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Community Notices

Kedgley Music Centre (based at Kedgley Intermediate School) is now taking enrolments for 2017. Classes run after school for Primary/Intermediate School children, from age 7 years. Lessons available are Clarinet, Drums, Flute, Guitar (bass, classical & contemp.), Intro. to Music, Keyboard, Recorder, Saxophone, Trumpet, Ukulele and Violin. Some instruments are available for hire at very reasonable rates.

Fees for the year are \$80.00 for the first child, & \$50.00 for each extra child from the same family. Music books & instrument hire are extra. ENROLMENTS CLOSE 3pm, Wednesday, Dec.14th, 2016. Phone KMC office 277-7043, or email kedgleymusic@xtra.co.nz with postal address for an information/enrolment pack.

MANGERE BRIDGE COMMUNITY PICNIC
AT OUR FARM
 AMBURY REGIONAL PARK
SUNDAY 20 NOV
 11AM-2PM

Pack a picnic & mat
BRING YOUR friends & family

NIBBLE & CHAT
 in a farm paddock

Compete in **TEAM GAMES**,
 races, and relays
 Come celebrate our **COMMUNITY**

More info at:
[facebook.com/friendsofthefarmmangerebridge](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofthefarmmangerebridge)

BREAKTHROUGH CENTRE . NZ PRESENTS
OMEGA FAMILY DAY

David Lange Park, Mangere
 Saturday 12th November 2016
 10am - 3pm

Spot Prizes
 Give Aways
 Bouncy Castles
 Face Painting
 Kids Zone
 Food Stalls
 Live Entertainment
 Omega Family Challenge
 & much more

Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board
 Breakthrough Church

HELP SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES MOBILE PHONE APPEAL IN OUR SCHOOL

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 the environment benefits too 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.

Student Inquiry Learning this week

Kotahitanga: Together we can make a difference

How can we read the land so we can tell its stories?

Toitu te whenua, whatungarongaro te tangata

As man disappears from sight, the land remains



Volcanoes can blow up. I wouldn't want to be near one when it is going to blow up. It does not blow up, instead it released something which caused it to explode.

*Che Malcolm
 Fantail Room*

Archaeology Dig

This morning room 7 went to the auditorium. We saw trays with sand in them and we had to dig in them to find artefacts. We got a brush. With the brush we had to sweep the sand to find artefacts. I found this sharp weapon and a white shard with writing on it. We sketched what we found and we buried the artefacts for the next class. We took a photo and went back to class.

*Zayan
 Room 7*



A special welcome to the newest members of our school:

Kiara Te Hau to Room 2

Last week MBS celebrated Niuean Language, culture and identity.

Our auditorium was packed as our Niuean Culture group did us all proud with their stunning performance. We were also treated to a performance from Favona Primary and enjoyed a short and entertaining video showing the beautiful island



of Niue. Our Niuean community prepared an amazing feast of Niuean traditional foods for the staff and our very own Litrunette represented us in the Niuean language speech competitions. Mangere Bridge has 32 students of Niuean descent.

For many of them it was their first opportunity to perform songs and dance in their own language.

Thank you to our wonderful Whaea Maxx, Whaea Elaina and the many others that made it possible.

Maybe you and your family can contribute too and help us to lead future cultural days.

WATER/MILK ONLY SCHOOL

""REMINDER"" - Mangere Bridge School is a water/milk only school. Children are not allowed to bring juice boxes, juice pouches, fizzy drinks or flavoured milk to school. Reducing sugar intake helps children to engage with their learning in the classroom. We appreciate your support with this and know that together we can help our tamariki make healthy choices

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9 November
Friday 11 November
Monday 14 November
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Assembly hosted by Room 12 & Room 3
Newsletter
New Entrant Intake day
Powhiri for the new families

Health Notice

We have a confirmed case of Scabies at the school.

Some facts about Scabies:

Scabies is caused by a tiny insect known as a mite which digs under the skin and lays eggs. Small blisters grow on the skin and the skin gets very itchy. This looks like a rash on the skin.

Please consult your doctor if you suspect your child has scabies, as this is highly contagious.

POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL REBOOT 2016

Volunteers Wanted

The PTA are looking for an energetic group to assist on the day with the Pohutukawa Festival Reboot. We are on the lookout for a team to assist on the day with set up, packing down and general duties.

If you are able to volunteer your time and assist please contact Melina Reedy - melinareedy@gmail.com

Quick Fire Raffles

The PTA will also be running a raffle for the Pohutukawa Festival Reboot and need some amazing prizes.

To assist our awesome cause, if you, your workplace or your family and friends can donate a prize, anything from a voucher for eg: services for lawn mowing/cleaning/cooking/party organizing... or any other talent, to toys, to beauty goods, to electrical goods or more would be most appreciated (brand new only).

For donations please contact Stacey on 021353943 or Katie on 021301000.

Peg Peeps Challenge

The PTA would really appreciate donations of fabric, cloth, felt, lace, ribbon, sequins, beads, pipe cleaners, flower leis and any other crafty stuff that will help us to be creative. The PTA has set up a box in the office where you can drop your donations.

Upcoming Pohutukawa Festival Meeting dates and times for organisers

Wednesday 2nd November at 6:30
Wednesday 16th November at 6:30
Tuesday 29th November at 6:30
(All meetings will be held in the Staff Room)