her roster.



We love and appreciate all of our volunteers!

EVENT	Date
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 - SAVE THE DATE!
Disco	Term 4 - Date TBC (May not happen)

COMMUNITY NOTICES







SPCA - FREE Campaign for Cats in June

SPCA is offering FREE spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats in ten Auckland areas from $10^{th} - 28^{th}$ June 2019, and your school is situated within (or close to) one of our target suburbs.

Each year we receive thousands of unwanted cats and kittens at our Auckland Centre, and we would like to work together with the community to help stop the cat population growing.

We desperately need to reduce the number of kittens coming into our care and we would really appreciate if you could help. By working together we can reduce the number of unwanted kittens being born.

We are writing to see if you can help spread the word within your community by including it in your newsletter, on notice boards or on your website etc.

Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call us to book their cat/s in. The number to call is 09 256 7310.

Bookings for this campaign are now open.



