



POHUTUKAWA

FESTIVAL NEWS 4TH NOV 2016

2016 will see Mangere Bridge School in association with the PTA bring back an old favourite with a modern twist, we are excited to announce the Pohutukawa Festival "Reboot" will take place on Saturday 3rd December, our target is to raise as much funds as possible to purchase a new Audio system for our Auditorium. Like many fundraising events we can only achieve our goal with your support, please take the time to read this notice and see where you can help.

QUICK FIRE RAFFLES

The PTA will be running quick fire raffles throughout the day and need some amazing prizes. To assist our awesome cause if you, your workplace or family and friends can donate a prize, anything from a voucher for services for lawn mowing/cleaning/cooking/party organizing or any other talent that would be great.

Toys and 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

JOIN THE TEAM

Get in quick to join our exciting team of volunteers. If you are able to spare a few hours and assist throughout the day then we are looking for you. There are plenty of key roles available to make sure our festival runs smoothly and efficiently.

The PTA are seeking support in the following areas -

Set up Crew 5 to 8am
Pack Down Crew 12 to 2pm
Wastewise Student Volunteers - Rostered
Raffle Ticket Sellers - Rostered

For information on how to join our team contact
Melina at melinareedy@gmail.com

CARBOOT SALE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

This year with the rebranding of the carboot come Pohutukawa Festival Re-Boot, we have collectively decided not to allow individual food stalls etc. Although we will have an area for food and beverage that you are more than welcome to offer your assistance to on the day.

If you wish to participate in the carboot then we encourage you to bring along your second hand, used goods and general household bric-a-brac. We will be taking payment at the gate so please ensure you are there as early as possible with the correct entry fee of \$10 to secure your spot; gates open at 6am.

We are looking forward to a very successful festival this year with all of the excessive planning that is currently happening behind the scenes and hope that you will join us on the day.

CAKE STALL

As with every school festival or fair, no event would be complete without a good old fashioned Cake Stall. Later in the month a cake box will be sent home with the Oldest and Only students of Mangere Bridge School.

Please help fill our cake boxes with your home baked delights and treats.

A cake drop will be set up in the kitchen by the auditorium on Friday 2nd December from 8:15 to 8:50am and then again from 3:00 to 4:00pm.

For more information about the cake stall contact
Melina at melinareedy@gmail.com



FOR FURTHER DETAIL EMAIL - mbspohutukawafestival2016@gmail.com

Cross County Zones



Munro Rankin



Luken Zulaika



Deanne Philpott

A huge congratulations to our tamariki who represented Mangere Bridge School in the School Cross Country Zones held at Ambury Farm! The results are in and we are so pleased to announce that we placed 3rd overall.

Ka pai tamariki you ALL showed spectacular enthusiasm, sportsmanship and a dedication to cross that finish line!

Here are our place winners who came through overall for their races:

Deanne Philpott (Yr 6) 1st place

Munro Rankin (Yr 5) 1st place

Luken Zulaika (Yr 5) 2nd place

Thank you to our parent helpers who joined us on the day, your enthusiasm and support are always greatly appreciated.

Zara Buckman
Hauora Coordinator

You are invited to attend



MBS KOTAHITANGA DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

Toitu te whenua, whatungarongaro te tangata:
(As man disappears from sight, the land remains)

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

In conjunction with scientific experts and the support of Makaurau Marae students of Mangere Bridge School have been exploring the significance of Otuataua Stonefields and the stories the land tells. As part of their learning, students have filmed documentaries and will be hosting a screening of these, followed by a guided tour of Otuataua Stonefields, led by the students.

On Friday 25 November 2016

Makaurau Marae 8 Ruaiti Road

Powhiri (official formal welcome) for all guests is at 10am

Please gather at the gate by 10am where you will be welcomed on by students and staff.

Parking is available opposite the Marae. Please be guided by the parking warden.

Powhiri

Screening of the documentaries

Morning tea

Shuttle buses to the Stonefields

Guided tour of Otuataua Stonefields

Shuttle buses return to the marae

All children will be required to come to school and travel with their class to the marae.

Students will be required to bring a gold coin to contribute to the cost of the bus.

In the event of bad weather the documentary screening will be hosted at Mangere Bridge School at 10am

Notification will be made on the school Facebook page and an email sent to all families.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 11 November	School Athletics Day
Monday 14 November	New Entrants start
Monday 14 November	Powhiri/Morning tea for New parents
Friday 18 November	School Athletics Save day
Tuesday 22 November	Rainbows End for patrollers
Wednesday 23 November	Athletics Zones
Thursday 24 November	Newsletter
Thursday 24 November	Year 6 Orientation at Royal Oak Intermediate
Friday 25 November	Trip to Makaurau Marae

Term Dates 2016 / 2017

2016			
Term 4	Mon 10 Oct	To	Fri 16 Dec
2017			
Term 1	Wed 1 Feb	To	Thurs 13 Apr
Term 2	Mon 1 May	To	Fri 7 Jul
Term 3	Mon 24 July	To	Fri 29 Sep
Term 4	Mon 16 Oct	To	Fri 15 Dec

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Just like that the school holidays is only a few weeks away. If you need us during the school break please contact us.

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

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. You can also email us at mangerebridge@skids.co.nz or george@skids.co.nz 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!

