

MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29 JULY 2019

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AROHA AKO ANGITU



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Monday	29 Jul		Newsletter
Monday	29 Jul		School finishes at 1.00pm for Whanau conferences
Monday	29 Jul	1.30pm - 6.15pm	Whanau Conferences
Thursday	01 Aug		School finishes at 1.00pm for Whanau conferences
Thursday	01 Aug	1.30pm - 6.15pm	Whanau Conferences
Friday	02 Aug	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 12
Mon - Fri	05 - 09 Aug		Cook Island Language week
Tuesday	06 Aug	9.00am - 2.30pm	Soccer Zones at War memorial
Wednesday	07 Aug	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Inquiry Outcome Day
Thursday	08 Aug	9.00am - 2.30pm	Save day - Soccer Zones
Friday	09 Aug	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Cook Island Language week Assembly
Friday	09 Aug	5.30pm - 8.30pm	PTA Movie Night - Small Foot
Monday	12 Aug		Newsletter
Thursday	15 Aug		Inquiry Reports go home
Thursday	15 Aug	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Marcellin College to visit Year 6 students
Friday	16 Aug	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 3
Mon - Fri	19 - 23 Aug		New Inquiry Launch this week
Monday	26 Aug	9.00am	Powhiri for new entrants
Monday	26 Aug		Newsletter
Thursday	29 Aug	9.00am - 2.30pm	Rugby zones at Aorere Park
Friday	30 Aug		Daffodil Day
Friday	30 Aug	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 9
Mon - Fri	02 - 06 Sep		Tongan Language Week
Monday	02 Sep	6.00pm	Te Hiaroa Whanau Hui
Thursday	05 Sep		Rugby Zone - Save day
Friday	06 Sep	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Tongan Group
Monday	09 Sep		Newsletter
Mon - Fri	09 - 13 Sep		Maori Language Week
Friday	13 Sep	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 9

Monday	23 - 27 Sep	Chinese Language Week
Monday	23 Sep	Newsletter
Thursday	26 Sep	MBS Fun run
Friday	27 Sep	2.00pm - 3.00pm Assembly hosted by Room 13

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



**YOU ARE INVITED TO INQUIRY OUTCOME
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST
1.00-3.00 PM**



Thinking, problem solving, understanding simple machines will all come together in our designs for our playground!!

Whanau are invited at this time to come and see what we have come up with and what we might have when our new playground comes together!!!

Kite Flying on Te Pane O Mataoho!

Last term, NE walked up the maunga to test our kite designs we had made. Our designs were based on stories important to us, like the arrival of Hape and Kaiwhare to the area and the stars of Matariki. We tested whether the materials we used were fit for purpose. We had an awesome time flying our kites, but discovered we may need to alter our design to make them stronger and longer lasting. Come and check them out during the inquiry outcome day on Wednesday 7th August 1-3pm. See some awesome pictures below!





WHANAU CONFERENCES

Thank you to everyone who has been able to come to a whanau conference this week. We love meeting with you and talking to you about your child and their learning and it is exciting to see where to next!! There are still some places available for this Thursday we are aiming to talk with all our parents so hop on line www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code enter the event code [vr9k4](#) and book or, contact the school office.

REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM ON THURSDAY FOR WHANAU CONFERENCES

SKIDS will be open from 1.00pm

HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!

Week 1 and how has Term 3 started? Our average is 80.55%



This is a really low average for this week as we have started the term with chickenpox in our school and all the coughs and colds still continue. We are hoping to bring our average up so please look after yourselves and use our amazing health nurse Kate who is in the school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

If your child is absent we really appreciate it when you contact the office to let us know. Being on time also matters - ***“8.30 in the gate and you will never be late!”***

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

Kia Orāna,

Next week Term 3 Week 3 - Mangere Bridge School will be celebrating Cook Island Language Week.

We welcome you all to join us with the Launch on Monday 5th August 2019 at 9am outside the Library.

During the week children will be able to participate in cultural activities. We encourage and welcome any Whanau that would like to come and share stories, arts, crafts, games, music and food with our children.



The Cook Island Group will be hosting assembly on Friday 9th August 2019 at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you all - Meitaki

NAU MAI HAERE MAI WHAKATAU MAI / WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST WHANAU

A special welcome to the newest members of our School that have started in Term 3 2019

Jahzay-West Tioriori to Room 2, Ava Pienaar and Zoe Cross to Room 3, Ailsa Maxwell, Nixon Greer and Peyton Castle to Room 4, Ben Peleti and Shayton Tioriori to Room 6, Joseph Tabuadua to Room 9, Sophie Mogford to Room 15 and Phylliss Lawrence to Room 16.

HEALTH NOTICE

This notice is to inform you that we have quite a few students who 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.

PTA NEWS

Kia ora from the PTA,

Our fundraising focus continues to be for new playgrounds!

MOVIE NIGHT:

On Friday 9th August we are screening "Small Foot" the movie in the auditorium.

Doors open at 5:30pm, Movie starts at 6pm.

Tickets are \$2 each and will be on sale in the library before and after school starting Monday 5th August.



On the night we will have pizza, popcorn, water and ice blocks for sale. Dress in your PJ's and bring along something cozy to snuggle into.

As always we need volunteers to make this event happen, if you or your whanau are available to help there are various roles:

Help on the evening from 4pm for setup – 8:30pm when we finish clean up (or a couple of hours in between).

There are all types of jobs on the night from decorating, setting up the auditorium, to making popcorn, selling food and drinks, taking tickets at the door, cleaning up afterwards.

Please send an email with your details of availability and I will add you to our Friends of the PTA email list. We welcome support from senior students, right through to grandparents. Many hands make light work.

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!

GARDENING CORNER

Last week Room 13 used the cabbages we had grown to make Kimchi. One of the reading groups in our class had read a school journal article about Kimchi so we thought it was a great opportunity to harvest our cabbage and get cooking! Here are some stories from our creations.



On Friday the 26th of July we made kimchi 2 or 3 days before, we had to write our own recipe for our imchi. We were in groups when we made it. Here are the ingredients we used. 6 cups of water, cabbage (roughly chopped), 1 tsp of chilli powder, 3 tablespoons of salt, a teaspoon of spring onions, 1 tablespoon of ginger. Here is how we made it. 1st we all had turns chopping the cabbage then we cut it even smaller, we started to rip it apart then we put it into a bowl. Then we cleaned it using a sieve while the rest of them cut onions. When I cut the onions my eyes started to sting but I kept on going.

By Rhys

So two days before we made kimchi. We had to write down the ingredients and the method. Two days later we began making kimchi. First we had to add 3 Tbsp of salt (+ an extra tsp of salt) to six cups of water. Then we had to pour the brine (the salt water) into a bowl then added one whole roughly chopped cabbage to the brine and let it soak for about ten minutes. After, we grabbed an onion and started chopping. Most of the people started tearing up from the fumes. When we finished chopping up the onions, we added them to the brine. Along with some grounded chilli. Then we put it in a jar and left it over the weekend.

By Hunter

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano?
Learn from home!

Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. First month is free using the coupon 1monthfreeNZRS at www.katiesuzukimusic.com. Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

Children's Holocaust Memorial

A unique Memorial, education and learning experience honouring the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust

Auckland Central Library
Tuesday 23 July to Friday 4 October

Education Programme available
Free admission

Bookings: ceo@holocaustcentre.org.nz

HOLOCAUST CENTRE OF NEW ZEALAND
Te Pātahi Urupatu o Aotearoa

The image shows a memorial exhibit consisting of several large, dark-colored rectangular frames. Each frame is filled with a dense layer of small, colorful objects, likely representing individual children. The exhibit is displayed in a dark setting, possibly a library or museum. Text is overlaid on the image, providing details about the memorial and the organizing institution.