

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni hao and Hello to everyone

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Week 7 already. Covid shut-downs have made it difficult for us to catch up with all the events we had planned. We made dates for parent conferences twice but had to miss them because we were in lockdown.

Instead, we asked all teachers to contact you and make a time to talk to you about your child's learning. I hope you been able to do this. If you have not been contacted, please let the office know so we can make a time for you.

Best wishes,
Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES

1st April
Beatz of Mangere.
Mangere Central School

2nd-6th April
Easter Holiday

8th April
Y7-8 Boys Softball

13th April
Y7-8 Girls' Softball

15th April
9.30am
Diversity Day

16th April
Term 1 ends 3pm

Housing developments – You are invited!

This invite is so you can learn more about what is happening with all of the housing re-developments in our area – Friday 26th March from 5-7pm at 9 Watchfield Close – Barbecue, children's activities and lots of information about what is happening.



**ELMDON
NEIGHBOURHOOD
BBQ**
9 WATCHFIELD CLOSE

Grab your friends and neighbours and join the Mangere Development Trust team for a neighbourhood BBQ. The team will give the latest information about what's happening in your area and answering all your questions about the developments. Bring the kids along to enjoy a sausage or two and take part in some fun children's activities.

Date:
Friday 26th March

Time:
5pm - 7pm

Address:
9 Watchfield Close

See you there!

Kāinga Ora
Housing Development

Piritahi
Community Development

Mangere Development
Mangere Trust
mangeredevelopment.co.nz

2021 SCHOOL TERMS

03rd Feb – 16th Apr

03rd May – 09th Jul

26th Jul – 01st Oct

18th Oct – 15th Dec

Beatz of Mangere

Thurs 1st April – Mangere Central School – 9am-2pm

All the local schools will take part in celebrating the heartbeat of Mangere with items of song and dance. Come along and support our students who will perform – **a Maori group, a Tongan group, a Samoan group, and a music band**. There will be food stalls at the event and acts on an outdoor stage as well as in the Hall.

Diversity Day – Celebrate with us!

Thurs 15th April - 9.30am

We look forward to also celebrating the wonderful and richly diverse community cultures within our school. Every class will choose one country to focus on for the week and there will be a parade on at 9.30. This will be followed by a parent's morning tea. You are welcome to visit our classrooms after that. Your child's teacher will give you more information.

We need your knowledge to help our classes so don't be shy – let your child's class know if you can help. We hope it will be a lovely day and you will be able to come along.

Viscount app

We currently have 212 users...come join us. It is free.

This app works on Android and Apple devices and is an easy way to get your newsletter or any important alerts. You can also send absence notices through this app.



<https://viscountschool.apps.school.nz/install/>

SKIDS

ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 1

Before School Care 7:30 to 8 :30 am

After School Care from 3 pm to 6 pm Monday to Friday.



We offer fun and exciting activities daily.

Winz Subsidies are available for working parents or if you are on a sickness benefit or studying. Solo parents who are working /Studying can qualify. WINZ terms and conditions will apply.

Please call Ferdilin on 0210356547 for more information.

•Free•
Mid-week Rippa Rugby
Under 6 + Under 7 : Boys + Girls

2 Sessions per night

4:30 pm + 5:15 pm

Fri 26th March

Tues 30th March

Fri 9th April, Fri 16th April

Fri 23rd April, Tues 27th April

Tournament 1st May



For more info please contact our JRC: Scott Morrow 0212512802

or Email: manukaurugby@xtra.co.nz

We welcome you to register at any session from the above dates or every Thursday 5pm - 7pm at one of our Junior club Registration nights.