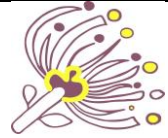




# Mangere Bridge School Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 11  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017



## Kaitiakitanga: Guardians of the future

### Progress vs Preservation

*How can we preserve the past to protect the future?*



*Our student inquiry outcome was a Spoken Word Poetry Slam which took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April where every child created, practised and performed their poetry in some capacity.*

*We were very proud of their efforts and the way the day ran.*

*Thank you to our whanau for the support in the lead up and on the day.*

### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 1

##### Week 11

Thurs 13 Apr	Last Day of Term 1 Happy Holidays
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#### TERM 2

##### Week 1

Mon 1 May	First Day of Term 2
Mon 1 May	Powhiri at 9.15am
Wed 3 May	BOT Hui at 6pm
Fri 5 May	<b>Photolife Class Photos</b>
Fri 5 May	Pasifika Parent Fono

#### Photolife Class and Portrait Photos

Class and Portrait Photos will be taken on May 5th. Your child will bring home a prepaid envelope, which needs to be returned with payment by May 4th. This year like last year we will be offering class, portrait and sibling photographs. If you want to opt for sibling photographs, please pick up a form from the office.

## Book Character Parade!

What an awesome day we all had dressing up as our favourite book characters on Wednesday of this week. The best dressed prizes were very hard to give out and the students really showed off their creativity well! Thank you to all the parents who stayed up late creating too!



### PTA News/Notices

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*With an exciting fundraising calendar ahead, the PTA are on the search for more volunteers and leaders to steer the many projects in the wings.*

*Ranging from medium to large scale events we are looking for parent assistance with the following -*

- Organising or helping out with "Fun Food Fridays" this can include Pizza, Sushi or Pies.
- Pizza Friday on May 26
- Leaders and Teams for the 2017 Pohutukawa Festival

*For all expressions of Interest or further detail please email [mbspta@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:mbspta@mangerebridge.school.nz)*

#### 2017-18 Entertainment Book

Pre-sales have now opened with all funds raised going towards an upgraded AV System for our Auditorium, order yours today from <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10024m4> or contact Katie on 021 301 000 or [katiembpspta@gmail.com](mailto:katiembpspta@gmail.com)

On behalf of the MBS PTA, thank you for the ongoing support!

## Swimming Zones - Winners

On Tuesday the MBS Swimming Squad set off to Swimming Zones with a lot of nerves but high hopes that this year was our year to win. Nerves were settled once the warm up was over and the squad discovered they only had to swim one length of the pool.

The year sixes led us off to an awesome start with many firsts and seconds. There was no looking back. The whole squad continued this way, many placings and gaining points until finally it was time for the prize giving. We held our breath. We won!!

Congratulations to all of our amazing swimmers and a massive thank you to all the parents who came to help and support our team.

Liz Williams and Don Biltcliff



## Playground Closure Notice for the School Community

This letter is to inform you that we will be closing the school playgrounds over the holiday period to undertake repairs and maintenance. We will also be removing the swings under the large pohutukawa trees while we assess the condition of the trees and equipment.

We ask that families do not visit and use the playgrounds over this period so we can complete this important work.

Have a happy holiday and stay safe.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Māngere Bridge Library  
School Holiday Programme



Skids Mangere Bridge School is running a School Holiday Programme for the Easter Holidays 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

Heaps of fun planned! Some activities: trip to Silverdale Adventure Park; Cococabana day; Disney Moana and many, many more.

For more information please ring Adelle at 0800 900 754 or 09 275 3458 email [mangerebridge@skids.co.nz](mailto:mangerebridge@skids.co.nz) Details also available on website [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) WINZ subsidy available (criteria applies).

With Term 1 finishing soon we are accepting bookings now.

With WINZ subsidy, you can pay for as little as \$2 a day (criteria applies). Talk to us about applying for a subsidy.



DANCE Classes at Mangere Bridge Scout Den.  
Mondays Ballet 5-7 year olds, Ballet 8+ year olds, Jazz 8+ year olds.  
Wednesdays Ballet 3-5 year olds, Jazz 5+ year olds, Ballet 7+ year olds.  
Beginners of all ages welcome! Teacher is highly qualified and children are taught in a caring and supportive environment.  
Enrol now for Term 2 as class spaces fill fast. See you soon!  
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