

# MBS PAANUI



## *Tumuaki Messgae*

Kia Ora koutou.

Over the past 3 weeks our students have been engaged in new learning about technology and some were able to experience their first school trip to MOTAT. Teachers and students celebrated Sign Language, Road Safety and Bully-Free weeks which we continue to promote through our school values. The netball season has also started, and Matua Haki and his team did an amazing job supporting trainings to prepare the girls for the netball zones.

One of the highlights for me this week is being part of the blessing ceremony and seeing our new playground unfold for our tamariki. The team from Playscape have been working hard on the project and have done an amazing job. It has been a journey for many of those who have been involved in the designing, planning, building and fundraising of the new playground and it was great to see many of our parents and whaanau attend on Friday. We would like to congratulate and acknowledge the PTA and the playground committee for their ongoing support through school and community fundraising events. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude and thank key people and sponsors for their contribution and investing their time into what started as an inquiry of learning for our tamariki. There is a 'Special Grand Opening of the playground' for the wider community and to especially acknowledge key sponsors. We look forward to this upcoming event this term. Thank you to our whaanau who took part in the garden working bee. He pai te mahi!

Fa'afetai tele lava, Fakaue, Ngaa mihi nui

Bernice Matautia  
Tumuaki/Principal





# Piiwaiwaka Whānau



Our Piiwaiwaka classes are really enjoying our canopy and are out in it every day. On Friday 6 May we celebrated with a formal opening. Mrs Mata'utia cut the ribbon and declared the canopy open. Our tamariki had great fun participating in a variety of activities accompanied by music and dancing followed by a shared lunch.

Last Friday afternoon we had our Piiwaiwaka assembly under the canopy.

Congratulations to Samantha Tidey and Francis Steele who received a Principal's award for displaying manaakitanga. To conclude our assembly, Mr Whyte played us a couple of tunes on his bagpipes. It was a real treat.



We are Pii wai waka!







# Piivaiwaka Whaanau



We visited MOTAT during Week 2. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all. Our student inquiry focus is to think about how technology has changed over time. Tamariki were particularly impressed with the old telephones, typewriters and feather quill pens.



We are Pii wai waka!







# Tuii Whaanau



During inquiry time Room 7 have been exploring with a lot of materials and figuring out what we can make with the materials that can be referred to as technology. We recorded our voices and justified how we think the things we made are technology. We made TV's, houses, tables, chairs, rulers, pencils and furniture.



Room 9 made awesome Road Safety posters for Road Safety week. The main safety concerns they have are adults using phones when driving, making sure everyone wears a seat belt and drivers slowing down and going the speed limit around schools.







# Tuii Whaanau



Nixon Greer shared his news that he is getting a kitten. This inspired our class to learn how to draw a fantastic cat.

In two weeks I am going to get a kitten. It's name is Zuko and he is a boy. Zuko is a rescue kitten. Zuko was rescued by a team. It is a kitten rescue team. He is very cute. He has black paws, a little white chest and he has stripes. He is a tabby cat. My mum named him from her favourite movie. I can't wait to bring him home.

By Nixon Greer



Developing a growth mindset has been a major focus of Room 11. In Week 3, we were learning about the famous failures of some great people. We are keen to look at and reflect on our personal learning experiences and write down our own growth mindset stories. We worked collaboratively to create Room 11's Famous Failures space. We will enjoy reading each other's stories about how we exercise our growth mindset to overcome our frustration and failure! We are very proud of how we keep trying when things get hard!

For our inquiry learning, we visited the Motat and we were able to see how technology has changed over time. We learnt how technology has changed the way we communicate with each other and the way we live. There were so many things that were fascinating and interesting, so we drew pictures of the things that we liked the most.







# Tuii Whaanau



Room 8 had an amazing time at Motat learning about different technology, old and new. Here are some cinquain poems we wrote about our experience.



Tools  
Epic technology  
Pirori cord drill  
Having lots of fun  
Motat  
By Grace



Workshop  
Learning, technology  
Watching old things  
Like cameras and robots  
Motat  
By Levi



Machines  
Move, spinning  
Exciting, cool, challenging  
Fast running fun exercise  
Technology  
By Cooper



Communication  
Writing feather  
Ink and quill  
Olden day writing style  
Technology  
By Kadence





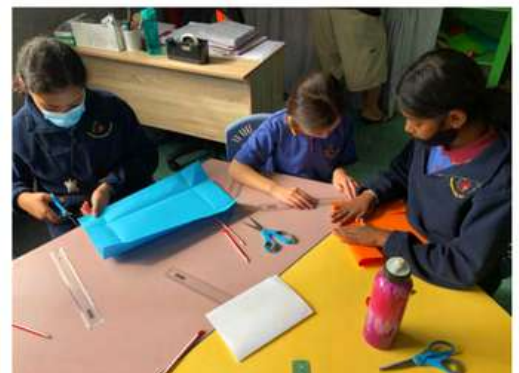


# Kereru Whaanau

This term in maths we are learning about measurement with a focus on mass, capacity and volume, using various measurement techniques. Room 15 investigated the size of the bikes shipping container which we found out has a volume of approximately 150m cubed!



Room 13 had lots of fun during our immersion tasks exploring different measurement equipment and what they are used for, units of measurement and conversions. In learning about capacity students were challenged to make the biggest possible container with a single A3 page and see how many cups of styrofoam balls it could hold.







# Kereru Whaanau

In celebration of Autumn room 13 looked at different leaf shapes and autumn colours. We combined this with squares, triangles and tricky symmetry to create our art work. Lastly we added some detail with patterns.



Room 16 tamariki used triangular prisms to create bridges as a part of inquiry.







# Kereru Whānau

## MOTAT

Kereru had an amazing time at Motat thinking, and talking about inventions and technology that have changed over time. The highlights of the day included the communications room, the workshop and the simple machines exhibit.







# Te Hiaroa Whaanau

## Teenaa rawa atu koutou e ngaa whaanau o Te Hiaroa

Tuatahi he mihi nui kia koutou kua hoki ora mai i ngaa whaanau katoa mai i ngaa hararei ki. Ko te manaako i pai ngaa rangi whakataa kia taatou katoa. He maha ngaa mahi kua whakaea i a maatou i roto i te marama nei. Heoi, me timata ki te whakanui i ngaa tuakana o te whaanau, I riro a Brooklyn Kaisei Brown i teenei taonga o te Reo Rangatira moo toona tuinga roa. Ko teetahi o toona whaainga tuhituhi, kia tuhi i te kotahi mano kupu (1000 words). Ka mau te wehi!

Me mihi hoki ki te tokorua nei a Jaylan Ruha raua ko Passion Tuiasau moo too korua kaha ki te taakaro poitarawhiti i taha o ngaa hoa tau tuarima i ngaa whakataetae a rohe. Kei runga noa atu koutou Te Pane o Mataoho!







# Te Hiaroa Whaanau

## Te Poo Uiui – Talanoa Night

He mihi nui teenei ki nga matua i whai waa ki te tuutaki me te waananga me o raatou tamariki ki te taha o ngaa kaiako. He rawe te kite i oo koutou kanohi, waihoki te wherawhera i ngaa hiahia me ngaa wawataa o ngaa tauira.

## Te Haerenga ki MOTAT

Kaatahi ko te haerenga pai ko teenei mo te kura katoa. I teera wiki i haere maatou ki te whare pupuri taonga o ngaa mahi hangarau me ngaa kawe waka (MOTAT). I kite i a maatou ngaa tapuatapu hangarau e tino tawhito ana, a, i kite maatou i ngaa taputapu hangarau tino hou anoo hoki. I ako maatou he tino maha ngaa tinihanga o ngaa taputapu me ngaa mahi i te ao hangarau. Anei eetahi whakaahua.

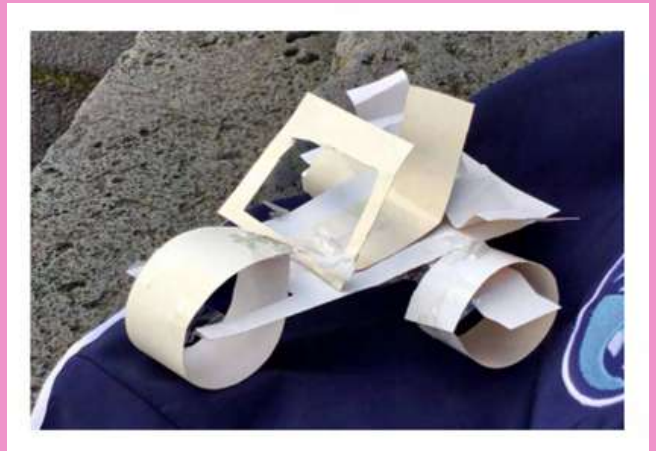






# Te Hiaroa Whaanau

Me mihi hoki ki ngaa tuakana, maatua, kaumaatua i whakawaatea i o raatou raa ki te awahina me te wheakohia teetahi haerenga whakahirahira. Ngaa mihi hoki kia Whaea Jordan me te tima pakirehua.







# Board Talk

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Kia ora MBS whaanau

At our most recent Board meeting, we discussed the school policies we are working on updating this term. In term two, the focus is on the Healthcare and Behaviour Management policies, which you can see [here](#) if you are interested.

In 2022 we (like all schools) will review our Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy throughout the year and will do an overview at the end of the year. In each Board meeting, we discuss ongoing health and safety and well-being issues, for example, any hazards identified at school, or encouraging the ongoing use of masks in accordance with public health and Ministry advice. We have also created a separate Health and Safety subcommittee given the importance of these issues in a world with COVID-19 and with lots of different projects happening at school.

If you have any thoughts, questions or concerns about any specific issues we encourage you to contact Mrs Mata'utia or the Board so that we can discuss these and respond to you, which we will do. If you'd like to email us, you can reach us at [board@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:board@mangerebridge.school.nz)

We wanted to remind you that later this year in September the School will be holding elections for a new Board. We want to encourage anyone interested to start thinking about running for election and we can recommend the experience! It is a great way to learn about the school, governance skills, and contribute to important decisions that affect our community. Don't be afraid to put yourself forward, or to come along to a meeting (there will be pizza!). Our next two meetings are Thursday 2 June and Thursday 7 July from 6.30 pm, just contact us in advance, please. The more candidates, the better!

If you want to know more about school boards, here is [the link](#) previously provided: some information for parents here.

Ngaa manaakitanga,  
MBS Board







# Reminders

**At MBS, we are proud to be a  
water-only school**

**Remember to pack a water bottle  
in your child's school bag**



This means no milk, juice or fizzy drinks are allowed. Thank you for your support.

Our Food and Nutrition policy is available for your viewing on  
<http://mangerebridge.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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## No School Days

Queens Birthday	- June 6
Matariki Holiday	- June 24
Teacher Only Day	- June 27







# Community Notices



**TERM 2 | Out of School Care**

**BOOK TODAY**



Book using this [link](#).

**When do Household Contacts need to isolate again?**



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    A[Someone new tests positive in your house] --> B{Has it been more than 10 days since your last isolation period ended?}
    B -- Yes --> C[You need to isolate again for 7 days as a Household Contact and test on days 3 and 7.]
    B -- No --> D[You do not need to isolate again as a Household Contact. Monitor for symptoms and test if any develop.]
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**Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa**  
New Zealand Government

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 **Mount Roskill Grammar School Open Day Tuesday 14 June 3:30–7pm**

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The principal will be addressing families at 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm

