

Mangere Bridge School Newsletter

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Community Event	Piwaiwaka Whanau	Tui Whanau	Kereru Whanau	Sport	PTA Event	Board of Trustees
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week Three 13-17 Feb				Newsletter 2.30pm Walking school bus meeting 3-7pm Meet the whanau PTA Sausage Sizzle SAINTZUP Academy	PTA Iceblock Friday 2pm Piwaiwaka Whanau Time 2pm Tui Whanau Time SAINTZUP Academy	
Week Four 20-24 Feb			6.00pm BOT Hui	Mufti Day SAINTZUP Academy	PTA Iceblock Friday 2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Rms 6 & 16 SAINTZUP Academy	
Week Five 27-3rd Mar			6.30pm PTA Meeting and Elections	Newsletter 2pm Kereru Whanau Time MOSA Cricket Zones	PTA Iceblock Friday 2pm Piwaiwaka Whanau Time 2pm Tui Whanau Time	
Week Six 6-10 Mar	New Entrants start / Powhiri - 9.15am			MOSA SAVE DAY Cricket Zones	PTA Iceblock Friday Whole School Swimming Sports Day 2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Rms 2 & 8	
Week Seven 13-17 Mar				Newsletter 2pm Kereru Whanau Time	PTA Iceblock Friday 2pm Piwaiwaka Whanau Time 2pm Tui Whanau Time	
Week Eight 20-24 Mar					PTA Iceblock Friday 2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by Rms 13, 17 & 18	
Week Nine 27-31 Mar		MOSA Softball Zones	6pm BOT Hui	Newsletter 2pm Kereru Whanau Time	PTA Iceblock Friday 2pm Piwaiwaka Whanau Time 2pm Tui Whanau Time	
Week Ten 3-7 Apr		MOSA Save the day Softball Zones	6.30pm PTA Hui		PTA Iceblock Friday Student Inquiry Outcome	
Week Eleven 10-14 Apr		MOSA Swimming Zones		Newsletter 2pm Whole School Assembly hosted by the teachers Last day of Term 1	Good Friday	

Student Inquiry is off to a great start (and even has the neighbours talking)

Kaitiakitanga: Guardians of the future

Progress vs Preservation

How can we preserve the past to protect the future?



Our 'Progress vs Preservation' trips were a success! We learned about the way our area has contributed to the progress of Auckland (Watercare & our Airport) the greater cost of that progress and how some are working towards preserving what is left (Kaitiaki Village & Watercare's coastal walkway and other rejuvenation projects). Thanks again to our adult helpers, we couldn't have done it without you!

Our student inquiry outcome this term is a Spoken Word Poetry Slam on Friday 7th April.

That is the destination BUT the journey is even more exciting. This week we are using the trips & other 'tuning in' experiences to express our curiosities in question form. Talk to your children about what THEIR big question is when they think about the tensions of PROGRESS VS PRESERVATION.

We've managed to get the whole country talking.



Our 'tuning in' experience made it to the manukau courier and national news site stuff.co.nz this week.

In week two we taped off the field and told the students it had been sold to a construction company and that an 8 storey apartment complex would be built. They were not allowed to play there, they were told it was now private property and they couldn't do anything about it.

This was a 'tuning in' exercise for our Student Inquiry. Some students saw the need for housing, others were outraged and prepared to protest. It was a fantastic experience to see how we would feel if it happened in our backyard.

Talk to your children about the changes you have seen in your lifetime, the impacts and the advantages.

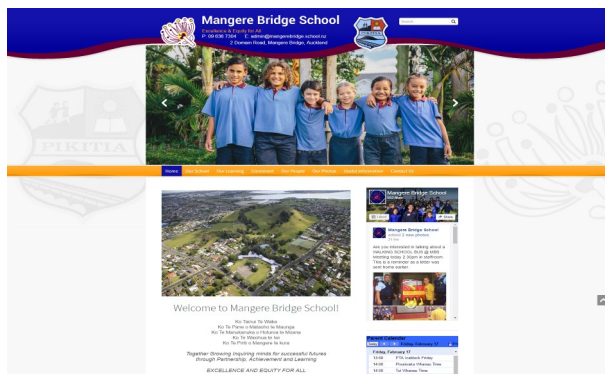
Innovative teachers the key to our future

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Check out our new look MBS Website

We want to be more effective at communicating with our families. Our website is intended to be the one stop shop for all information you should need. It has links to our Facebook and Twitter handles as well as all school policies and procedures.

We welcome your feedback. Let us know how easy or hard it is for you to navigate and what other information we could add to help improve it.



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Mangere Bridge School is pleased to announce that we have begun a new partnership with Saints Up Performing Arts SUPA.

The in school programme will run every Friday focusing on choir singing and vocals in term 1. All of our children will have the opportunity to attend with their classes.

SUPA also offers a performance based programme for ALL children aged 3 years - 16 years after school on Thursdays and Fridays during the school term from 4-7pm. The after school programme has already been running for 2 weeks

Please note that all booking and communication re the after school programmes are through SUPA supa.southauckland@gmail.com. The school is not involved with the running of after school enrolments or programmes.

Term Dates 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

OUR 2017 TEACHERS

Dale Munro	Room 1	Year 1/2
Anna Caston	Room 2	Year 1/2
Jordan Whakaruru	Room 3	Year 1/2
Jenny White/Maxine Inu	Room 5	Year 1/2
Stephanie Willson	Room 6	Year 1/2
Jackie Rhind	Room 7	Year 3/4
Delwyn McFarlane-Scott	Room 8	Year 3/4
Elisa Patterson	Room 9	Year 3/4
Rangi Fiu	Room 10	Year 3/4
Zara Buckman	Room 11	Year 5/6
Don Biltcliff	Room 12	Year 5/6
Sue Manley	Room 13	Year 3/4
Rebecca Walker	Room 14	Year 5/6
Robin Tapper	Room 15	Year 5/6
Liz Williams	Room 16	Year 5/6
Emily Marurai	Room 17	Year 0/1
Faye Borlase	Room 18	Year 0/1

PTA News

Fruit & Veg shop - Mangere Bridge

Please bring your receipts to your child's classroom. Our school receives a 5% rebate for every receipt. The PTA is running a class term challenge with the class having the most \$ value return winning a prize. Term 1 challenge has begun!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Onehunga Mangere junior soccer registration's for 2017

Thurs 16th Feb and Mon 20th Feb 5-7pm @ the Onehunga Mangere soccer clubrooms - Domain Rd, Mangere mountain, Mangere Bridge.

First kicks ages from 4-6 yr's old
Junior / youth ages from 7 - 17 yr's old

Marist College Open Day 2017

Marist College Catholic School for girls Year 7-13. 31 Alberton Ave, Mt Albert. Ph: 8468311. Open day Thursday 2nd March 2017 3.00 - 6.00pm.

Prospective Students and parents are warmly invited to view the school facilities and meet the teaching staff. Students will be available to give guided tours.