

# POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL NEWS 21/11/16

With less than 2 weeks until the Pohutukawa Festival Reboot 2016, the PTA are still looking for help to make this event a success and 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.

## SPECIAL GUEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The PTA is pleased to announce the crew from Sticky TV will be joining us from 11 to 12pm.



## TALENT SEARCH

We are looking for performers to get on the stage and perform at our Pohutukawa Festival on Saturday 3 Dec 2016

Can you sing? Can you dance? Play and instrument? Entertain a crowd?

If you think you have got what it takes (or do you know someone or a group) who could entertain? Please email Whaea Steph

## JOIN THE TEAM

We are still seeking volunteers 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.

Key roles include Setting up, Packing Down and Selling raffle tickets.

For information on how to join our team contact Melina at [malinaeedy@gmail.com](mailto:malinaeedy@gmail.com)

## CARBOOT SELLERS

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 8am.

*To everyone that has volunteered their time and effort so far, thank you*

**FOR FURTHER DETAIL EMAIL - [mbspohutukawafestival2016@gmail.com](mailto:mbspohutukawafestival2016@gmail.com)**

## WHITE ELEPHANT STORE

Do you have items to donate to our White Elephant Stall?

There is going to be a White Elephant at our Pohutukawa Festival Dec 3rd 8am - 1pm. Just to clarify a White Elephant is not a very large animal that is partial to peanuts but a stall selling second hand household items.

If you have household items (books, toys, plates, tools etc - no clothes thank you) and can't have your own car boot on the day, or perhaps you are busy running the festival, then please donate your items to the school White Elephant stall. Donations will be taken on Thursday the 1st of December and Friday 2nd December in the Auditorium.

If you have any questions feel free to contact

Sharleen McClay on 021 804 666.

## SMASH PALACE

One of the many fun activities being run will be the will be a crockery and cup smash up, to make this happen and become a success we will need all of your old Ceramic Crockery and Cups.

A collection point will be open on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 8am to 1pm.

For more detail email [mbspohutukawafestival2016@gmail.com](mailto:mbspohutukawafestival2016@gmail.com)

## CAKE STALL

As with every school festival, no event would be complete without a good old-fashioned Cake Stall. Shortly a cake box will be sent home with the Oldest and Only students.

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

The cake drop will be on Thursday the 1st of December and Friday 2nd December in the Auditorium from 8am to 1pm on both days.

For more information about the cake stall contact - Melina at [malinaeedy@gmail.com](mailto:malinaeedy@gmail.com)

## COLLECTION POINT

A collections point will be open for all donations towards the White Elephant Store, Smash Palace and the Cake Stall.

Where: Mangere Bridge School Auditorium  
When: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Time: 8am to 1pm

# Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



PO Box 59-040, Mangere Bridge 2151 10th November

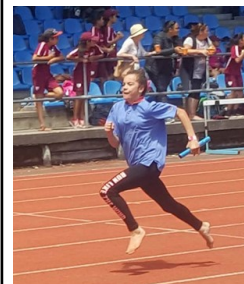
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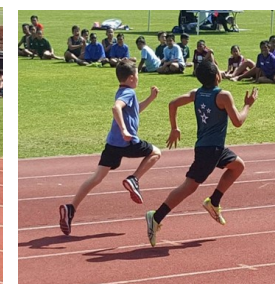
## Athletics Zones 2016



Ocean Fry- Year 6  
Girls Relay



Patolo Taito-Year 6  
Boys 100m

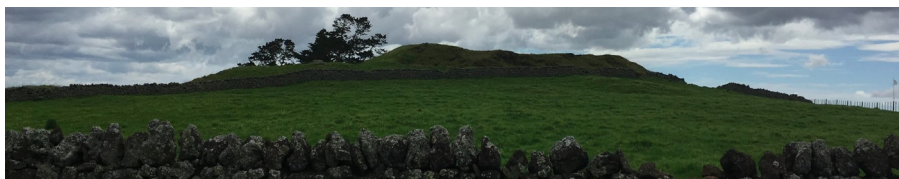


Munro Rankin-Year 5  
Boys 800m

Ocean Fry	High Jump Y6 Girls	First
Olivia Thomas-Stone	High Jump Y5 Girls	First
Luken Zulaika	High Jump Y5 Boys	First
Munro Rankin	800m Y5 Boys	Second
Hina-Arii Framhein	100m Y6 Girls	Second
Y6 Girls 100m Relay Team		Second
Y5 Girls 100m Relay Team		Second
Y5 Boys 100m Relay Team		Second

Congratulations to our Mangere Bridge Students who participated in the Athletics Zones yesterday held at Mt Smart Stadium. **Overall Mangere Bridge placed 3rd!!** As always we couldn't have done it without our amazing parent/whanau support. Thank you to those who came along and supported our tamariki!

*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 25 November	Reveal Day - Trip to Makaurau Marae
Wednesday 30 November	BOT Hui at 6pm
Thursday 1 December	MBS Pasifika Parent Group Fono
Saturday 3 December	Pohutukawa Festival Reboot/Carboot Sale
Monday 5 December	Parents/Helpers Morning tea
Monday 5 December	2017 Class lists announced
Wednesday 7 December	BOT Hui at 6pm
Thursday 8 December	Mangere Bridge Santa Parade
Thursday 8 December	Newsletter
Friday 9 December	Year 6 Graduation from 10.45am
Friday 9 December	Year 6 dinner
Friday 16 December	Last day of Term 4. School finishes at 1.00pm

## 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

**A special welcome to the newest members of our school:**  
*Odette Ala'alatoa-Dale, Livy Hemara, Luka Jelichich, Samuel Mateljan, Erin Setu, Indica Tupaea, Khloe Fuatimau to Room 2 & Welcome back Kymani Hemara to Kowhai 9*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**mangere Santa Parade festival**  
**Thu 8 Dec 5-8:30pm - Parade starts 6pm**  
Coronation Road  
between Domain & Church Roads  
Mangere Bridge Village  
Free family event including  
Bouncy Castles ~ Face Painting  
Train Rides ~ Craft Stalls  
Enquiries/weather updates 021 776 139

Kia Māia Te Whai – Dare to Explore  
2016/17

Don't let your tamariki lose the skills they've learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with 'Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore', Auckland Libraries' fun, FREE summer reading programme for ages 5-13. Sign up online from 28 November, and pick up your English & Te Reo Māori challenge pack at your local Library from Monday 12 December. Come along to free events through the holidays, to meet other explorers and learn something new! Visit <http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz> for more details.