

Mangere Bridge School Newsletter

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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



Mangere Bridge Carols by Glowlight
Thursday 15th Dec 7:30pm to 9:00pm
The village square outside Hong Kong Bakery

Bring a blanket a chair and the family
Glow sticks provided for the children

Sausages available for sale from 7pm

If the day is wet the carols will not happen

For details contact Lindsay Jones 021546379



BRIDGE PARK TENNIS CLUB
BREAK-AWAY
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ages 11-17 FREE

9th January - 13th January
16th January - 20th January
23rd January - 27th January
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am - 1:30pm

NO PRE-REGISTRATION Registration forms to be completed on the day at BPTC, 7 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge.
www.bridgeparktennis.co.nz 020 4081 8851

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.

MBS Pohutukawa Festival Re-boot 2016 – We made it!



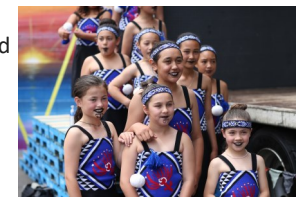
What an amazing day we had celebrating in the sun on Saturday. All of the planning by the festival committee over the past term resulted in an exceptionally spectacular event that we all can be



proud of. We had some from our very own Niuean Puaea Marae kapa haka, crew, Sticky TV presenters for the day, Mrs Judd. All of take a break in the shade cool drink or a beautifully along with some of our selections that were on bbq hotplate. We thank and Reedy and her massive kept all of our hungry tum-the day.



amazing performances and kapa haka groups, Te Nossy Posity breakdance and our wonderful MC our guests were able to while enjoying a nice made barista coffee scrummy food offer from the 'Café' or acknowledge Melina volunteer food crew who mies happy throughout



This years festival also little ones to enjoy and 'Smash Palace' turned out children still queued up bouncy castles also provided the littlies enjoying the dren racing along the obsta- A huge thank you to all of worked tirelessly to ensure smoothly on the day, our volunteers who gave up part or all of their Saturday to help in the various areas of the festival, Whaea Steph for her amazing support throughout the planning process, and all of the wonderful businesses and sponsors who donated awesome prizes for our raffles and silent auctions, food, items for the white elephant and so much more.



brought activities for our what a huge hit our to be on the day with at 2pm taking turns. Our ed hours of great fun with slides and the older child- cle course.

our committee who that everything ran

We cannot wait for next years festival, bring on 2017!!!

From the MBS PTA

MBS KOTAHITANGA DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

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

Thank you to all our contributors to such a successful documentary screening of "The stories of the land"



There will be a 2nd screening next Tuesday 10th December 6-7pm in the Auditorium. All Welcome

COMING EVENTS

Friday 9 December	Year 6 graduation at 10.45am
Friday 9 December	Year 6 dinner
Wednesday 14 December	Top Town for Senior School Years 4 - 6
Wednesday 14 December	Junior & Middle School picnic from 11.00 - 1.00
Wednesday 14 December	PTA Meeting in the Staff room at 6.30pm
Thursday 15 December	Whole school prize giving 9.15 - 11.15am
Friday 16 December	Meet my new class 10.00 - 11.00am
Friday 16 December	Last Day of Term 4 . School finishes at 1.00pm
Wednesday 1 February	First Day of Term 1– 2017.
Wednesday 1 February	Powhiri at 9.30am

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

REMINDER—STATIONERY 2017

Stationery packs for Mangere Bridge School will be available for parents to purchase online at Paper Plus from December 15th 2016 for delivery from 15th January 2017. Go to www.paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool click on the link for school stationery and then



click on Mangere Bridge school. Stationery packs are also available in store at Paper Plus, Onehunga 239 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga from **January 15th . Receive Flybuis with purchases or donate to the school's Flybuy account** You have the choice to either buy the pack at the Paper Plus store or you can purchase packs online. Free freight for all online orders over \$50. Packs include a \$15 material fee.

The packs must be bought as whole packs.

The packs are in Year Levels so please make sure you know what Year level your children will be in 2017.

My child in 2016	Pack to buy in 2017
Year 0	Junior school Pack
Year 1	Junior school Pack
Year 2	Junior school Pack
Year 3	Middle school pack
Year 4	Middle school pack
Year 5	Senior school pack
Year 6	Senior school pack

If you are unsure what Year Level your children are this year, please check with your children's teacher.



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