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'Empowering LifeLong Learners'

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Robertson Road School Holiday Program

205 Robertson Road, Mangere, Auckland

29th September – 10th October 2014

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00am to 6:00pm (School Hall)

Join our exciting activities for the October Holidays 2014. If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify of Work & Income NZ Oscar Subsidy, your child /children can come for as little as \$2.00 per day (Conditions apply). Discounts applicable to siblings and in some cases, your child/children can come for "FREE".

To find out more, please ring Ajeeta at 09 6275225 or 0276275001 or 0800 900 754

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN – PLACES ARE LIMITED

 <p>September 29 Kick Back & Relax Come hang out and have fun, as we will be doing all sorts of exciting activities!</p>	 <p>September 30 TRIP DAY Voyager Maritime Museum</p>	 <p>October 1 Spring Into Crafts Make awesome crafts to take home.</p>	 <p>October 2 TRIP DAY Paradise Ice Skating</p>	 <p>October 3 SUPER DUPER HERO DAY A day full of super challenges and make energizer food.</p>
 <p>October 6 Rocket Launcher Blast off!! Come make your own rocket launcher.</p>	 <p>October 7 TRIP DAY SKIDS Disco</p>	 <p>October 8 Crazy Cookie Day Enjoy a day baking and making all sorts of cookies.</p>	 <p>October 9 TRIP DAY Kelly Tarlton's</p>	 <p>October 10 SKIDS PARTY Make the most of the last day and have loads of fun!</p>

**Some scheduling and activities listed above may vary.
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WITH WINZ SUBSIDY PAY AS LITTLE AS \$2.00 PER DAY (CONDITIONS APPLY)

From the Principal

Kia Ora koutou

Over recent months our school has been working with an independent company, Harrison Tew, who specialise in emergency management for schools. The procedures implemented allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of circumstances. The company's Directors are both ex-police and the procedures are in line with that of emergency services response.

Last Thursday we conducted a School-wide Lock Down exercise under the guidance of Wade Harrison, one of the Directors. We are pleased to inform you that our students responded safely, maturely and with a nature of controlled urgency.

The lock down was carried out successfully and is now a part of our emergency procedures. We will be implementing emergency protocol exercises each term to ensure all staff and students remain familiar with our processes.

Should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be in a position to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us to manage a situation.

Any information relating to an emergency occurring at the school will be updated on our website as regularly as possible.

Matua Wayne
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

Election 2014

This year's General Election is getting close. Voting opens at some places from 3 September, and the final voting day is 20 September. We are supporting efforts to make sure people are enrolled and become voters.

Take a minute to check these things for yourself and your family and friends:

√ Everyone I know who is 18 or older is enrolled to vote

√ We have talked about where we can go and vote

Having some voting places open from 3 September means we can vote before the final day which makes it easier if we are working and busy with our family activities. If you do wish to vote early you can vote at these local places:

We strongly encourage you to take your children with you when you vote – they can go in with you. Being involved in the voter process when you are young means you are more likely to get involved when you are 18.

Local polling booths open on Saturday 20th of September include:

- Favona School, Cadrona Place entrance
- Koru School, 71 Robertson Road
- Makaurau Marae, 8 Ruaiti Road
- Jean Batten School, 6 Imrie Avenue
- Mangere Central School, 254 Kirkbride Road
- Mangere College, 23 Bader Drive
- Mangere Old School Hall, 299 Kirkbride Road
- Nga Iwi School, 60 Mascot Avenue
- Robertson Road School, 205 Robertson Road
- Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate School, 4 Court Town Close
- Southern Cross Campus, 253 Buckland Road West
- Viscount Learning Community School, 65 Viscount Street
- Mangere Bridge School, 3-5 Taylor Road Entrance
- St James Anglican Church Hall, 27 Church Road
- Waterlea School, 17 House Avenue
- De La Salle College, 81 Gray Avenue
- Kingsford School, 54 Raglan Street
- Mangere East Primary School, 21 Yates Road
- Sutton Park School, 89 Vine Street
- Selwyn Anglican Church Hall, corner Massey Road & Hain Avenue

Project Energize

In our last two newsletters we promoted water as the best drink for our students. We continue to encourage you to send only water with your kids to school. It is great to see a larger number of students bringing water to school.

Junior School Production : “My Turn to Shine”.

It was certainly ‘Their turn to shine’ during the Junior Production this week. The kids were absolutely amazing. Thanks so much to all the staff who supported our students with developing their items, preparing their costumes and all the unseen things that resulted in sell-out performances across the two days.

Lastly I would like to thank all of you for coming along and supporting your kids. The feedback I received from you after the performances was very positive.

School Uniforms:

We hope to have these available by the start of next term if not sooner. We will let you know asap when things are up and running. Once again our apologies for the delay in getting things ready.

Class Photos:

Orders for these will close on Friday 26th September.

Inter-School Speech Competitions: A big congratulations to ALL our students who were selected to represent our school at the Inter-school Speech Competitions. The school and staff are very proud of you efforts.

Two Firsts , Three Thirds



Alofa Pene at the Zone finals



Well done Berese-Miri, Shaez, Tusipepa, Faith, Aunua, Lonisha, Erene and Alofa.

