## **MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 01 JULY 2019**

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











#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2**

Wednesday	04 July	2.00pm	Farewell assembly for Whaea Emma
Friday	05 July	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 8
Friday	05 July		Last day of Term 2
Monday	22 July		First day of Term 3
Monday	22 July	9.00am - 10.00am	Powhiri for New students
Thursday	25 July		Mid-year reports go home
Wednesday	07 August		Inquiry Outcome Day

At the end of Term 2 we would like to thank all our beautiful tamariki who have worked hard making new discoveries in their learning, finding new friends and enjoying old ones, bringing creative thinking to interesting problems, exploring new ideas and sharing their thinking, their laughter and their dreams. Thank you also to our whanau for the gift of your children we respect all that they bring to enrich our school and we wish each and everyone of you a safe and happy holiday break.

#### 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





Matariki celebrations in Room 6
Such a beautiful day. We had a
special guest, a concert and to end
our day a kai hakari. We were also
gifted a Matariki korowai but Whaea
Bernie's favorite part was the
interaction the kids had with
teaching the whaanau a Maaori
clapping game.



Room 9 created Simple Machine themed abstract art. We made this through print, using a variety of odd bits e.g. screws, bolts, gears and wheels. It was quite a number of students' first time printing. They had lots of fun learning the skills around it. E.g. not using too much paint or it will blotch and cleaning object before using another colour to ensure they don't mix.









#### **AUTHOR CORNER!**

Last week, year 5 & 6 students were lucky enough to go along to a performance of Annie by the National Youth Theatre Company. We all had a great time hearing the songs and seeing the amazing dancers and performers.

Afterwards, some students from Room 13 tried to write letters from different characters perspectives. Here is some of the creative writing they came up with.

Hello, little Annie.

It's been years since we've spoken together. How have you and those moron's been going. Are you glad you don't have to clean the house everyday? You are probably relieved that you don't have to get bossed around from me. I don't know if you already knew this but I never liked you, you were always a little brat. Now I will see you years later you little brat.

From Mrs Hannigan Kdance Room 13

#### Dear Orphanage

I am having a wonderful time with my new parents Grace and Daddy Warbucks (AKA Oliver Warbucks) We went to the movies and watched Roxy it was great. My bedroom and closet is very big. I hope Mrs Hannahgan doesn't stop you from singing and dancing it's the only fun we have there! Well at least we have fun and a lot of space to dance. I have been practicing my singing and its gotten much better. Every day I go to the alley to meet Sandy, he tries to follow us but Grace doesn't like dogs. I have planned to invite you all to our Christmas party.

Love, Annie Amelie Room 13

## **HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!**



#### **Attendance Data**

Term 2 (this far) - 85.92% Term 2 Late - 08.21% We have sent out our late letters this term and you may have received one. Sometimes we are not aware of how all the late times build up eg 10 mins a day for 5 days is almost an hours learning time. Let us know if there is anyway we can support you in getting children to school on time each day -we are happy to talk to children about being responsible in the morning.

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



# OUR SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM - Our new SWIS

You can contact Robert directly (see below) or through the teacher or school office

Our new social worker in schools Robert MacFarlane is of Ngai Tuhoe iwi and is passionate about empowering whanau/families and supporting children facing challenging situations. To achieve this Robert supports and advocates for families in the areas of housing, separation, immigration, work & Income support, providing parenting programs and assists with referrals to community agencies. He also provides specialised in school programs over the school term, these can include sports based programs, behaviour based programs, health based programs and cultural programs. If you would like to access this support, Robert is at Mangere Bridge school every Thursday and Friday of the week. Please don't hesitate to call or text on 021792032 alternatively you may contact via email: robert@mefsc.org.nz



#### **NEW SCHOOL COMMUNITY OFFICER**

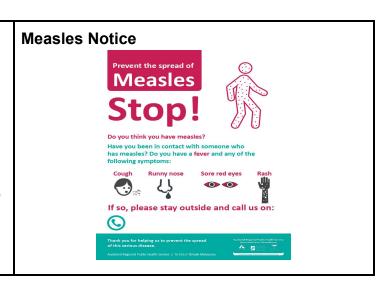
We are formally introducing our new School Community Officer Senior Constable Mo'unga-E-Kaha'u (Mo) KAIFA starting this job today the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Senior Constable Mo can be reached on 0211920767 or <a href="mailto:ma

#### **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.



#### UNIFORM SHOP IN THE HOLIDAYS

Uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 10 July from 09.30am - 12.00pm.

#### SPORT

Congratulations to our amazing MBS Girls Rugby League team for making the Counties Manukau Rugby League Girls Champs of Champs Competition. The tournament is scheduled for today from 9am to 2.15pm at Norana Park, Favona. We wish them the very best of luck!

#### GARDENING CORNER

The school garden is still surviving despite the beginning of the winter chill. We have bags of lemons at the office for sale and are currently growing peas which should hopefully provide pods next term!





#### **PTA NEWS**

Kia Ora from the PTA.

#### THANKS FOR YOUR PIZZA ORDERS:

Thanks whanau for your pizza orders,

We raised over \$588 towards our new school playgrounds.

A huge thanks also to our teachers, helpers and Ruma 19 students for being our runners.

#### 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 2**<sup>nd</sup> **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!





5+ A DAY!

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**





## MANGERE BRIDGE DRAGONS BASKETBALL CLUB

PLAY basketball in Mangere Bridge for children ages 8-10.

We are family run and we focus on fun, building individual skills and team work. WHERE - Auckland Chinese Community Centre, 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge.

WHEN - Term 3 starts Monday 5th August and is every Monday. Session 1: 3.30pm - 4.15pm session 2: 4.30pm - 5.15pm during school term. COST - \$80 for Term 2 (Payment plans are available). 10% discount for MB school students.

Pre-register your child now by visiting us on Facebook. https://m.facebook.com/Mangere-Bridge-Dragons-Basketball-Club-319471178879714/



Just like that the school holidays is only a week away. If you need us during the school break for a week or two or even on some selected days please let us know.

We have lots of activities organized for this coming school holidays. Your children will have lots of fun and will have a fantastic experience.

We will have trips to Science Playroom; Winter Carnival; movies and Inflatable World. We also have lots of on-site activities which will keep everyone occupied and entertained.

If you will be applying for some OSCAR/Work and Income subsidy, we will need to apply as early as possible. If you are working (full time or part time and/or studying; on sickness benefit; on CDA) you may qualify for some OSCAR subsidy and pay as low as \$3 a day (conditions apply). We will help you through the process (even submit the forms on your behalf).

For any queries you can ring Hazel and George at 0800 900 754 or 021-278-4463. You can also email us at <a href="mangerebridge@skids.co.nz">mangerebridge@skids.co.nz</a> or <a href="mangerebridge@skids.co.nz">george@skids.co.nz</a> We also run a morning programme 7:30am to 8:30am and an after school care programme from 3pm to 6pm Mondays to Fridays.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!



### School Holiday Activities at Mangere Bridge Library

Please click the link below for activities at the library during the school holidays <a href="https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/">https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/</a>
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