

MANGERE BRIDGE



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Waterlea Primary School

Waterlea School was the place to be last Friday night. The Waterlea School's PTA Summer Festival was a hit. The community got in behind this new fund raiser and in a fun packed 3 hours they raised approximately \$15,000. For everyone's contribution to this fantastic result we are very grateful. The happy crowd enjoyed the entertainment from the polished professionals to the school's own kapahaka group. Jackie Thomas was a draw card. Her performance had the crowd rocking. The queue of fans waiting for her signature snaked through the joyous crowd. Bodies jived to the beat of the Anuanua Cook Island Performance Group. The school's kapahaka scored loud cheers from the enthusiastic crowd for their stunning performance.

Appetites were well satisfied with Paraire Anania's famous hangi, candy floss, mussel fritters, sizzling sausages, home baking and ice cream sundaes.

Zorb balls, bouncy castles, magnetic fishing and treasure hunts were just some of the fun activities for the children.

If it rained we did not notice!

Put the Waterlea Summer Festival on your 2015 calendar as a "must do"!



Here students from De LaSalle College Gateway class earn credits for their community service programmes by peeling the vegetables for Waterlea School's hangi.



The wonderful Entertainment books have now come out for 2014-2015! the fundraising the books assist with is helping keep this newsletter running, so please do support us... please contact me to order one at shane@mangerebridge.co.nz or by visiting <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1032k86>

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
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
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
Tue - Thu	Mangere Bridge Walking group 9am
Mon/Wed/Fri	Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
2nd 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 phone 634 6091 for information

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm
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Sunday 10am to 2pm

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Village Happenings

with Carol-Anne

The business association is pleased to welcome Harcourts Mangere Bridge as the major sponsor for this year's Food & Wine Festival and look forward to a long partnership with them for this popular event.

HARCOURTS MANGERE BRIDGE

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 27 APRIL 10AM - 4PM

Our 'Salute to the ANZACS'

Main Stage

10.00am - 12.00pm:

Roger Skinner & the Motivation

12.00pm - 12.30pm:

The Greater Auckland Chorus of Sweet Adelines

12.30pm & 1.10pm:

Bollywood Dancing

1.30pm - 4.00pm:

Tuxedo Swing Orchestra

2.15pm - 2.30pm:

Aotearoa Friendly Island Brass Band

Naomi & Bill Kirk Park

10.00am - 12.30pm:

Bruce French, Saxophonist

1.30pm - 4.00pm:

Drops o' Brandy

50 Artisan Stalls
Something for everyone

Vertical Bungy Jumping
Safari Train Rides
Pony & Cart Rides
Face Painting

Rain Date Sunday 4 May

Enquiries to Carol-Anne:

www.info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

Winner of Carved Sculpture

Congratulations to P. Chan from Mangere Bridge who won the raffle for the beautiful carving by Bryan Verrey. Bryan is a Master Carver and carved the piece, depicting scenes from around the area, over a number of weeks at the Boutique Market. He will carve another piece to be auctioned at the Harcourts Food & Wine Festival.

Bridge Pizza has now opened at Scoops Ice Cream and United Video shop. Check out their interesting, new-style pizza oven. You are able to choose your own combination of toppings. Team it up with dessert and a video.

kind regards

Carol-Anne Armitage

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

Mangere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers

The March meeting was held on our new regular date, the second Wednesday of each month and attended by 17 members. Once again we had Councillor Alf Filipaina with us to keep us up to date on local and regional matters Also Nick Bakulich from the Mangere / Otahuhu Local Board, a new member elected last October. There was quite a discussion about the requirement for IWI approval for any development on sites of cultural importance. More restrictions and costs? Nick was asked to seek Board approval for funds to assist with mangrove removal. Particularly with the cost of chipping the material that residents remove. Mark Erskine reported on the Mangawhai Residents fight against illegal rates levied for huge overruns on projects. The chair reported that it seemed that the \$4m Manukau Maritime Recreation Fund had been swallowed up in the Auckland Council melting pot and spent on Waitemata projects. Malcolm Page, Auckland South Parks Manager had been asked about this and he was investigating and would advise. The Mangere Local Board is to start hearing submissions on the Unitary Plan on Monday 3rd of March. The meeting closed at 9.30pm. On the 3rd of March Brian Pilkington and Bill Kirk were the first to make a submission to the Local Board. They asked that Auckland Council undertake the reclamation of the area between the motorway bridges and the old Mangere Bridge. The whole area had been modified over the last 100years and the remaining sea bed was a mangrove forest that was home for rats and a rubbish dump. The new reclamation would provide extra parking for the new boat ramp, location for boating facilities, and future parking for Park and Ride when the rail to the airport eventuates. The immanent demolition of the old bridge will provide a huge amount of suitable fill. The Board asked some questions and seemed supportive of the idea. At least we now have a foot in the door. Maybe only a toe! The next meeting of the Association will be on Wednesday 9 April, St James Church Hall at 7.30 pm.

Easter Services at St James

Everyone is welcome to join with us at our Easter Services.

Palm Sunday. 13th April – 9.00 am service of the blessing and distribution of the Easter palm crosses as we remember Jesus journey into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday – An evening service at 7.00 pm. This is a foot washing service re-enacting the actions of Jesus washing his disciple's feet at the scene of the Last Supper.

A symbolic meal of bread and oil is shared around a common table before communion.

Good Friday. 18th April – Procession of the Cross, with Stations of the Cross. This begins from the Hammer Hardware shop in Mangere Bridge Village at 8.30 am. The procession proceeds

through the Mangere Bridge Village to arrive at the St James Church for the start of the 9.am Good Friday reflection Service.

Easter Eve. 19th April – This evening service begins at 11.30pm with a service of light where the Paschal Candle is lit and placed in the church. Followed by the first communion service for Easter at 12.00 midnight.

Easter day. 20th April at 9.00 am – A celebration of the resurrection of Christ. A Communion service. The St James Choir will present Easter anthems.

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Mangere Bridge Community Patrol

The Mangere Bridge Community Patrol is having thier AGM on the 5th of May at St James Church Hall, Church Rd at 7:30pm

Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowling Club

It has been good to see a good turn out for our club nights, but would still like to see some more new faces. Talk to your neighbours, friends or family to come along and give indoor bowling a go. It is easy to learn, social and competitive for all ages and abilities. The fees are affordable with equipment supplied, all you need is soft soled shoes for walking on the mats. We have coaching available on Monday's 7.30pm. Names to be in on a Wednesday evening by 7.20pm at the Memorial Hall, Domain Road, Mangere Bridge.

For further information call Marilyn 634 2241

Anzac Day in Mangere Bridge

Anzac Day this year will be commemorating the centenary of the war in Europe (1814 to 2014)

The Parade is organised by St James Anglican Church Mangere Bridge in conjunction with Auckland Council.

People wishing to walk in the Mangere Bridge Anzac Day parade will need to meet outside the Cafes in Mangere Bridge Village from 9.00 am.

The parade will begin at 9.30 am and proceed up Coronation Road to the Mangere Bridge Memorial Hall where the service will begin at 10.00 am.

The Bishop of Te Tai Tokerau The Right Reverend Te Kitohi Pikaahu will be the officiating minister for the service and there will be a commemoration of the Maori Battalion.

Local youth organisations are invited to attend and encouraged to parade their organisation flags which will be paraded at the flag raising ceremony at the cenotaph outside the Hall.

The Mangere Bridge Scouts, Guides will lead prayers and the Order of St John, Mangere Bridge division will take part in the service and raise the NZ Ensign on the flag staff.

The Tuutai Brass Band will be leading the parade and will play at the Last Post. The Tuutai Youth choir will sing during the service.

I hope this info is useful to you and you may contact me for further info at 09 636 7441 or email radio@xtra.co.nz.

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Sew Style (L2)	Monday	12.30pm - 2.30pm	\$5	(sewing machines provided)
Flax Weaving	Monday	10.30am - 11.30am	Free	(beginners/introduction)
Flax Weaving	Monday	11.30am - 1.30pm	Free	(intermediate - advanced)
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 Club	3rd Sat/month	10.00am - 1.00pm	\$5	

ADULT INTEREST

High Notes	Monday	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Free	(music for special needs adults)
Waiata (Maori Songs)	Monday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Free	(learn Te Reo thru song)
Dance 4 Us	Tuesday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	gold coin	(Dance for special needs adults)
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

Active Music & Movement (Class 1)	Monday	9.30am - 10.10am	gold coin	(pre-school age)
Active Music & Movement (Class 2)	Monday	10.30am - 11.10am	gold coin	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	9.30am - 10.30am	\$8 (\$45 for term)	(pre-school age)
Picasso Kidz	Tuesday	11am - 12pm	\$8 (\$45 for term)	(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	Wed/Thur	9.30am - 10.30am	\$3	(children welcome)
Zumba	Wednesday	7pm - 8pm	\$5	
Box Fit	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	free	(10 - 17yrs)
Zumba	Sunday	8am - 9am	\$5	

FOOD & COOKING

Milly's Kitchen	Thursday	11.30am - 1.00pm	\$2	(Learn to cook traditional kiwi meals)
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Important contact details

Citizens Advice Bureau	275 6885
Mangere Bridge Post office	636 9645
Village Management Office	636 7491
Community Constable	634 2208

Mangere Bridge Community Information Services

Village Newsletter	021 815 184
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