



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mangere Bridge Badminton Club

Come and try badminton at Mangere Bridge Badminton Club, 99 Taylor Road. First session is free.

Junior (7-11 years) Thursdays 4.30-5.30 & Seniors (12-18 years) Thursdays 5.30-6.30

Please contact Paula on 636 7426 or 021 0223 1590 for more information.

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY CARNIVAL
Saturday 1st April 11am - 3pm
FREE ENTRY
 50+ Stalls
 Pre-loved Sale
 20+ International food stalls
 Lots of \$1 & \$2 Fun!
 GIANT Auctions & Raffles
 www.royaloakcarnival.co.nz

Harcourts Mangere Bridge Food & Wine Festival
Sunday 5th March 2017 from 11am-6pm
 Coronation Road

Main Stage	Naomi & Bill Kirk Park
11.00am Ben Deverall	11.00am Fred Baker
12.30pm Twistin The Swing	12.00pm Jack and Jerry
1.30pm 2'S A CROWD	1.00pm Break dancing crew
2.30pm The Renegades	1.30pm 3 Little Birds
4.00pm Fibonacci	2.00pm Mike - the magician
6.00pm CLOSED	3.00pm Timothy Sarvicoreos
	4.30pm CLOSED

Student Inquiry Update

This week we have been asking 'What have others done?' when faced with the tensions of Progress vs Preservation. To find out we went out into our community for examples.

We all had a wonderful time at Ambury Farm learning about what makes it special and how it became ours. Ask your child which one was their favourite activity. Was it climbing into the lava cave, learning to use binoculars, feeding the chickens, making butter or the shearing shed with Janine?



The Kereru Whanau (Year 5&6 classes) visited a photography exhibition called 'Signs of Protest' at the Mangere Arts Centre. They saw protest images of New Zealand's history beginning with parehaka and moving around the room through anti-vietnam war protests, the springbok test and through to the foreshore and seabed protests of 2015. It was a wonderful way to extend our senior learners and foster more curiosity.



Next week our students will begin exploring writing poetry in preparation for the poetry slam. Here is one that has been shared already By Lily Schoone, Hibiscus

I am a Titoki Tree

I wonder what it will be like in the future
 I hear birds tweet and cicadas cheap
 I see Ihumatao, brown grass and history
 I want to know when my berries will grow
 I am a Titoki tree

I pretend that I have family surrounding me
 I feel the fresh Ihumatao breeze. I touch the volcanic soil, it is rich and black
 I worry about the future
 I cry when my friend Tui picks my berries because they are poisonous
 I am a Titoki tree

I understand that we are extinct
 I say to my friend make the most of me
 I dream all day thinking about when I was in use
 I try to save the land, it never works though people talk to me
 I hope the future will be great
 I am a Titoki tree



Marcellin College OPEN DAY

Saturday 11 March 2017
Tours at 10.00am and 12.00noon

Come and find out about our College and view our campus.
 Enrolment packs for 2018 will be available.

Year 7 – 13 Catholic co-educational College in the Marist tradition
 617 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak | Telephone 625 6509
www.marcellin.school.nz

Talofa lava, my name is Miranda Toetu. I humbly introduce myself as the new SWIS or Social Worker in School at Mangere Bridge School.

My role is to support vulnerable children and their families, where concerns about their well being or education needs have been identified. I offer strengths based support; links to your children's school & community support services.



Government Agency assistance & advocacy – WINZ, HNZ, CYFs and group programs to support learning & holistic wellbeing.

My days at Mangere Bridge School are every Thursday & Friday and Monday mornings on a fortnightly basis.

Please feel free to visit my office at the school or contact me by school number 634-7304 or my mobile 022-794-7694. Email address is miran-dat@mangerebridge.school.nz

Faafetai lava. Soifua.



Take part in a guided walk over one of Auckland's oldest volcanic cones and see how the Māori people used their knowledge of the sky to work with the land. Then the Stardome team will guide you in daytime astronomy activities, trace the arc of the Sun through the seasons, make a sundial, and use traditional flax weaving techniques to create your own Land and Sky bracelet with a UV bead that changes colour in the sun.

10am-4pm on Sunday 19th March 2017
at [Mangere Mountain Education Centre](#).
\$2 per person. Bookings recommended.

To book telephone 09 6347305 or email
visitorcare@mnet.co.nz

COMING EVENTS

Friday 3 March	PTA Iceblock Friday at Lunchtime
Monday 6 March	New Entrants start
Monday 6 March	Powhiri in the Auditorium at 9.15 for New Entrants
Wednesday 8 March	PTA Meeting & Elections at 6.30pm
Friday 10 March	School Assembly hosted by Rms 2 & 8
Friday 10 March	PTA Iceblock Friday at Lunchtime
Thursday 16 March	Newsletter

PTA Notices

Ice Block Friday!

\$1 Ice Blocks for sale from lunch time. Every Friday to the end of Term 1.

Elections of PTA Officers for 2017

Nominations are now open for the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the PTA for 2017: all nominations are to be submitted to Candace Nicolson candacen@mangerebridge.school.nz. Nomination for these positions will close on Wednesday 8th March at 6.30pm and the election process will follow immediately by all in attendance at the next PTA meeting.

Positions currently held by - Carlene Taia (Chairperson), James Sciascia (Secretary), Elena Fa'amoe-Timoteo (Treasurer)

Fruit & Veg shop - Mangere Bridge

Paul Kennedy from the Mangere Bridge Fruit and Veg has kindly offered to give the school a rebate of 5% on all till receipts, please support local business and school fundraising initiatives. Receipts to go to your child's classroom teacher.

Request from our Teacher in charge of Sports

Calling all whanau who can help Mangere Bridge Primary school umpire, coach or manage netball teams this season! We need your help!! Basic, Intermediate or Experienced Help! It does not matter we will provide:

- Full training for those people who would like to umpire
- Relevant coaching/support and resources will be shared for those who would like to coach or manage a team
- Equipment and school courts to train on

Please send your interests through to zarab@mangerebridge.school.nz with your contact details and how you can help!

We appreciate all that you do to help empower and create a positive, healthy environment for our tamariki!

Thank you