

# VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## Mountain View School Community Events

Mountain View School welcomed Incredible Edge Summit presenters to our school. Nick Eagan, Hollywood Director filmed Mountain View for world renown educator Sir Ken Robinson as an example of the innovative quality education practices he advocates in his book Creative Minds.

The Auckland Primary Schools Massed Choirs from North Shore, Waitakere region, Pakura and East Auckland schools had their rehearsal in the Mountain View School Events Centre. The choirs and trainers were very impressed with such outstanding facilities and acoustics for musical event.

Mountain View School children were invited to support Auckland city Mayor Len Brown celebrating Living Earth's business success story at the Mangere Mountain Education Centre. They were also invited to plant native trees into the medicinal area of the Education Centre.

Sticky TV filmed Mountain view School children at their Farm Studio for their children's TV programmes appearing on Channel 4 Monday to Friday at 3 pm. The children loved Teddy the Sticky TV dog.

## Santa Parade

The annual Santa Parade at Mangere Bridge Village is on Thursday 6 December starting at 6.30pm sharp.

The parade is now 1.5 kms long and takes 45 minutes, leaving from Domain Road and travelling north along Coronation Road then back up again on the other side so the children get a really good look at all the floats. There are lots of good viewing spots along the route. Coronation Road between Domain and Church Roads will be closed with no parking but there is plenty of parking in the side streets.

Santa's float is always last and he gets out at Naomi & Bill Kirk Park to hand out lollies to the children. After the parade the festivities continue on in the village and park with lots of activities for the children including; bouncy castles, face painting and pony & cart rides and entertainment by the Frank E. Evans band at the café strip.

There will also be a good variety of craft stalls with some inexpensive ideas for Christmas gifts. Local sports and other organisations, such as Girl Guides, Scouts and Lions Club, will have information stalls for 2013.

**Due to the road closure traffic will be re-routed either, along Hastie Ave if travelling north, or Crawford Ave if travelling south. If you're driving home from the south after work it's best to go along Wallace Road. Please follow the detour signs.**

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## What's on in the Bridge

- Monday:** Guides 6 - 8pm.  
CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm.  
Methodist Church Hall.  
St John Youth- every Mon 6:30 - 8:00pm.  
Tai Chi All ages, \$6 for students - 7pm  
St James' Church Hall - Phone 266 7473.  
Wriggle & Whyne 9:30 - School Term only, MB Library  
Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall
- Tuesday:** Keas 5 - 6pm  
Cubs 5 - 6:30pm
- Wednesday:** Brownies 6 - 7:30pm  
Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm  
Plunket Toy Library 9:30am - 10:30am  
Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mountain Education Centre.  
Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls Names by 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall.  
Plunket car seat rentals 9:30 am- 12:30pm  
Plunket Rooms, 5 Taylor Road
- Thursday:** Pippins 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Bridge Art Group, 9am - Noon, Memorial Hall  
Scouts 7 - 9pm.
- Friday:** Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.
- Saturday:** Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
- Sunday:** 9am - 1pm Village Boutique Market
- Mon/Tue/Thur** - Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
- 2nd Sun's:** Sunday Walking
- Tue - Thur:** Mangere Bridge Walking group 9:00am
- Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri** Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
- 3rd Wed:** R & R Meeting 7.30pm St James Church Hall
- 1st Thu:** Senior Citizens Travel Clue, Day Trips phone 634 1062.
- 3rd Thurs** - Library Book Club 7pm - 7:45pm  
**4th Wed** - Library Tea & Topics 10:30 - 11:30  
**4th Fri** - Probus, Mangere Bridge - Bridge bowling club information call 634 6091

# Village Happenings

with Carol Anne

I have just returned from leave after a very busy few months. This year the business association has had input into the Long Term Plan, Auckland Plan, Local Board Plan, Draft Area Plan and soon we will have the Unitary Plan process which will determine which land is to be used for what. Look out for submission dates as it will mean major changes in the types of houses that can be built in Mangere Bridge, including four storied and higher apartment blocks, and where they will be allowed. Also due is the submissions process to the Auckland Transport Plan. These plans seem never ending at the moment but if we don't fight our corner decisions will be made for us.

Auckland Council has now adopted the new Business Improvement District (BID) Policy. I was on the review team along with two others representing Auckland South BIDs. Business Associations will work in Partnership with Auckland Council to deliver the BID Programme. This has resulted in the need to make some changes to our constitutions.

Santa is packing his sack ready for arrival at Mangere Bridge at 6.30pm on Thursday 6 December. Please remember that, due to the road closure between Domain and Church Roads, you will need to take an alternative route home from work.

## Village Focus

**Liquorland:** Discount Liquor is now under the Liquorland franchise, and will offer Fly Buys. The store has adopted a more 'upmarket' focus and stocks a good range of wines and boutique beers.

**Mangere Bridge Pharmacy:** Next time you're in the pharmacy ask Molly or Mel about their new 'Club Card' and its many benefits.

**Coronation Restaurant & Café:** The restaurant is very popular so get in early to book your Christmas functions. They cater for those on Gluten Free diets.

**Yankee Doodle Dandy:** Sells imported American clothing, bagels and some confectionary and soft drink lines. Please note it is closed on Saturdays but open Sundays.

**Boutique Market:** every Sunday in the Village Square, 9am-1pm. Food, produce and crafts plus a Merry go Round for young children. We're still looking for a face painter.

I can be contacted through the Business Association's website:  
[www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz](http://www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz)

kind regards *Carol-Anne Armitage*  
Village Manager  
Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

## Onehunga Mangere United AFC

To be held on Monday 19th November 7.00pm at the Clubrooms, Domain Road, Mangere Mountain. Enquiries: Secretary 027 4071970

## Mangere Bridge Craft Club

First Thursday of the month. - From 4:30pm. - Tea and coffee provided.

The next one is on Thursday 1 November, and we'd like everyone to bring along a Christmas gift idea to share!

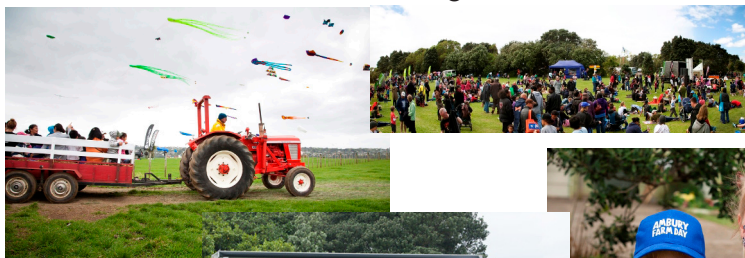
## Mangere Community House

Ephatah Services Free - Immigration, WINZ, Housing Corp Advocacy working on your behalf - Free Drivers Licensing Course Monday nights, Innovating Network Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs - Free Service, Free on site counsellor, St Johns Youth Tuesday nights, Soup Kitchen Monday mornings, Little closet, free attire for job interviews, and much more. For more information please call Mangere Community House 2754920

## Ambury Farm Day

Ambury Farm was another successful day, with over 38 000 people pouring into the farm to experience all things farmy.

The weather was fantastic, the traffic management team did an awesome job at keeping traffic moving into the park. The many locals who came to farm day, the local groups that used the opportunity to fundraise and be involved, all the enthusiastic volunteers that make the day hum. All in all it was another great event to showcase the wonderful village we live in.



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## Boutique Market

With the arrival of spring the Sunday market, held in the Village Square, is growing again. In fact, there is now a waiting list for stall space! The last market for the year will be on 23 December and will then take a well-earned break until mid-January. Stall enquiries to 636 7491.

## Mangere Bridge School

We have had a very successful year.

**CURRICULUM** - We are delighted with our core curriculum, our students are making excellent progress with their reading, writing and maths achievement

**IDENTITY** - Term one was about all students thinking about who they are and what is important about them and their families. We enjoyed a great 'CELEBRATE ME' shared lunch with literally hundreds of family members on a lovely sunny day in March.

**SUSTAINABILITY** - We celebrated our students' work with a SUSTAINABILITY EXPO in June. Students shared their learning about sustainability with their families and each other. It was a great event.

Change; last term our Integrated Curriculum concept was CHANGE. Our students have used art to demonstrate the concept of CHANGE and have prepared an art work to be exhibited. Our Art Exhibition has shown amazing talent across the entire school. **CREATIVITY** - We are currently looking at creativity through science and technology. I predict some great inventions!

**SPORT** - We have had success this year in sports. We won the Zone SWIMMING CUP for the twelfth year in a row – in fact we have only lost the cup once in the past 17 years.

Our brand new Year 3 Netball team, the Future Ferns, came second in the netball competition in their very first year of playing netball. Thanks to their great parents and coaches.

We have also had success with our basketball teams. Our year 3/4 team was undefeated and came first in the finals. Our two year 5/6 teams also did well. One team came third equal in the finals and the other team were undefeated and came first equal in the finals.

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS** - Our students were part of a consultation for a replacement Mangere Bridge. They had wonderful ideas and were featured in the September 14 Manukau Courier.

Our Kapa haka group are taking part in the Auckland Competitions and we are part of a Pacific Festival in December.

Our choir are performing at the Town Hall in November as part of a massed choir.

Mangere Bridge School Car Boot Sale and International Pacific Food Festival.

Saturday 1st December 2012, 8am - 12pm, \$15 per car boot (gates open from 7am)

Experience a delicious international lunch from the Pacific, Asia & Aotearoa for only \$5 a meal while enjoying the entertainment, celebrity guests, prizes, games and auctions, sausage sizzles, cake stalls, drinks, along with loads of bargains.

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For further details & bookings contact Mel on 0274860960 or

email [mangerebridgePTA@gmail.com](mailto:mangerebridgePTA@gmail.com)

## Christmas Functions 2012

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- Workplace Festive Shout from \$29.95 pp
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## CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET & ONEHUNGA SANTA PARADE

Onehunga Community Centre Craft Market 10am – 2.00pm

Onehunga Business Association Santa Parade and Party 11.30am – 2.00pm FREE EVENT

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Sew Styley (L1)	Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	\$5	(sewing machines provided)
Sew Styley (L2)	Monday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	\$5	(sewing machines provided)
Flax Weaving	Monday	10.30am - 11.30am	\$5	(beginners/introduction)
Flax Weaving	Monday	11.30am - 1.30pm	\$5	(intermediate - advanced)
Jewellery Making	Tuesday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	\$5	(soft tech & recyclables)
Drawing Classes	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm	\$5	(art with Rick Julian)
Create with Milly	Thursday	10.30am - 12pm	\$5	(Learn to make crafts)
Yarns	Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Gold Coin	(Knitting/Crochet/needlework)
Painting Classes	Friday	9.30am - 12.30pm	\$5	(art with Rick Julian)
Onehunga Art	Saturday (3rd Sat mthly)	10.00am - 1.00pm	\$5	

### ADULT INTEREST

High Notes	Monday	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Free	(music for special needs adults)
Waiata (Maori Songs)	Monday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Free	(learn Te Reo thru song)
High Notes	Thursday	10.30am - 11.30am	Free	(music for special needs adults)
Art Therapy	Friday	1.00pm - 2.30pm	\$4	(art for special needs adults)
Scene	Tuesday (1st Tues mthly)	1.00pm - 3.00pm	From \$3	(social club for 55+ adults)
Scene	Friday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	\$2	(bowls, cards etc 55+ adults)

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Music Mondays	Monday	9.30am - 10.10am	Gold Coin	(pre-school age)
Looney Tunes	Monday	10.30am - 11.10am	Gold Coin	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	9.30am - 10.30pm	\$5	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	11am - 12pm	\$5	(pre-school age)
Zumbatomic	Tuesday	3.45pm - 4.15pm	Gold Coin	(5 - 11yrs)
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Free	(10 - 17yrs)
Kidz Club	Friday	9.30am - 11.30am	Gold Coin	(pre-school age)

### EXERCISE

Chi Ball	Mondays & Wednesday	10.00am - 11.30am	\$5	
Zumba	Tues & Thurs	9.30am - 10.30am	\$3	(children welcome)
Boxfx	Tuesday & Friday	12.00pm - 1.00pm	\$5	
Zumba	Wednesday	7pm - 8pm	\$5	
Hot Hula (New Teacher)	Thursday	11am - 12pm	\$2	(children welcome)
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Free	(10 - 17yrs)
Zumba	Sunday	8am - 9am	\$5	

## Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

Congratulations to our Championship winners:

**Threes and Twos winner** – Jeannie Carey and Sinora Rai

**Runner up** – Maryann Stipich and Geoff Slee

**Graded Fours winners** – We had one outright winner which happened to be a three team of Neil Robinson, Mamie Finau and Geoff Slee

We would like to thank the Mangere Bridge Businesses for their support of our September tournament, it is very much appreciated.

Our prizegiving is on 7th November and we look forward to presenting representatives from Mangere Bridge Plunket playgroup the proceeds raised from our tournaments and thank them for the wonderful suppers supplied.

### St James Church

"MY GROCERY LIST" is the theme for the St James' Players Annual Theatre Restaurant. To be held on Friday 23 November in the St James' Church Hall, Church Road, tickets are \$30 each for a three course meal, glass of wine and unique entertainment. Get your creative 'juices' flowing and think up what outrageous/funny/clever costume you could wear - maybe an item of food, or whatever else you might have on your shopping list. Raffle to be drawn on the night. If you would like a fun night out please contact Di Clark 634 2003 as soon as possible - tickets selling fast.



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