

PTA NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017



THE YEAR THAT WAS FOR THE PTA

Our PTA had an amazing fundraising year in 2016 with support not only from those who organise but also to the parents who support each fundraiser and to the greater community for their contributions.

Our biggest fundraiser was the MBS Pohutukawa Festival and Reboot with our focus being raising money for the school auditorium sound system which is expected to cost around \$22,000.

HIGHLIGHTS

We raised a total of \$16,470 in 2016. We had two fundraisers that provided the majority of our funds raised:

- MBS Pohutukawa Festival raised profit of \$9,919
- EcoStore Soaps raised profit of \$2,879

The remainder of our funds raised were through Sausage Sizzles, Pizza Friday,

Uniform and Furniture Sales, Steiner Tiles, Entertainment Book sales and the Mangere Bridge Fruit and Veg Receipts

We were able to donate the following to the school:

- \$2,500 for the beautiful wall art by both Charles & Janine Williams
- \$1,000 for bus trips/koha for the Mangere Education Centre

SAVE THE DATE

ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS
EVERY FRIDAY IN TERM 1

NEXT PTA MEETING -
WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH
6:30pm, MBS STAFFROOM

Nominations for the PTA Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer now open

To help build on the efforts of 2016, we openly welcome all nominations and encourage more parents and caregivers to join the team. Meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Currently holding these positions are:

Chairperson - Carlene Taia | Secretary - James Sciascia | Treasurer - Elena Fa'amae-Timotea

Please email expressions of interest and nominations to candacen@mangerebridge.school.nz. Nominations for these positions close Wednesday 8th March at 6:30pm.

PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2017

The PTA are currently in the early stages of planning some amazing projects for 2017.

Some of these plans include hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, publishing a Cook Book and holding the ever popular Pohutukawa Festival.

We cannot achieve all of this without the support of our MBS family. We would love to hear how you may be able to contribute whether it be ideas, contacts, sponsorship or half an hour of your time to cook sausages.

Although we have a small group of dedicated people who just love to organise everything we appreciate any time that you can spare us.

