

# MANGERE BRIDGE



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## Mangere Bridge Primary School

Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award.

Quinn Milich-Misikini was recently chosen by staff and peers at Mangere Bridge School to receive the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award. Sir Peter Blake believed in the potential of young kiwis to achieve great things. He knew that inspiring leaders of any age could be found in every corner of New Zealand. Today, the Sir Peter Blake Trust recognises young leaders through an award for one promising student in every primary and intermediate school. The Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award, in association with Westpac, recognised Quinn in 2015 for his integrity, leadership and initiative. Quinn is a collaborative team member, team leader and team builder. He is hardworking, makes the most of learning opportunities and also knows enjoys life to the fullest extent. Congratulations, Quinn!



Late last term our Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams took part in the MOSA Netball tournament. All the girls represented the school very well. The Year 5 team had a fantastic day, winning the Year 5 division in a closely fought final, eventually defeating Mangere East 2:1 in golden goal extra time. The Year 6 team won 4 games and lost 2, to finish 9th in a highly competitive competition. We are very proud of both teams. In particular, we are impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm they displayed individually and as teams.

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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.  
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Names by 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall
- THURSDAY** Bridge Art Group, 9am - 12:00,  
Memorial Hall  
Scouts 7-9pm.  
Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm
- FRIDAY** Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.  
Playball 2-5 years 9:15-9:55am, Mangere  
Bridge Scout Hall, Taylor Rd
- 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  
Meet at Village notice board - 636 3556
- Mon/Wed/Fri** Mangere Bridge Playcentre  
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
- 2nd Wed** R & R Meeting 7.30pm  
St James Church Hall  
Library Book Club 10:30am
- 1st Thu** Senior Citizens Travel Clue, Day Trips  
phone 526 0250.
- 3rd Tue** Mangere Historical Soc 1:30pm St James  
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# Village Happenings

*with Kate*

## Village Focus

Seems like the year is going so quickly and we will soon be approaching the busy season.

Daylight savings is only two months away and like myself I'm sure there are many of you that are looking forward to some lighter evenings to enjoy the beautiful surroundings that we have here in Mangere Bridge. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful waterfront area and mountain to use on our back doorstep.

### Subway Gift Cards

Looking for a healthy gift choice? Purchase a Subway Gift Card.

### Mangere Bridge Pharmacy.

Looking for a gift, some vitamins or books? Pop in to the Mangere Bridge Pharmacy they have so much to offer. They have a wonderful variety of gifts and when I went in the other day I also noticed that they have some amazing baby goods and books.

## Upcoming events 2015

### Santa Parade 2015

Please remember to contact me if you are interested in participating in anyway or volunteer on the night to help out.

We are also looking for craft / gift type stall holders to have at the Santa parade markets.

### Hanging Baskets

It will soon be time for our hanging baskets to be removed to prepare for spring planting. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Dolly Lowe and her team of volunteers who help to plant out the new baskets and nurture them until it's time for them to go back up again. These colorful baskets are a special character feature of Mangere Bridge.

I can be contacted through the Business Association's website:

[www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz](http://www.mangerebridgevillage.co.nz)

kind regards

*Kate Adams*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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## Newsletter improvement ideas

We are always looking to improve the community newsletter so if you do have suggestions on improvements, people to ask for articles, or even if you are able to write some articles yourself we would love to hear from you... without ideas from the community we can't improve the newsletter... contact [shane@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto:shane@mangerebridge.co.nz) with any improvement ideas you have.

## Waterlea Primary School

**Great Learning Happens at Waterlea School** – At Waterlea we love reading so much that we have started a 'Bookworm' club for our 4 year olds, who have older siblings at school, so they can borrow library books before they start school.

Also now all of our children can take books home over the holiday break because we believe having books at home, in the holidays, helps children to enjoy reading when they aren't at school.

Anita Hundborg, our Waterlea Librarian, is keen to hear of any new ways the school can start to support families reading at home.

**Matariki** – The last week of Term 2 was a special one at Waterlea with plenty happening to celebrate Matariki (the Maori New Year). To start our celebrations we had great performances from Royal Oak Intermediate's kapahaka and Pacifica groups and our own kapahaka also entertained us. During the rest of the week children baked delicious potato bread, created flax crafts, presented plays, shared waiata with our Mangere Bridge Kindy, shared their kai and finished the week with a celebration assembly. Here Cohen tries his skills at playing the putaatara and some boys from Room 20 plait tipare (headbands).



### Copy Deadline for September 2015

Deadline for the September Issue is the 22nd July. To ensure that your article makes the August 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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## Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby 2015

Preparation for the 2015 Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby is underway. Dust off last years trolley, or get building a new entry. This years Trolley Derby is taking place on the same course as last year on Taylor Road, Sunday November 22nd.

The Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby is open to everyone - little kids, big kids, and adults. If you can build it, you can race it. Kids, get a parent, Uncle, Neighbour or grandparent to help you out. Adults, you can build a cart and race it yourself, or why not get a corporate team together at work and build and race it together.

If you don't know how to build a trolley never fear. Trolley Build workshops and Parts Days will be coming up soon at the Mangere Bridge Scout den, so you can Come along if you need any help building or designing your trolley, or if you're looking for spare parts, even if you've never built anything before, we can help you sort your Phillips head from your Allen key.

Working closely with the local Mangere Bridge Scout Group, it all culminates in a family oriented community day where we can celebrate the completion of the project with a day full of good spirited competition. There will be races to see who's built the fastest soapbox racer, a show & shine, and some great prizes for Style-Meister.

For further information contact Angela or Andrew on 09 634 1725,

Or check out the website to find out more at [www.mbtrolleyderby.co.nz](http://www.mbtrolleyderby.co.nz) and to be kept in the loop Like Us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MangereBridgeTrolleyDerby>

## Puppy Socialisation Classes

Any Breeds Or Mix Breeds Welcome - Puppies Must Be Under 6 Months Old

Auckland Provincial German Shepherd Dog League, 10 Hall Ave, Mangere.

6 Week Block Course Starting 20th August 2015 (Thursday evening) Time: 6.30pm.

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## Citizens Advice Bureau

Do you have any time to spare and wanting to make a difference in your community?

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Full training and support will be provided to new Volunteers.

Visit the CAB Mangere at the Mangere Town Centre (behind the library Orly Avenue side) Monday to Friday 9.99am - 4.00pm for a chat and/or application form or call 275 6885 and ask for Ramona."

## Mid-Winter Hoe Down Barn Dance

Saturday 15 August 2015 - 7pm - 11pm

Waterlea School, 17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge

A night of fun and dancing, featuring live musicians and barn dance callers. Doors open at 7pm, live music starts at 8pm. Fancy dress country style, and square dancing. Come along for a fun filled community event. This is an R18 event only as alcohol will be for sale.

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## Mangere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers

Mangere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers are people with an overwhelming concern for their area and neighbours, and come out in the most inclement to express their concerns and learn of advances regarding other matters brought up previously.

High on the list of concerns was the possibility of the lifting of the liquor ban in Mangere's parks and foreshore. Those who live close by any of these places remarked on the considerable improvement that all experienced once the ban was in place, and they were very definitely against any idea of lifting something that was working reasonably well.

Mangere Bridge Business Manager's report was received and it was noted that the CCTV cameras will be needing to be replaced with more up to date models very soon. Approx. \$50,000.00 is the required cost to keep an eye on our business area. No small amount for a friendly village to raise.

The East-West Transport Auckland Plan was discussed. Not really acceptable to those who attended the Meeting called in Onehunga a few weeks earlier. There appears to be no access to the wharf that we hope will be redesigned for other uses in the future. No obvious way for people to walk the old bridge and use the new footbridge to get to Onehunga. A spaghetti junction of loops on ground that is not available to use in this way, it was suggested. Rail should also be shown on these plans.

It was noted that a small area of mangroves has started to be removed near the off ramp at Mangere Bridge. We were informed that because the Council has the over-riding debt, they have denied our Local Board the use of the half million dollars that had been set aside for this project, and the 23 hectares that was to be removed along the foreshore, has been cut back to 7.6 hectares. It is understood that a helicopter has to be used to remove the debris and this cuts back the finances tremendously. The way the residents did it manually was certainly a much cheaper option, although a lot muddier!

The supposed redesignation of two top paddocks of Ambury Farm is erroneous and nothing is decided as yet. Sorry for the incorrect information.

Discussion on our Councillors remarks regarding the big jump in rates being the equivalent to a cup of coffee, was regarded with scorn, as we all know that when you are on a fixed income such as a pension, benefit etc no-one allows \$4.95 and up for a coffee when you can make your own when you get home. Bringing up a family gets increasingly more expensive and living in Mangere is no longer considered a cheap suburb in which to live for anyone.

All are invited to the A.G.M. to be held on August 12th at 7.30 at St

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