



MBS Paanui

TUMUAKI MESSAGE



Teenaa koutou parents/caregivers and whaanau,

Talofa lava, and what a great few weeks we have had so far with our junior and middle students having lots of fun using the 'Junky Monkey' equipment and interacting using a play-based approach. We also celebrated Samoan language week 'O le Vaiaaso o le gagana Samoa,' together with our students who showcased their wonderful siva samoa and other items.

It could not have been successful without Whaea Maxx and our Pasifika Team of teachers. What a proud moment for our community and thank you to our special guests, Nanai Punialava'a and the Salanoa family who took part in our ceremony together with our wonderful MCs Dunila and Khloe and the star of the day Roini our Samoan princess 'Taupou'.

This week we are celebrating 'Support Staff Week' and want to acknowledge our teacher aides and office staff who contribute to the school. They do such a fantastic job supporting our teachers, and students with different learning needs, including our admin staff who engage at the front desk with our whaanau.

We look forward to celebrating 'International Languages Week' and 'Matariki' as well as having our face to face Community hui about 'Safety online' so please continue to check out our school calendar dates. Unfortunately, we have had lots of students and teachers away this term who have been unwell. A friendly reminder to our parents to please keep your child home if they are sick or if they are showing cold or flu-like symptoms. As a school, we continue to follow health and safety advice and appreciate your support.

Over the last two terms, I have been able to meet and greet new whaanau at the school. I would like to provide an opportunity for any of our parents who would like to say hello and meet with me for an informal talanoa through 'kanohi ki te kanohi'/face to face, as I think it is really important. I will send out some times and dates soon.

Finally, a big thank you to Matt Allan, one of our parents who has donated a new electronic bell to the school **as it has made a huge difference.**

Ngaa mihi nui, Fa'afetai tele lava.



CELEBRATING
SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

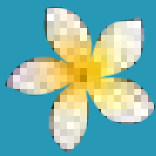


Samoan Celebration Assembly



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Piiwaiwaka Whaanau



JUNKY MONKEYS

Piiwaiwaka had an amazing time at Junky Monkeys! We were able to be creative, innovative, and just have fun! It was just wonderful to see the tamariki so engaged, following all our school values and persevering to problem solve and extend their ideas. Afterwards, the tamariki were able to make connections about what they were learning and talk about that learning with their peers.



I went to Junky Monkey. The one beside the concrete. I made a house with junk. I played with Milla, Petra, Ody also Francis. I went and played with Maddison and Jasmine too. I was so happy that I have lots of best friends. I am lucky too. Best friends are kind. That was a fun day. Written by Frankie Brown

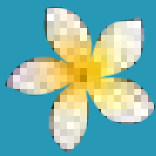
VASEGA TOLU

To celebrate Samoan Language Week, Ruma Toru tamaraki made Pale & Tuiga. They are colourful Samoan headdresses which are worn during celebrations.



P I I W A I W A K A





Piiwaiwaka Whaanau



VASEGA FĀ

Ruma Wha has been loving getting to know our new playground and the stories behind it. We started learning about the Story of Hape. We watched a video that was made by Miss Adams' class 4 years ago when they started designing the playground! It retold the story of Hape and how he arrived in Manukau by riding a taniwha called Kaiwhare. We then worked together to create this amazing piece of collaborative art. We each had to colour in different pieces and then figure it out like a puzzle!

We had heard that our maunga Te Pane O Mataoho is represented in our playground and we wanted to know why. We learnt about some of the stories of Te Pane O Mataoho and then used paper mache and paint to create our own maunga with a buddy!



VASEGA LIMA

We read Mission Impossible. We made bridges using papers, wooden blocks, cardboards and ice block sticks. I wonder which bridge works well?



My car and my bridge are cool. The car can balance on the paper bridge. I managed to balance the cars. Written by Ayla.

Niko built a bridge using the blocks to block the ants from entering our room. He drew an ant trail where they came from outside into our classroom.



Even though the weather was wet, we thoroughly enjoyed our Counties Manukau basketball session. We enjoyed our bikes and scooter time.



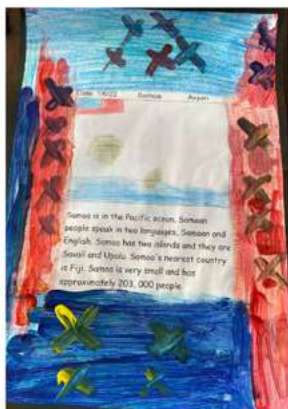
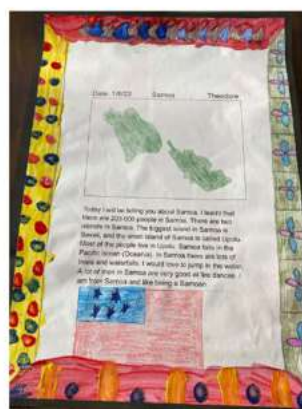


Tuui Whaanau



VASEGA FITU

We have been learning about Samoa. We shared our knowledge about Samoa with our peers then typed it on Seesaw to share it with our whaanau. We were so proud of our work and were amazed to see our work typed after it was printed. Samoan artwork was also discovered when researching online and important pictures or symbols were chosen by children as they drew this on their papers.



VASEGA VALU & VASEGA SEFULU

Our whaanau had a fantastic time learning through play during our 'Junky Monkey' session. It was a great opportunity for our tamariki to bring their imagination to life. Through exploration and conversations, our tamariki created forts, launched into galaxy adventures, discovered dragons dens and made swings to cross taniwha infested moana.



"I LIKED JUNKY MONKEYS BECAUSE YOU COULD
PLAY WITH STUFF AND YOUR FRIENDS. WE MADE
A TREEHOUSE." RONAN R8





Tuui Whaanau



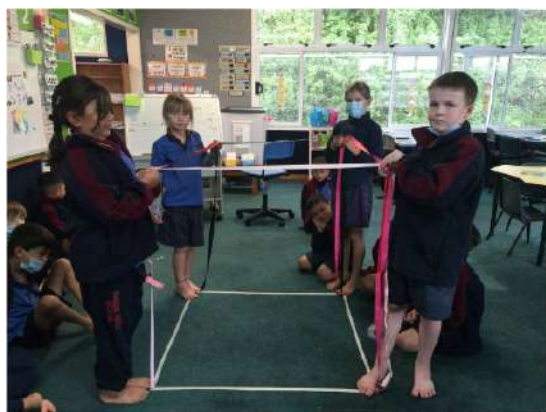
VASEGA IVA

Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai - Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean was the theme for this year's Samoan language week. We explored a variety of Samoan artefacts, discovered their uses, and revisited Sina and Tuna which explains why the coconut tree is the tree of life and how the artefacts were made with parts of the coconut tree.



VASEGA SEFULU TASI

We have been learning different types of maths. We enjoyed exploring mathematical concepts - from measurement, where we made 1m cubed to figure out how many of us can fit inside; to fractions, where we found different ways to divide one whole into equal parts!



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



Kereru Whaanau

VASEGA SEFULU TOLU

Room 13 was investigating basic progress in technology. Our focus was independent toys where we discovered that Spinning tops were a possible predecessor for Beyblades and a String spinner for a Fidget spinner. We made a connection between the string spinner and string operated drills we saw at MOTAT. Students had heaps of fun making String spinners for ourselves and our buddy class. Each student had to sand, decorate and string their spinners. Because it took a bit more technique than a Fidget spinner we spent time learning how to safely play with them before visiting our buddy class, room 11, with their String spinners.



We looked at examples of a Siapo paying attention to colours, textures and patterns. Then we used white and black squares to create our own. Students scrunched up their white paper and dyed it with tea to add texture and colour. While we waited for it to dry we cut symmetrical patterns from our black squares. Then we stuck the black onto the dyed square and added them all together.

We are super proud of our Samoan students! They showed great cultural leadership and participation. Malo lava!

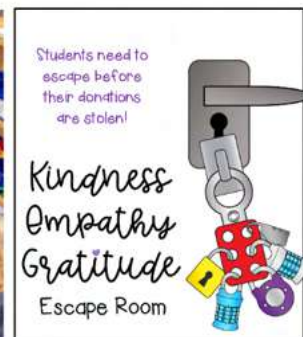


NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, KERERUU IS THE BEST!

Kereru Whaanau

VASEGA SEFULU LIMA

Room 15 had awesome fun doing a "Kindness" escape room challenge. They worked in small teams, solving puzzles, codes and tricky quizzes - all had the same theme of kindness, empathy and gratitude.



VASEGA SEFULU ONO

The room 16 children read the Samoan Stories "The Choice" and "Tautai". They also learnt about Nafanua the Samoan goddess of war and peace and completed a seesaw task.



VASEGA SEFULU LUA

Ms Eniata put out a challenge to the students of room 12 to invent a toy that doesn't use modern technology. Some students struggled with this. There was a lot of research about toys used in the past. We really found it difficult and we are so grateful for those who invented even the simplest of things such as the chair and even the fork! We couldn't invent so becoming an innovator it was! We really enjoyed brainstorming, planning, researching, making a model, testing it, going back to the planning board if it isn't working etc. We can't wait to finish our toys and give it to our juniors!



"I REALLY ENJOYED THIS TASK BECAUSE IT WAS FUN TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR OTHERS. IT WAS GREAT TO BE HANDS ON AND NOT ONLINE." JAMISON

Te Hiaroa Whaanau

NGAA MIHI MAHANA KIA TAATOU KATOA NGAA WHAANAU O TE HIAROA

Kua tae maatou ki te wiki tuaono! Kua tutuki he maha o ngaa mahi, engari me tuku ngaa mihi ki te roopu Pasefika. Whaea Maxx koutou ko too ohu. Mei kore ake koutou, kaare e rere pai te raa whakanui i te reo o Hamoa. E mihi ana ki ngaa tamariki o Maunga Pikitia, Te Ara Puueru, me Te Pane o Mataoho i tuu ki mua i te nui me te rahi o ngaa hoa me ngaa whaanau ki te haapai, ki te tautoko, ki te whakanui i teenei raa whakahirahira moo ngaa taangata o Hamoa. He mihi tino nui ki ngaa tuahine, a Edith raua ko Evalynn Totton-Levy moo a koorua Siva aulelei. Te rerehua hoki koorua! Teena hono atu ki te whaarangi o Mangere Bridge School meena kaaore anoo koe kia maataki i te whakaaturanga.



I roto i te akomanga e arotuuru ana maatou ki ngaa mahi hautanga (fractions) Nooreira aanei eetahi kupu hou he awhina i a koutou i te kainga. Ko ngaa kupu matua hei aawhina i ngaa tauira i te kainga ko te haurunga (numerator), hauraro (denominator), haurua (half), hauroru (third) hauwhaa (quarter), Hauwaru (eighth) Kia kaha te tautoko i te reo o ngaa tamariki i te kainga. Tukua te reo kia rere.

Maanawatia a Matariki

Kaare roa ka tau mai a matariki ki runga i maatou. Tirohia ki too taatou wharangi pukamata moo ngaa raa me nga whakahaerenga e haere ake nei moo te tau hou Maaori.

Mauri ora kia taatou katoa.



K O W A I T E W H A A N A U T O A ? T E H I A R O A !



PTA



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR MATARIKI DISCO ON THE 1ST OF JULY!

Entrance is \$2 or for \$10 you will receive a Matariki Star that includes your entrance, a sausage from the sausage sizzle, a drink, an ice block and a glowstick! You can also buy these items separately for \$2 each. (Halal and vegetarian options available).

There will be a DJ, plus glow in the dark face/body paint, a photo wall, spot prizes, a chill-out zone and more!

Senior students may be dropped off and picked up. Parents must sign them in and out. Junior and Middle school students must be supervised by an adult.

(Adults are free of charge).

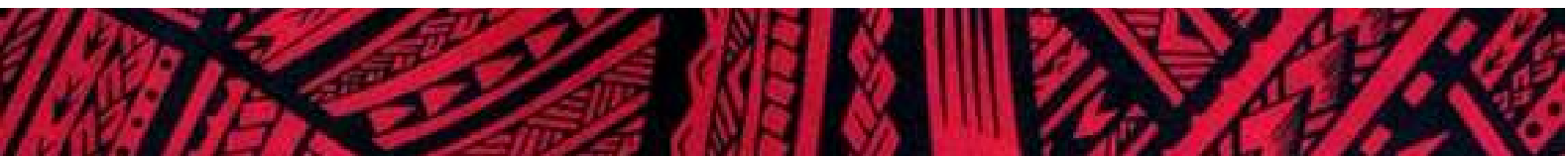


FRIENDS OF THE PTA

If you don't want to be involved in the details of organising events you can join the Friends of the PTA, our friendly team that lend us a hand when required. We are also keen to hear from you if you have any ideas for events or have goods or services to donate for prizes.

If you would like to be involved with the PTA as a Friend of the PTA fill in this [google form](#) or contact us at mbschoolpta@gmail.com or text Emma Purchase on 0211309097 or Ellie Tomic on 0272041530.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Notices

MAHI ON THE MAUNGA

This Saturday is a community tree planting day on Te Pane o Mataoho. This is a great chance to do your bit by making our local mountain even more beautiful. This event runs from 10 am-1 pm. Here is the [link](#) for more information.



OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK

We are super excited to be celebrating our first International Languages Week, 13 - 17 June. International Languages week is an annual event held in New Zealand to promote language and culture from all around the world.



When it comes to culture and diversity MBS is known for celebrating our tamariki and International Languages week provides an enriching opportunity to do this. We are recognising 24 beautiful cultures in our school this year and would love for you to celebrate with us.

If you are a parent of an international language student be sure to connect with your child's teacher to help us give students a rich learning experience.

You are welcome to join us for a short opening ceremony at 9:15 am on Monday morning.

Students are welcome to dress in international cultural clothes throughout the week. On Friday we will end the celebrations with an International "best dressed" class challenge where we encourage all students to take part in the fun!

NEW PLAYGROUND NEWS

Attention MBS Whaanau:

Watch this space for an exciting chance to sponsor a small piece of history as we head towards the finish line of funding and completing our amazing new playground! More details to follow next week...

Royal Oak Intermediate School



Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future
Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: 15 June 2022

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: Session 1 - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Session 2 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Open Evening for incoming Year 7 students

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process. You can ask questions and find out more about Royal Oak Intermediate School. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. Whanau and tamariki will be given the opportunity to participate in Specialisation activities. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at our kura!

Albra Stollenkamp (Deputy Principal)

Together empowering, confident, motivated learners to achieve success in all walks of life

Te kōwhirianga, te whakamānā, te māia, te whakawā mā nga āhuatanga e tūkeke ana ki nga hiko oranga



Notices

LINEWIZE COMMUNITY HUI - MONDAY JUNE 13, 6.00 PM



COMMUNITY
CONNECT
EVENTS



This free online safety evening is a must for all parents, families and whānau who have children and young people online.

Join **online safety experts** as they unpack the risks, challenges and complexities young people face online.

You'll leave with your eyes opened to the possible risks that come with increased time online, but also with the **confidence** and **practical tips & strategies** to provide the support and help our young people need.

[Register here](#)

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Don't miss out!

[Register now](#)



PASS IT ON - FREE SPORTS DAY

This is a message from Warriors Community Team about a "PASS IT ON" event happening Saturday 18th June.

Please see the flyer for Pass it on at Mt Smart Stadium on Saturday, June 18th which is a collaboration with Auckland Stadiums and Moana Pasifika.

To register your child please click on the link [here](#). Registration is also available on the day.

Free Sports Day
SKILLS & DRILLS
GAMES • EATS • BEATS
Featuring performances by Sons of Zion | SWIDT | JessB

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WARRIORS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Arena 2, Mt Smart Stadium
(O'Rorke Road Entrance)
For more info or to register visit
aucklandstadiums.co.nz

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to the next generation

SAT 18 JUNE
Midday – 6.30pm
Mt Smart Stadium

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