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## Community Notices

### Fathers Day Picnic/BBQ Sunday Sept 4th 11am-4pm



Families Welcome, bouncy castle, low cost food, drinks and coffee

Father and Child Trust Auckland Ph 525 1690 [fatherandchild.org.nz](http://fatherandchild.org.nz)



### Ellerslie Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club

**Registrations Open for 2016 / 2017 Season**

#### WHY?

Why Not!

We provide coaching, training, club competition & **FUN** for all kids aged 3 to 14 regardless of their ability.

We use Athletics NZ Programmes that encourage participation, improve strength, co-ordination and stamina.

#### WHERE?

Mt Smart Stadium  
51 O'Rorke Rd, Penrose

#### WHEN?

Monday Nights  
5.55pm to 7.30pm

#### Fees

3 - 6 Year Olds \$65  
7 - 14 Year Olds \$85  
Compulsory Club T-Shirt \$30

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Go to: [www.ellerslie-athletics.co.nz](http://www.ellerslie-athletics.co.nz)

### Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.



After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme.

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

**Congratulations and thank you to all of the MBS netball players, coaches, managers, umpires, organisers and supporters for a fantastic season!**



It is time to start thinking about whether your child would like to play next year. Playing netball for Mangere Bridge School is a rewarding commitment for our students that builds skills, fitness, friendship and fun.

#### *Farewell Poem from our Librarian*

*I came and saw some amazing things  
On covers, on faces, on spines and on wings*

*You may not have seen me or heard me or known  
How I watched all you MBS students glow*

*When your eyes light up and sparkle with glee  
While you are reading the books in the Library*

*Now as I am leaving I'll try not to cry  
And will see you all again soon so it's not really a goodbye.....*

*Thanks for everything MBS, Melina Reedy*

## Kotahitanga

### *Farewell , Tofa soifua , Ka kite ano*

*To our much loved and respected Mr Williams who leaves us this week to take on his new role as Assistant Principal at FlatBush Primary School. We will miss his humour, kindness and expertise but wish him all the best in his promotion and new education journey. A group of staff and students will be travelling to his powhiri on Monday to officially hand him over.*



### *Farewell and Ka Kite ano to our beautiful librarian Whaea Melina*

*Thank you Melina for making our library a warm and welcoming place to be, thank you for your smiles, kindness and for keeping our library running so efficiently. We will all miss you terribly but know that you will continue to be a part of the Mangere Bridge whanau.*



## COMING EVENTS

Friday 26 August	Daffodil Day
Monday 29 August	Powhiri for Mr Williams at FlatBush Primary School
Monday 29 August	Community Swim for Years 2 - 6
Monday 29 August	New Entrant Powhiri @ 2.30 pm
Monday 29 August	Community swim
Wednesday 31 August	BOT Cluster Meeting at 6.30pm in the Auditorium
Thursday 1 September	Community Swim for Years 2 - 6
Monday 5 September	Community Swim for Years 2 - 6
Tuesday 6 September	Marcellin College visit Year 6 students @ 11.00am
Wednesday 7 September	Assembly hosted by Room 13 / Kowhai 9 @ 2.15pm
Thursday 8 September	Community Swim
Thursday 8 September	Newsletter
Friday 9 September	Cross Country - Adidas Fun Run @ Ambury Farm



We're holding the *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **9th September 2016**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser and we're looking to raise **\$6000** so all help is appreciated!

The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way. It's all about participation and we're organising a great day for our school community. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every month!

The Adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that ensures all schools have a viable alternative to junk food fundraising. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.

Thanks for supporting your child's wellbeing and our school in raising money towards **Art Projects and Sports Uniforms**.