Mangere Bridge School Maori Language Unit Enrolment Form

Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou (If we dream together, we will all achieve) na Te Puea Herangi

Mangere Bridge Maori Medium Classes are based on kaupapa Māori principles, practices and pedagogy. We are working towards delivering a Level 3 31-50% Maori Medium Programme in 2019.



Entry Criteria:

Entry criteria is determined by a Tono process, in which an interview takes place between the parents, Principal and staff of the unit. Decision on entry will be based on:

- Whilst the level of reo your child currently has will not determine entry into the programme for younger children, there must be acceptance that this is a Māori-medium pathway and your child shows a strong desire to be a learner of Te Reo.
- Acceptance that acquisition of reo Māori is a priority and there must be a commitment from the applicant's whānau to use te reo at home. In 2019 workshops will be held to support whānau to develop their own home language plan.
- At least one member of the whānau living with the child is learning te reo Māori or have some fluency in reo.
- A commitment from parents to take an active role in their child's education throughout their child's attendance at school by contributing to the unique nature of the special Maori medium programme. This will involve regular attendance at whānau hui and whanau initiated activities.
- Priority is given to students currently enrolled at Mangere Bridge.
- Priority is given to siblings of students already enrolled and committed to the MBS unit.
- Each class is limited to a maximum of 20 students. If spaces are not filled from the current Mangere Bridge School roll we may operate a Special Enrolment scheme for out of zone applicants. In 2019 there will be a Year 0-2 class, Year 3-4 class and a Year 5-6 class if numbers permit. If there are more applicants than places selection is based on the above criteria and a waiting list will be kept for available places. In subsequent years priority will be given to siblings of students already enrolled and committed to the kaupapa.

If you believe your child and your whanau can commit to the above conditions please proceed to fill in the form below. NB Please fill in a separate form for each child.

All in zone applications must be in by 3.00pm Thursday 23 August 2019.

Personal information			
Are you already a student at Mangere Bridge School? Yes No			
If you answered' 'No' are you living In Zone? Yes No			
Tamaiti's full name	Surname	First Name	
Current information	Class	Year Level	
Gender	Male / Female	Date of Birth Day Month Year	
Ethnicity / Ethnicities			
Iwi affiliations (If Maori)			
If known please include pepeha details. If your pepeha is not known to you are you willing to be supported to research and find these connections? Yes / No	Ki tō Pāpā taha Ko	Ki tō Māmā taha Ko tōku Pāpā. Ko te maunga. Ko te awa. Ko te waka. Ko te marae. Nō ahau. Ko te iwi. Ko te hapu.	
Has your child had previous Maori education e.g Kohanga reo, previously in Maori language education	Yes / No If yes please provide details here		
Te Reo in the home	We speak Maori at home (circle	e one)	

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	Not at all A little bit Frequently Maori is a main language	
	Comments:	
Whanau commitment and expectations	Enrolment into Mangere Bridge Maori Language Unit requires a commitment from the students whanau to the kaupapa of Maori language revitalisation.	
	Can you comment on your commitment to this kaupapa.	
Parent / Caregiver name: Relationship to the child:		
I/we agree to take an active role throughout our child's attendance at school by contributing to the unique nature of the special Maori Language Unit . This will involve regular attendance at whānau hui and community initiated activities and developing a home based Te Reo Plan.		
Signed:	Date:	
Student's name:	Age:	
I agree that it is my decision to enrol in the Maori Medium classroom because I want to be a learner of Te Reo Maori. I will commit to working hard, being brave and speaking the reo at school and at home.		
Signed:	Date:	