

MBS Paanui

Issue 03



Tumuaki Message

Kia ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana, Ni Sa Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni and warm pacific greetings to you all!

As we come to the end of Term 1, we celebrate our achievements so far but also acknowledge that it has been a challenging start to the year with staff and students isolating due to covid. I would like to thank all our whaanau for supporting your child's learning and getting to know their classroom teacher. As a leadership team, we continue to place our tamariki at the heart of all decision making.

Some of the highlights this term include * The new school canopy outside Piiwaiwaka *Our new school playground build which reflects the beautiful journey of Hape across Te Moana Nui a Kiwa to Aotearoa through the students' designs * Our student inquiry focus for this term looking at the changes that are happening around our community and adapting and responding to different changes aligning with our School Theme 'seeing the change you wish to see' * The review of our school charter and annual plan for 2022.

We also farewell our school caretaker Jonathon Avis who started working at MBS at the beginning of 2021. We would like to thank him for all his mahi and hard work taking care of our school grounds and wish him all the best.

We are excited for Term 2 and look forward to some of the exciting events coming up which include a Trip to MOTAT, and the Saturday working bee to support our new gardens with 'Oke Charity.

The Easter celebration is a special time of the year and we acknowledge the cultural festivals during these school holidays for our whaanau. We also take time to remember and honour our Australian and New Zealand men and women who served and were killed in the war on 25 th of April.

We wish all our whaanau a safe holiday break with your tamariki and look forward to the Poowhiri held on the first day of Term 2 to welcome our new whaanau and their children.

**Hari hararei. Ngaa mihi nui,
Mrs Mata'utia**

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Piiwaiwaka Whaanau

Waste Wise

It's really important that we look after our school and home environment. We are a sustainable school so we need to do our part. Making sure we place our rubbish and food scraps into the right bins can help. In room 1, we looked at our lunchboxes and thought about ways in which we could work towards having litterless lunch boxes. As a class, we also took a hiikoi (walk) to the cone and spoke about what can and can not go into these. Our goal is to have litterless lunch boxes by Term 4. Kia Kaha Whaanau.



In Ruma Rima, we did a Science activity on tracing our buddy's shadow. On a nice sunny morning, we decided to make use of the sun blazing in the school courtyard. Each student has a buddy and chalk to draw with. Following this activity, we wrote about the experience we had. The next day, we went to see if our shadows are still standing in the same place? Some students were very curious about how their shadows had moved.



Check out some of these beautiful dream catchers designed by our tamariki in Ruma Rima! What are your dreams for your future? What changes would you need to make, so you can achieve your dreams? A mission specialist, a cat lover, a dream fairy to name a few. Let's go and catch them all!!



WE ARE PII WAI WAKA!



Piiwaiwaka Whaanau

In Ruma Rua, we believe children can organise and make sense of their social worlds as they engage actively with people, objects and representations. We have started Play-Based Learning this week and Ruma Rua loves doing everyday activities that provide opportunities for children to develop a sense of who they are and to grow their understanding of the world around them. We encourage students to investigate, explore, discover, practise, try, fail, succeed, imagine, dream, pretend, share, listen and participate. In our room, you will see mess, making, building, constructing, creating, sharing, collaborating, and turn-taking.



In Ruma Toru, our tamariki completed their very first MBS Way Reward Chart by showing our values through their actions which are Manaakitanga, Kotahitanga, Kaitiakitanga & Rangatiratanga. The reward they chose this time was a prize from Koka Ellina's rainbow bag. Ka rawe tamariki. They have been enjoying riding their bikes and scooters on Wheels day too. I have noticed they have been building their confidence while riding and a couple of tamariki have been challenging themselves to ride on the bike track. Our tamariki have been enjoying a few challenges & games to build resilience and Kotahitanga (working together). These games have been enjoyed by them all. Tino pai to mahi Ruma Toru tamariki.



The Piiwaiwaka team would like to acknowledge the love and support which you have shown towards your tamariki's learning this term. Have a safe, relaxing Easter and holiday break with your whaanau. Arohanui. .



WE ARE PII WAI WAKA!



Tuui Whaanau

Room 7

We have been busy looking at a lot of books and enjoyed reading, writing and drawing pictures from the books that we liked. We have inspired our classmates by reading with them and reading to them as well. Our appreciation and knowledge about book features have grown and been celebrated by sharing and uploading our learning on Seesaw.



Room 11

We have been learning how to look after our Taha Tinana-Physical wellbeing focusing on 'Healthy eating'. We learned about nutrition, making healthy food choices and eating sometimes-food only sometimes. We also had a great time exploring stained glass art and creating our own paintings of stained glass fruits. We are so proud of our work!



**TUUI ARE YOU READY?
YES, WE ARE READY!**

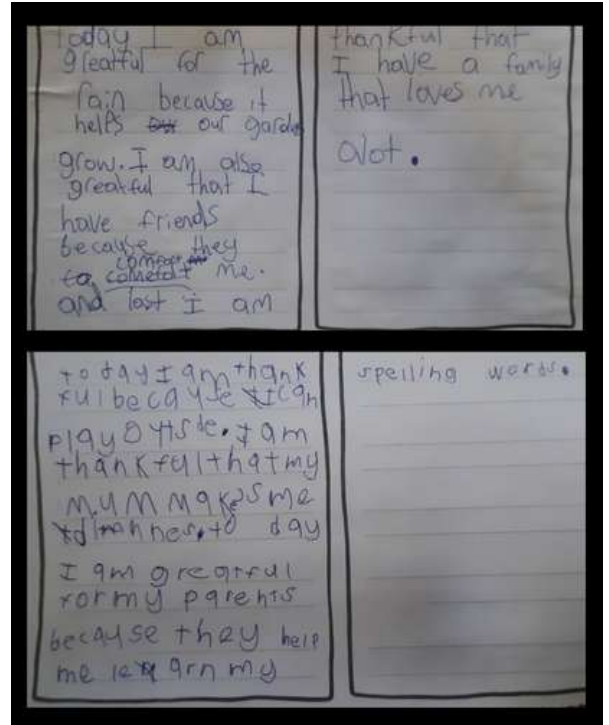


Tuui Whaanau

Room 9

We have been focusing on using our PLACE VALUE knowledge when solving double and triple digit problems for maths.

As part of our Inquiry, we write regularly about what we are thankful for to help strengthen our tapu wairua and our overall well being.



Room 10

As part of our Inquiry learning, we have been learning about 'Healthy Eating' and the importance of it in our everyday lives. For maths, we did tally charts and pictographs from doing surveys within our own class. We decided to create our own class surveys because we wanted to find out if students in other Tuui classes were eating healthy. Using the data (information) that we gathered from our surveys, we did tally charts to sort the data. Through our digital learning, we learnt how to create our own digital books using 'Book Creator'. We decided to show some of our inquiry learning by creating our own digital 'Room 10 Cookbook' with all our favourite recipes. We are very excited and look forward to showing all of our new learning once it is completed.



**TUUI ARE YOU READY, READY?
YES, WE ARE READY!**



Tuui Whaanau

Room 8

We have been learning about our brains. We made brain hats when we learnt about the different parts of the brain and how mistakes are good because they help our brain to grow.



Our Tuui kaiako would like to say ngaa mihi nui moo too aroha, thank you for the love and support you have shown in supporting your child's learning this term.

Enjoy your whaanau time during the school break and we look forward to seeing you at our Talanoa evenings in Term 2. Arohanui.



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YES, WE ARE READY!**



Kereru Whaanau



Procedural Writing

Room 13 learnt the importance of using the correct words when giving instructions, because "Put the jam on the buttered bread" means something totally different than "Spread jam on the buttered bread". We also learnt the importance of having the correct order and being specific. (Quite a few of us had lots of fun and laughs practising to say specific instead of pacific). Apart from this, we learnt lots about different functions on Google docs and how to present a recipe we know.

Wild Berry Smoothie

Having a smoothie in the morning is a great way to start off the day and it is easy to make

Ingredients

- Raspberries, blueberries, strawberries and blackberries
- Milk

Method

1. First put the fruit in the blender.
2. Add a 1/2 cup of milk.
3. Blend until smooth.
4. Pour it into a cup.

It can serve 3 people and you can add a straw and a strawberry and then enjoy!



PINEAPPLE OTAI

- Pacific Favourite
- Easy to make
- Ingredients found in supermarkets

Resources

- Two cans of crushed pineapple.
- A can of condensed milk.
- Bag of ice.
- Two water bottles.
- Seven cans of pineapple juice

Creating Otai

- First you get a bottle or anything you can pour otai in.
- Secondly you get two cans of crushed pineapple, condensed milk, a bag of ice and seven cans of pineapple juice and two water bottles
- Last but not least open up a big container open up the can of crushed pineapples tip in the crushed pineapples in the container and then pour in the pineapple juice in the container after pour the ice in the container, pour the condensed milk and lastly tip two bottles of water in the container and then stir.

It serves twenty people.



Dough Boy Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 cup of flour
- 1 coconut-milk
- 1/2 Cups of water
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 cups of milk



Instructions:

- 1) Get all of the ingredients together.
- 2) Put two cups of flour in a bowl, then get the coconut milk and put it in the bowl.
- 3) Mix all of the ingredients and make them into small balls.
- 4) Then put the dough balls into a baking tray and into the oven. Bake for 20 mins.
- 5) Once you take it out of the oven add 2 cups of milk.

You can also put caramel in if you like sweets. If you want it to be savoury add sausages or fish.

It's good and definitely my favourite!

Softball

Over the past 6 weeks, senior students have been learning different skills for softball including throwing, catching, and batting. To celebrate Rooms, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 have an interclass competition up Maangere Mountain planned and all the students are really looking forward to this day. The classes have been practising quite a bit and the competitive streaks are coming out!



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KERERUU IS THE BEST

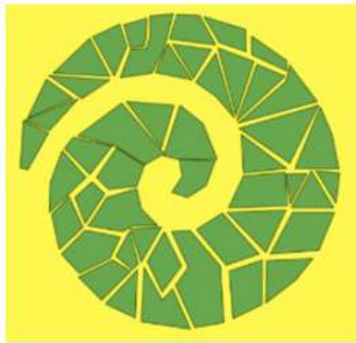


Kereru Whaanau

Digital Tech/Art

Room 13 also learnt that there is way more behind Maaori symbols than just being a pendant on a necklace. We looked at different Maaori symbols, their names and what they symbolise. After that each student had to choose a symbol they associate with most and recreate it as a mosaic, using Google draw. It took quite a bit of time and effort but the results were well worth it.

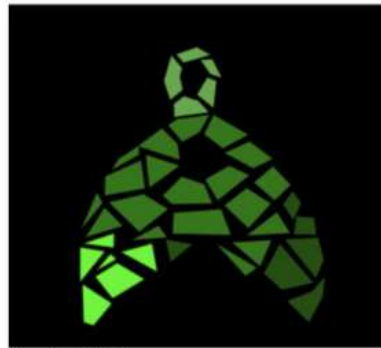
Room 15 practiced their Google drawing skills with sea animals. Ther tamariki chose one animal and worked in pair over a week.



Kaihautu Wilson-Herangi



Rayne Brewer



Charlie Kriletich



Hannah Salmon



Dennis Sene



Patrick Fa'atele II



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Kereruu Whaanau

Recreative Writing

In Room 12, we did recreative writing about the playground before it got demolished. We had to go to the playground and search for clues that show us that the playground is old. Everyone wrote what they thought, then we chose our best sentences that hopefully no one else has written. As a group we discussed - Does it tell us that the playground is old? Then we put the sentences together.

Our Tired Playground

Rickety unstable tunnel
Worn out wood that can give you splinters
Colour peeling off the flying fox
Rusty monkey bars
Rock wall crumbling
Tubing missing, tubing coming off chains
Broken plastic
Grass growing under the slide
Bright yellow slide now mustard
Bridge squeaking when you tiptoe across
Bridge squeaking when you run across
Missing wood panels
Rickety unstable bridge
Bridge closed off

By Ethan, Caylis, Sienna, Jayleeahn and Harmony I



Kereruu kaiako would like to say ngaa mihi nui kia koutou whaanau moo too awhi me maaramatanga me aroha. Thank you for your continued support, understanding and care during term 1.

We have loved having full classes again and being able to strengthen our relationships. While the term may have seemed long, we have loved teaching, learning alongside, and growing with your child/ren.

They thoroughly deserve this break to relax, regroup and not think! We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ka kite whaanau.

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Te Hiaroa Whaanau

Ko te piko o te maahuri, koia te tipu o te raakau



Teena raa taatou katoa ngaa whaanau o Te Hiaroa. Kua tae maatou ki te wiki tua ngaahuru maa tahi. We have made it to the end of the term and what a good 11 weeks it has been. We are happy to share the launch of our Taonga, Te Korowai o Maunga Pikitia, Te Heitiki o Te Reo Maaori for Te Ara Pueru, and Te Reo Rangatira Patu for Te Pane o Mataoho/ Everyday, every week we will be rewarding and celebrating our tamariki with these taonga to acknowledge their efforts to koorero Maaori. Nooreiraa whaanau kia kaha te koorero i te reo i te kainga. Mihi nui ki eenei kaiwhiwhi Josiah Lea'aetalafo'ou, Matiu Thompson, raatou ko Evalynn Totton- Levy. Tau kee!

Te Reo Matatini

It has been an exciting start to the learning as we start to move tamariki around all three classes with the aim better support each students level of Reo. In the past two weeks we have seen tamariki enjoy the learning their confidence grow, and new challenges arise to help accelerate their learning. Kei whea mai koutou tamariki maa.



KO WAI TE WHAANAU TOA? TE HIAROA!



Te Hiaroa Whaanau

Whakataetae Poiuka

It has been great seeing our tuakana, Te Pane o Mataooho learn and develop their skills in poiuka, or softball as they have been preparing to take on other senior classrooms in Kereruu whaanau.



Our two co-captains Jessey and Josiah are thrilled to have the opportunity to play against their friends on an actual diamond. Ngaa mihi Matua Haki i whakapau wera kia whai waahi nga tuakana o te kura ki tutū te puehu. Patua Te Pane o Mataoho.

He mihi nui ki ngaa kaiako moo a koutou mahi whakapau kaha, ngaa maatua moo a koutou tautoko, me ngaa tamariki. Mei kore ake koutou, ka aha maatou. Kia pai nga hararei kia taatou katoa, kia haere haumaruru atu, kia hoki haumaruru mai. Ngaa mihi nui moo te aranga kia taatou katoa.

Mauri ora!

KO WAI TE WHAANAU TOA? TE HIAROA!



Softball Competition

The year 5s and 6s participated in a softball interclass competition up Maangere Mountain. What an awesome day it was. The weather was great, not too hot or cold. The tamariki showed the school values, played hard and displayed sportsmanship. It was awesome to see the kids improve as the day went on. Ngaa mihi nui kia koe Matua Haki for organising such an awesome day. Thanks to the referees and parents who helped out on the day. The children appreciated the support of whaanau who came to watch too.



1st place - Rm 19



2nd Place - Rm 15



3rd Place - Rm 13

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Board Talk

Kia ora MBS Whaanau

Today's info – from us to you – is all about school policies.

One of our jobs as a Board is to look at our policies. Do the policies describe how we actually do things? Are we following what we said we'd do?

Did you know some of our school policies are for parents & whaanau to review as well? There's a page on the school website that shows you how to do this step by step. Look for the 'Our School' tab, then click on 'Policies and Procedures'.

Scroll down to see which policies are for parents to review or feel free to check out any of the others. The hyperlinks for each will take you to our MBS SchoolDocs page.

You'll need the password to get in – then you can have a look around and, if you like, leave your review. Any comments go through to our Principal.

<http://mangerebridge.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Username: mangerebridge

Password: bridge

That's all from us this week – if you have any questions you can reach us at board@mangerebridge.school.nz

Have a great break with the kids and see you back in Term 2

Ngaa manaakitanga, MBS Board



The school website way

Documents currently under scheduled review	Who reviews them?
1. Safety Management System	Board
2. Risk Management	Board, leadership and staff
3. Hazard Register and Audit	Leadership and staff
4. Health and Safety Induction	Leadership and staff
5. Visitors	Board, Leadership, staff and parents
6. Emergency Planning and Preparation	Board, Leadership and staff
7. Emergency Evacuation	Board, Leadership and staff
8. Assembly Areas	Board, Leadership and staff
9. Emergency Kit	Board, Leadership and staff
10. Contact in an Emergency	Leadership, staff and parents
11. School Closure	Board, Leadership, staff and parents

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Paanui

MBS Gardening Club

The MBS Gardening Club has been meeting weekly to do different jobs in the garden. We have been adding compost and planting out winter vegetables such as broccoli, spinach, bok choi and onions. We also planted flowers to give the bees some food over the colder months. We've been noticing there are lots of lizards and insect life which shows us we have a healthy maaraa!"



Meet Desma



Kia Ora whanau,

Ko Manawaru toku maunga,
Ko Ohinemataroa toku awa,
Nō ngai Tuhoe toku iwi,
Ko Ngai te Paenga toku hapu,
Ko Uwhiarae toku marae,
Ko Mataatua toku waka,
Ko Desma Temara toku ingoa.

I am the school nurse at Mangere Bridge School this year. My passion is to improve the access to health services for our students and whanau.

I will be in the school on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you need any health support please feel free to call or text me on 0275499903.

Ramadan

Ramadan is the most sacred month of the year for Muslims. It is one of the Five Pillars of Islam and lasts for 29 to 30 days. Ramadan happens during the 9th month of the Islamic calendar. The Islamic calendar is based on the cycle of the moon so the dates of Ramadan change every year. This year it began on the evening of Friday, 1 April and will end on the evening of Saturday, 30 April. Although dates may slightly vary depending on the sighting of the moon. We wish all families a happy Ramadan!



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We Need You!

MBS Gardens and Oke Charity

Maangere Bridge has had some exciting news. Following on from last year's "Living Spaces" inquiry topic, the team at Okē Gardens trust are going to supply us with garden beds, soil seedlings, tools and a whole lot more! To install the gardens we are going to need whanau support.

On Saturday, May 21st we are holding a whaanau working bee, from 8:30 until early afternoon. We'd appreciate anyone's help whether it's for an hour or the whole day, to support putting these gardens together! Food and good vibes will be provided. So put the great MBS working bee on Saturday, May 21st in your diary today, nau mai, haere mai!

Oke
Growing mighty kids

**Maangere Bridge School
Garden Working Bee**

Saturday 21st May @ 8.30am

Coronation Road, Maangere Bridge,
Auckland 2022

Dole
5+ a DAY
KINGS PLANT BARN

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Notices

IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Talanoa Goal Setting
is in week 1, next
term on Tuesday 3rd
of May and Thursday
5th of May.**

To book your whaanau
conference go to
schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
and enter the event code
a9tet.

**Poowhiri for new whaanau on Day 1
of term 2.
Monday 2nd of May at 9am**



Check out our amazing canopy outside rooms 1 - 7. The tamariki are loving playing, sitting and eating under here.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MĀNGERE BRIDGE LIBRARY

AMAZING LIBRARY RACE
16 April - 01 May
Grab your entry form from Māngere Bridge Library, Māngere Town Centre Library, Māngere East Library or Ōhāho Library. Race around the local board, complete the challenges at each library and be in the draw to win a family pass to Gutterly Creek.

HELP IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN
Tuesday 19th April 10am
With the help of Dawn Green, Auckland's Mayor of the Year, we will clean up the library's community garden, make paper pots, plant some seeds and explore nature.

OBSTACLE COURSE
Wednesday 20th April 2pm
Test your physical and mental skills on the library's obstacle course.

STORYTIME WITH CRAFT
Wednesday 20th April 10:30-11:30am
Songs, rhymes, stories and a simple craft.

MINI-CRAFT
Tuesday 19th April 2pm
Meet other like-minded makers and swap ideas and tricks. Please bring your own tools and equipment. \$10 at the library includes registration and sign. This is a suitable drop-in/come-and-see event.

VIRTUAL REALITY
Thursday 21st April 4:30-6:30pm
Thursday 28th April 4:30-6:30pm
Get a taste of virtual reality with the library's VR.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE LIBRARY

MOVIE MADNESS
Friday 22nd April 3pm
Friday 29th April 3pm
What is the best way to end a busy school holiday week? With a movie of course. Vote for your choice of movie. Popcorn and drinks provided.

BOARD GAMES
Sunday 24th April 10:30am-12:30pm
Sunday 31st April 10:30am-12:30pm
Fun for the whole family! Dominion, Monopoly, Chess, Cluedo, Scrabble, Mancala, Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Risk and more more. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

VOLCANOS
Wednesday 27 April 2pm-3pm
Make a volcano. Non-make-it erupt!

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Practical programs with \$18 run during the holidays.
RHYTHM TIME Thursday 10am
WIGGLE & RHYME Friday 9:30am & 10:30am

MAKE A POPPY
Saturday 23rd April from 10am throughout the day
Check out our craft table and make poppies for ANZAC day.

LEGO MASTERS
Monday 26th April 2pm-3pm
Legos have also been proven to help kids with their problem-solving, logic, math skills, creativity, and fine motor coordination. Put your skills to the test and compete to build the best Lego project. For ages 5+.

BOOKMARKS
Saturday 30th April from 10am throughout the day
Use what's on our craft table to be creative and make a bookmark.

What is happening at the Māngere Bridge library these holidays?

sKids

"What are your plans for April School Holidays? sKids Waterlea is OPEN for the April School Holidays! Spaces are limited, so book today.

Visit, www.skids.co.nz/book and search for Mangere Bridge School.

sKids
Safe Kids in Daily Supervision

Holiday Programme

Book Now!

MARIST COLLEGE
Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day Tours

Wednesday, 11th May 2022

Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

A centrally located non-zoned Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13

www.maristcollege.school.nz

If you'd like a brochure, go and see Whaea Rebecca.

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