

# MANGERE BRIDGE



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Waterlea Primary School PTA would like to announce the Waterlea Summer Festival which will be held on Friday 21 March from 5pm. Come and relax with family and friends to be entertained by fantastic performers while enjoying delicious food such as our famous hangi and mussel fritters. Bring your picnic blanket and cash too.

Mark this date in your diaries you don't want to miss out on a great night.

If you are fortunate enough to get a community day off at work, please book in Friday 21 March. We would be very grateful for your help during the day for Hangi preparation and general setup. For any queries, please contact Nina on 021 701105.

We would like to invite you to our exciting new 'Waterlea Summer Festival', held

Friday 21 March 2014 from 5pm - 8pm.

There will be plenty of food and activities to keep ALL the family entertained!! We will have our 'World Famous in the Bridge' Hangi, mussel fritters, more amazing delights to entice your palette. While you're relaxing and enjoying the food, you will be entertained by our variety of (LOCAL??) entertainers.

Entry by gold coin donation. Bring your family, wallet and a picnic blanket - you will not be disappointed!! EFTPOS will be available for cash withdrawals only.

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The wonderful Entertainment books are coming out soon for 2014-2015! we are now taking pre orders to assist with running the newsletter for the year... please contact me to pre order one, the books will be available sometime in April., Contact [shane@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto:shane@mangerebridge.co.nz) to pre order one

## What's on in the Bridge

- MONDAY** Guides 6-8pm.  
CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm.  
Methodist Church Hall.  
St John Youth - 6:30-8:00pm.  
Wriggle & Whyme 9:30 -  
School Term only, MB Library  
Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm  
Bridge Crt Hall
- TUESDAY** Keas 5-6pm  
Cubs 5-6:30pm  
Line Dancing (intermediate) 6-7:30pm
- WEDNESDAY** Brownies 6-7:30pm  
Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm  
Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am  
Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm  
Mangere Mountain Education Ctr.  
Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls  
Names by 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall  
Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm  
Line Dancing (absolute beginners) 7-8pm
- THURSDAY** Bridge Art Group, 9am - 12:00,  
Memorial Hall  
Scouts 7-9pm.
- FRIDAY** Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.
- SATURDAY** Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
- SUNDAY** Village Boutique Market 9am - 1pm
- Mon/Tue/Thu Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
- 2nd Sun's Sunday Walking
- Tue - Thu Mangere Bridge Walking group 9am
- Mon/Tue/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 Probud, Mangere Bridge - Bridge bowling  
club phone 634 6091 for information

### Opening Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9am to 5:30pm  
Thursday - Friday 9am to 6:00pm  
Saturday 9am to 1:00pm

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## Village Happenings

*with Carol-Anne*

Happy New Year to you all! Some of the shopkeepers have enjoyed a bit of a break over the holiday period and we hope you've had some time-out as well. Many of the shops are now open for extended hours during the week, including Mangere Bridge Pharmacy which now opens earlier for the convenience of those who are working. Their new hours are: 8am - 5.30pm; Mon - Wed, 8am - 6pm Thu & Fri and on Sat it's 9am - 1pm. With so many people working or involved in weekend sport you will find these hours much more convenient.

### St Patrick's Day March

This year St Pat's day falls on a Monday which is not a good time for the village as some of the shops are closed so we might celebrate it at the weekend this year. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.

### Food & Wine Festival

Due to the Easter dates this year the Food & Wine Festival will be on Sunday 27 April which is also ANZAC weekend. As it's the Centenary year we might have an ANZAC theme. The stall bookings for this popular event are coming in steadily. I am currently talking to a possible new sponsor.

### Facebook

If you want to keep up to date on upcoming events and other news check out our Facebook page - and don't forget to 'Like' us too. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mangere-Bridge-Village>. Many thanks go to Carl at Mangere Floral Studio who looks after the page.

### Notice Board

The key is kept at Mangere Floral Studio. Due to space restrictions only one poster is allowed but please note it is not one each side it is one only. Please do not move the route planner or put posters on top of them. And please don't forget to remove your poster after your event.

If you would like to talk to me in person I'm available by appointment Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. My position is only part time and I often have to attend meetings. Please phone (09) 636 7491 or send an email to [info@mangere-bridgevillage.co.nz](mailto:info@mangere-bridgevillage.co.nz).

I can also be contacted via 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

## Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls

Open Evening: Anyone can learn to play from 15 years of age or younger if accompanied by an appropriate adult or guardian

All you need is soft soled shoes for walking on the mats

When: Wednesday 12th or 19th February - 7:15pm - 10pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Domain Road, Mangere Bridge

Good way to have some exercise and meet new people

Fun games, Raffle, Prizes and Competitions

Get away from the computer or television for a couple of hours

For further information contact the Secretary Marilyn 634 2241 or 021 292 1015

or by email: [mbaskiville@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mbaskiville@xtra.co.nz)

## Mangere Bridge Village Family Health Centre

Mangere Bridge Village Family Health Centre is a medical centre providing Comprehensive Health Care.

Our team consists of Dr Simon Chong who joined the practice in February 2013 and has interest in sports medicine, minor surgery and all GP matters. Dr Chong is available every day except Friday afternoon.

Our female GP, Dr Jessica Blackwood has an interest in paediatrics, youth health and women's health. Dr Blackwood will be available from Tuesday through to Friday in February 2014.

Our lovely nurse Maureen who trained at Auckland Hospital and registered in 1976 joined the team as Senior Practice nurse in 2012. Her interests are health promotion, diabetes, immunisations, wound care and chronic care management.

Our front desk is run by our friendly reception team Raquel and Florence with Amir in the Pharmacy. Our practice works closely with Mangere Community Health Trust who provides a range of services through the Mangere Diabetes Hub which includes dietician services, podiatry, retinal screening, mental health and health promotion as well as an x-ray department and tattoo removal service on site.

Mangere Bridge Village Family Health Centre is open Monday to Friday, from 9am - 5pm with the exception of Friday when the clinic closes at 4.00pm. We are RNZCGP Cornerstone accredited and welcome new enrolments and casual patients.

Joining our team will be physiotherapist Mila Masiasomua who has worked as a physiotherapist in private practice for 10 years. He has worked with provincial sports teams and with businesses in assisting clients return to work and full function. Mila specialises in manual therapy and provides the following services to all age groups - Rehabilitation, Manual therapy, Chronic disorder rehabilitation, Occupational services, injury prevention, acupuncture and exercise prescription. Mila starts with the Bridge team on the 29th January 2014.

For further information, please phone us on 254-4290, or visit our website [www.mangere-health.org.nz](http://www.mangere-health.org.nz)

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## Ambury Park Centre Carboot Sale

Saturday 1st March 2014 – Carboot Sale at Ambury Park Centre, 66 Wellesley Rd, Mangere Bridge. - 8.30am – 12.30pm

Stallholders - \$10.00 per vehicle – Stallholders are able to arrive from 7.30am to set up their stalls.

To book a space stallholders should phone 09 6340763 ext 203 and leave a message – somebody will get back to them.

No eftpos available.

Food stalls to purchase food and drinks.

Location – it is not at Ambury Farm – we are Ambury Park Centre, 66 Wellesley Rd (off Wallace Rd), Mangere Bridge.

Parking along the driveway.

Funds raised are used for extra-curricular activities for our students/clients such as costs associated with trips outside the Centre etc.

## Mini Mozart

Mini Mozart starting in the middle of March 2014

Two classes: 3-4years and 5-7years

Locations: Mangere Bridge either on a Wednesday or Thursday (After school) and Mt Albert either on a Monday or Tuesday (After school) (Exact days will be firmed up shortly)

Duration of Term 1 : 5 week trial programme

Fee: \$25 per child for the term

If the programme proves successful then Term 2 will run for about 10 weeks

So what can you expect: The program will focus on recognising and applying basic musical aspects such as pitch, rhythm, dynamics and tempo techniques. The older and more advanced children will also start to learn note-naming and writing. These aspects will be taught with catchy songs and fun activities and games, including the use of instruments such as shakers, bells, xylophones, ukeleles and recorders.

If you are interested please contact Cara on 021 028 68 200

## 6 Week Boot Camp

Starts 19 February 2013 Wednesday & Friday mornings at 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge (Auckland Chinese Community Centre). Cost \$10 for the 6 weeks. Registration twenty47@xtra.co.nz

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## ARTS & CRAFTS

Sew Style (L1)	Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	\$5	(sewing machines provided)
Sew Style (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	\$8	(soft tech & recyclables)
Creative Kids	Tuesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Free	(art classes for 8-12yrs)
Art Classes	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm	\$5	(art with Rick Julian)
Yarns	Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm	gold coin	(Knitting/Crochet/needlework)
Onehunga Art	3rd Sat/month	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	1st Tues/month	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 (Class 1)	Monday	9.30am - 10.10am	gold coin	(pre-school age)
Music Mondays (Class 2)	Monday	10.30am - 11.10am	gold coin	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	9.30am - 10.30am	\$5	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	11am - 12pm	\$5	(pre-school age)
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	free	(10 - 17yrs)
Kidz Club	Friday	9.30am - 11.30am	gold coin	(pre-school age playgroup)

## EXERCISE

Chi Ball	Monday	10.00am - 11.30am	\$5	
Zumba	Tue/Thur	9.30am - 10.30am	\$3	(children welcome)
Zumba	Wednesday	7pm - 8pm	\$5	
Hot Hula (New Teacher)	Thursday	10.45am - 11.45pm	\$2	(children welcome)
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	free	(10 - 17yrs)
Zumba	Sunday	8am - 9am	\$5	

## FOOD & COOKING

Kiwi Cooking	Thursday	11.30am - 1.00pm	\$2	(Learn to cook traditional kiwi meals)
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## Mangere Bridge School

Is Celebrating 125 YEARS On Friday May the 16th & Saturday May the 17th 2014

Keep the date free!

Please pass it on to any former pupils/teachers/ community friends!

If you have any old photos or stories you would like to share

If you would like to help - Please e-mail mbs-125celebration@gmail.com

Registration Details will be available soon.

### Copy Deadline for March 2014

Deadline for the March Issue is the 21st February 2014. To ensure that your article makes the March issue please email your articles to [articles@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto:articles@mangerebridge.co.nz). We cannot guarantee a definite delivery time for the Village Newsletter, however we will do our best to have it delivered before the advertised upcoming events.



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## Important contact details

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Village Management Office	636 7491
Community Constable	634 2208

## Mangere Bridge Community Information Services

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