

Māngere's 275 times



Our stories, our people, our Māngere
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In September 2014, we launched the first edition of 275 Times, driven by our love for Māngere and a desire to share its untold stories.

We started with 1,000 copies, handing them out to people in the Māngere Town Centre, Māngere Markets, and also placing them in local shops, cafes, takeaways, and medical centers.

We then relaunched the printed edition in 2022 after seeing the importance

our thanks to everyone involved, particularly Peter and Vicki Sykes, who played a crucial role in helping us get this initiative off the ground. And in 2022 Fitz and Lily Manase were a big factor in encouraging the

revival of our print magazine. We'd also like to mention all of our wonderful advertisers, and volunteers who have helped over the years with contributing and distributing. Now as a Charitable Trust, we aim to continue to grow 275 Times into a transformative tool to enhance and empower our wonderful community. Lastly, we must give a massive thanks to the people of Māngere - who without your ongoing encouragement and aroha - as well as being a constant source of inspiration to us in so many ways, we wouldn't be here today.

The publication ran until August 2016, when Roger and Hone Fowler, along with Belinda Fowler from Māngere East Community Centre took over the reins, with Tuātaga Hermann W. Arp Jr. joining as Editor in 2017. By August 2018, the Fowlers ended the print version due to operational challenges with a hope it would restart in the future. From 2018 to 2020, 275 Times was active only on Facebook. But in 2020, during the Covid pandemic, we launched an Instagram account to share vital information, with support from Queen Shirle.

Celebrating 10 Years

of sharing accurate, local information and continuing to highlight our community's most inspiring stories. As we look back on the last decade, we extend

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MC U15Bs MAKE COMMUNITY PROUD

Throughout the year, the Māngere College Under 15B rugby team have made consistent improvements in their understanding of the game and respective skill sets. Despite celebrating only one win throughout seven games and finishing 7th overall, the team's commitment and motivation never diminished. On Saturday, September 7, the team were invited to participate in a tournament consisting of ten Under 15B rugby teams from throughout the greater Auckland rugby district. Coming into the tournament it was made clear to the team that

the only expectation was to play every game with respect for the jersey and honour those who had worn it with pride in the past. After going through the round robin unbeaten, the team were ecstatic to finish top-of-the-table in their respective pool and were guaranteed a place in



Photo by Kaya Taufobu, Māngere College

the semi-finals. The semi-final match was played against De La Salle College who, during the regular season narrowly beat the team

26-24. MC opened scoring to lead, only for De La Salle College to respond almost immediately. At the half-time the team were reminded that they were not there due to privilege, but rather due to their hard work. This fuelled the team through the 2nd half leading them to a win and cementing their place in the finals. The final game was purely a battle of strength and stamina and while the team definitely had the strength, they suffered their first loss of the tournament to finish 2nd overall – a truly valiant effort. Expectations were exceeded and the team definitely gave respect to their jerseys and honoured their families, community and most importantly themselves.
Tyrone Adams, Under 15B Coach

LOCAL ALCOHOL POLICY WILL HELP REDUCE ALCOHOL HARM IN MANGERE EAST



The community in Māngere East are celebrating the new Local Alcohol Policy (LAP), which promises to help efforts to curb the harm from alcohol. The Māngere East Town Centre is a priority area in the LAP, so no new liquor licenses will be issued there for the next two years. Manukau Ward Councillor Alf Filipaina and the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board also expressed their approval of the decision. Filipaina said, "This is a big win for South Auckland." The two-year freeze on licenses will be a great step forward. The LAP is about protecting the community from harm, tackling unfair sales practices, and supporting local decision-making and mental health. The policy was first developed in 2013 but has been tied up

in the courts for almost an entire decade because of all the objections from businesses that sell liquor, including the major supermarket chains. The policy has been designed in partnership with residents, community groups and local boards, as well as stakeholders representing businesses and public health organisations. It has been through a full public consultation process, with opportunities to make submissions. The LAP will mean that applications for new bottle shops in the town centres are banned and applications in the wider Māngere East area are very likely to be rejected. Overall, the LAP will bring about a healthier, safer community in Māngere East by curbing excessive alcohol consumption and mitigating its impacts.

Māngere East Primary School Te Kura Tuatahi o Māngere ki te Rāwhiti ENROLMENTS FOR 2025



The Board of Trustees invites applications for enrolment for all new students wishing to attend Māngere East Primary School in 2025. **Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply** by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. The Enrolment Form is on our school website (www.meps.school.nz). Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme, which is available from the school office or website. The deadline for applications for out-of-zone places is 3pm, Wednesday 10th October 2024.

The Board has determined that there will be approximately the following places available for out-of-zone students next year:

- Te Poho o Rāwhiti (Māori)** - Years 1&2 = 7 spaces, Year 3&4 - 3 spaces, Y5&6 - 1 space
- O Lou Ala i Mālō (Samoan)** - Year 1 = 14 spaces, Y2-6 - 6 spaces, Y7&8 - 1 space
- Kafa Taha (Tongan)** - Year 1 = 15 spaces, Year 2 - 5 spaces.
- Cook Islands Māori** - Year 1 = 15 spaces, Years 2-3 - 4 spaces.
- Kahu (English-Medium)** - Years 7-8 = 0 spaces
- English-Medium** - Years 1-6 = 0 spaces

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Wednesday 17th October 2024. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

If you require a copy of the enrolment scheme, enrolment forms please visit our school website or for more information please contact Ange on 276-4689 or email office@meps.school.nz. **All applications must be received online no later than 3pm, Wednesday 10th October 2024.**

Head to: www.meps.school.nz to enrol

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MĀNGERE YOUTH VOICES PROJECT



Welcome to our third Māngere Youth Voices Project section! Empowering Māngere's youth through community storytelling, fostering deeper connections between residents and local schools, and bridging the gap by showcasing the excellence within our local educational institutions. A huge thank you to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board for sponsoring five editions in 275 Times and a \$50 prezzie card voucher per school's contribution.



PRODUCTION HELPS STUDENTS FIND LOVE FOR PERFORMING



Bader Intermediate students at the Māngere Arts Centre for the Clash of the Sirens production.

The Clash of the Sirens production was really fun and it's something different that our school has to offer to the community. It helped us to find confidence in ourselves, especially kids who are normally shy at school. Being a part of the show gave us a chance to be on stage and transform into different

characters and I think this is how we found the confidence to perform in front of big crowds. I think for many of us it helped us find our love for performing and some of us really want to continue performing in college in dancing and drama. I can picture myself in the future still performing on the stage in my 20s and turn my passion into something I can do as a job when I'm an adult.



It also helped all of us to connect with people that we don't normally hang out with at school. I was really shy and never really spoke to new people and I didn't like to try new things. Being in dance and drama classes and production really helped us find new friends, it helped us to talk and connect with each other, we feel like our friendships are stronger now. This was a great opportunity to provide our final service to our school as year 8s and I am grateful that I was in both productions for my 2 years at Bader and to give back to our community. I think that if I never tried to audition I wouldn't be confident and find my love for performing. So if you're unsure if you should do that audition, just do it. It's better to try it out and fail than to never have tried it out at all because you'll never know if it's something you might like or not.

Amelia Tuimana Year 8, Bader Intermediate School (pictured above)

MĀNGERE CENTRAL SCHOOL TRIUMPHS AT SOUTH AUCKLAND MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE



"If you can dream it, you can achieve it" - Walt Disney.

Living by our school motto, of "motivating learners to take flight" our Māngere Central School's Mathex teams were inspired towards success at the recent the Junior South Auckland Mathematics Challenge. This continues to be a highlight in our academic calendar, providing young mathematicians with a platform to showcase their

talents. And this year, our Year 7 and 8 Mathex teams have been actively involved in this inspiring and awesome learning opportunity. A number of schools from South Auckland competed against each other at three different events before the culmination of the final event of the Junior South

Auckland Mathematics Challenge 2024, which took place at St. Peter's College in Epsom on Wednesday 14th August 2024. This exhilarating event saw Year 7 and 8 students from various schools compete in a fast-paced numerical race, with each team of four students collaborating to solve 15 challenging Maths questions within a 20-minute countdown. In the Year 7 category, Māngere Central School emerged victorious, clinching the top spot with the highest score. This win marked a remarkable

achievement for the Māngere Central School Mathex team, who had already demonstrated their mathematical prowess by securing first place in the Year 7 category and third place in the Year 8 category at event 3 of the Junior South Auckland Mathematics Challenge at De La Salle College just two weeks prior to this final event. The triumphant Mathex team beamed with excitement, joy, and satisfaction as they celebrated their hard-earned victory. Our learning journey at the Mathex competition this year progressed through the stages of "lift" and "rise" before soaring to the heights of "success". The team's vision for 2024 had come to fruition, and their success was a testament to their dedication and teamwork.

Written by Mangere Central School Year 7 and Year 8 Mathex teams



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

Before & After School Care & Holiday Programmes:

Transport, Kai and Activities for 5-13 year olds.

Pick Ups & Drops offs: Māngere East Primary, Papatoetoe North Primary, Kingsford, Kedgley Intermediate, Aorere College.

FREE CLASSES

Mondays: Te Reo Māori (10am – 12pm & 6pm-8pm), Pono Boxfit for ladies (6pm – 7pm), Sewing for beginners (5pm – 8pm)

Tuesdays: Te Reo Māori (12.30pm-2.30pm), Hulafit (6pm-7pm), Ethnic Arts & Crafts (6pm-8pm)

Wednesdays: Parenting Programmes (various times & days)

Thursdays: T.R.E.E.S Hub (Gardening, waste, kai etc) (12-2pm), ZUMBA (7pm – 8pm)

Fridays: Korowai Class (10am – 2pm), Sewing for Beginners (1130am – 2pm)

Bus Hire (32 Seater bus & 2 Mini Vans), Hall & Venue Hire

FREE Parenting Programmes (Ante Natal, 3yr-8yr etc...)

Daily ESOL Classes (English for speakers of other languages)

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email info@mangereeast.org | phone 275 6161 or drop in 372 Massey Road, Māngere East

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Local rangatahi flaunt sustainability using their talents.

Date: 28 September 2024. 10am - 2pm. 16-18 Fergusson St.

FREE EVENTS WITH STREETS FOR PEOPLE & TRIPLE TEEZ:

Group Rides Saturday 14 September, 9am - 11am

Join Triple Teez at the Māngere BikeFIT hub for guided rides of the Robertson Road cycleway and beyond! Need a bike?

No problem - we've got some extras, plus all the safety gear you need. Just let us know when registering.

Māngere Town Centre Pit Stop Saturday 7 September, 8am-11am. Stop by the Triple Teez stall at Māngere Town Centre Markets to meet the crew and have a spin on the smoothie bike!

Robertson Road Thanks Festival Saturday 21 September, 10am-1pm. A fun-filled day at Māngere Centre Park with entertainment, food and drink to give thanks to the community for your insights and feedback over the trial.

WHARE KOA MĀNGERE COMMUNITY HOUSE

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MONDAY/RĀHINA - Emerge Aotearoa (10.30am-12.30pm)

TUESDAY/RĀTU

Ukulele Class (10am-12pm), Tongan Youth Trust (3pm-7pm)

WEDNESDAY/RĀAPA

Diamonds in the Rough (10am-3pm)

THURSDAY/RĀPARE

Tiare Taina Māmā's (10am-2pm), Eva Ma Le Koko (10am-2pm)

Raise Up Youth (4.30pm-6.30pm), Tongan Youth Trust (3pm-7pm)

FRIDAY/RĀMERE - Polynesian Creative Arts (10am-2pm)

MĀNGERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Our September Speaker will be Mike Wallace, who will talk about his Ihumātao Road research work.

This meeting will be held at the Māngere Bridge Library, located behind the shops in Coronation Rd, on Monday 16 September at 1.30pm. All welcome. Disabled parking is available, and tea and coffee are kindly provided by the library.

MĀNGERE ARTS CENTRE

Te Rima Ora o te Metua Vaine, The Living Hands of the Māmās. (Polynesian Creative Arts Māmās).

Exhibition 23 September - 2 November 2024. Exhibition opening Monday 23 September, 11am.

Make with the Māmās: Friday 27 September, 3 - 4.30pm, Friday 4 October, 3 - 4.30pm.

Drop in and make Tīvaivai out of bright fabric with our Māmās.



The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board has had a busy winter and as we move into spring, our LB members board would like to highlight some milestones and achievements that have occurred recently. While a full list of acknowledgments is on the Auckland Council website, here are a few key highlights: For two dedicated servants of our community, the board would like to congratulate, Nancy Palelei, who was awarded a Life Membership by Volleyball New Zealand, becoming the first Pasifika Women to do so and Detective Inspector Tofilau Fa'a Va'aelua, for his 35 years in the NZ Police Force. In the sporting arena, the board wants to highlight; the ARL Premier Girls 2024 champions Southern Cross Campus who beat AGGs

24-20 to claim their title and also congratulate Māngere East Hawks' ARL grand final winners, the U14 Hawks Boys, the U16 Elite Bella Hawks and the U14 Girls. The board also wants to thank Waitangi Mika and the staff at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa for their ongoing commitment to hosting and supporting our community. There have also been several key members of our community who have passed, and the board wishes to acknowledge, former Auckland Council Arts and Culture Programmer Reina Sutton, Community leader and former Consul General for the Cook Islands Papa Bill Teariki, the past President of the Māngere Bridge Bowling Club Nessie Thomson (who was 100-years-old) and Judy Hanna, who was a long-serving principal at Māngere Bridge Primary School.

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