



MBS PAANUI



TUMUAKI MESSAGE

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana and warm pacific greetings.

We have had some beautiful weather over the last few days, and our tamariki have enjoyed being outdoors. It is great to see most of our students wearing their pootae/sunhat this term especially because we are a sun smart school, and we want our students to keep safe this summer. We also continue to encourage our students to bring their water bottle to school every day and drink lots of water to keep refueled. Last week we celebrated Tokelau Language week and Room 16 and Room 7 did a wonderful job hosting our whole school assembly showcasing their learning about Tokelau culture and language through music and dance. We also acknowledged and thanked our teachers as part of World Teachers Day for the mahi they do in their classes and in the school. We know it is that time of the year where our teachers have started writing end of year school reports, our seniors are preparing for graduation and our tamariki have started training for one of our special events coming up which is Athletics day. We look forward to our families attending and supporting this fun event.

A big thank you to all Te Hiaroa Whaanau for attending our first hui this year. It was a great to see many of our parents that night and a pleasure talking and meeting with you for the first time. Ka mau te wehi and thank you Matua Jordan, Whaea Bernie and Whaea Alayna who hosted the evening, and we also acknowledge Matua Haki and Whaea Jordan for their contribution to the team as well. We are excited for our Kapahaka group who have been practicing for the Kapahaka Competition held in November and are very proud of the effort they are putting into their practices. There are only 6 weeks to go, and we hope that some of you will be able to attend the community consultations held over the next few weeks online and face to face, you can refer to the school calendar or the newsletter for the dates.

We would like to thank you again for your support and look forward to enjoying the rest of the term.

Fakaue, Fa'afetai tele lava
Ngaa mihi nui
Benrice Mata'utia.



PIIWAIWAKA WHAANAU



RUMA TAHI



Room 1 enjoyed the CLM Community Sport session. We love being outside, moving and learning new skills. We enjoyed all the games and we hope we can challenge the other Piiwaiwaka classes too.

RUMA RUA

Lucy kindly shared one of her holiday activities, creating a bug hotel, where many questions were asked with interest from the curious little minds in our class. This was a trigger for our students who at morning tea were in search of finding caterpillars that could live in the hotel. We explored the caterpillar cycle and read *The Hungry Caterpillar* and wrote about their thoughts. This was a fun and exciting inquiry topic for us!



RUMA TORU

We have had a wonderful start to Term 4. We prepared our garden beds to plant some seeds, enjoyed library time and learnt some new outdoor games with the CLM team. We played banana split, helicopter, rob the nest & heads, shoulders, knees and cones.



RUMA RIMA

We looked at different types of sculptures and how they were created. First we decided to have a go at making our own prototypes. We used florist wires and tin foil paper and twisted it around to form our creations. Here are our sculptures we made and displayed. Fish, love heart shapes, robots, lizards, figurines and marshmallows on a stick.



RUMA ONO

Room 6 has had a cracker start to Term 4. We have been continuing our inquiry learning by exploring how C02 emissions are affecting the earth's temperature. We have been talking about what we can do to help climate change. So far, we have learned that plants are helpful because they absorb C02 and turn it into clean oxygen. We have started our own garden by planting seeds with Miss Borlase. Some of them are already growing! We also had a lot of fun last week in the lead up to Halloween. Check out some of our spooky activities!



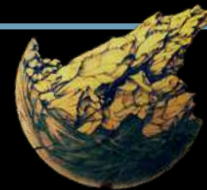
Clay monsters and giggly spiders for writing.

Googly eye and spider web number ID/counting



Monster's Lunch!

Mixing potions



We are extremely excited to have a coach from Counties Manukau Sports join us this term. Our tamariki have had the opportunity to learn different athletic sports skills. This week we focused on our shot put technique. Here are some of our tumeke Tuuii whaanau showing off their skills from Room 7, Room 8 and Room 9.



YOUNG AND HEALTHY VIRTUAL ADVENTURE

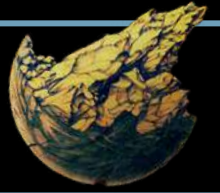
This term we have joined the NZ Zespri young and healthy virtual adventure challenge. As we continue learning about the importance of having a healthy mind and body we were excited to receive our pedometers to track our steps over the next 5 weeks. As we welcome warmer days we have been enjoying sharing our health journey with our whaanau, counting our steps and encouraging each other to eat healthy food while staying active.





TUUII

WHAANAU



INQUIRING MINDS

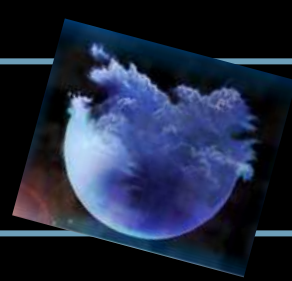
Room 10 have been learning about the greenhouse effect and the different gases that trap energy from the sun. We did a sandwich explosion experiment using vinegar and baking soda to show what happens when there is too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.



ROOM 11

Room 11 have been learning about the cause and effect of climate change. We are acting as agents of change and are taking actions towards reducing our waste and carbon footprint. We are proud of creating our pastel drawing artwork to show the contrast that climate change has brought to our Earth.





RUMA TEKAU MAA RUA

Have you seen the caterpillars around our gardens? We wrote short poems to describe what we noticed. When you're around the school, check our gardens out but remember to let our bugs be. Soon they'll become beautiful butterflies!



*It is black, it is yellow
And it's touch is soft as a pillow.
It waits in their chrysalis
Stuck on sticks
Out it hatches
Here it comes
A beautiful insect.
It may have been ugly before
But now it's beautiful wings soar.*

*Ugly creatures,
Ugly creatures,
Living on swan plants,
All day eating leaves,
Yellow black and white crawly things,
Fat and ugly they turn into,
beautiful creatures.*

By Henry Tuifao

Black and yellow
6 spikey legs
Long thin black antennas
Swan leaves is their breakfast, lunch and dinner
Body as soft as a pillow
They have zebra stripes
They are long just like pipes
They love resting and eating on a swan plant
They are now in their chrysalis
Finally they hatch and now they are a flying beauty
From living in a tree and now flying free.

Cara

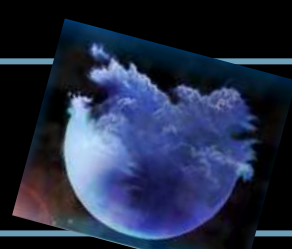
Pretty Ugly Insects
Black Yellow White
Small Big
Thin and Thick
Eating Leaves
Swan Plants Disappearing
Beautiful Insects

By Jamison Tuisila

RUMA TEKAU MAA TORU

Room 13 focused on severe weather as part of our inquiry learning. Students worked in groups to research a severe weather occurrence, find an appropriate experiment to illustrate it and then do a presentation for the class of their findings. It was awesome to see the new learning and cool experiments from our proud tamariki.



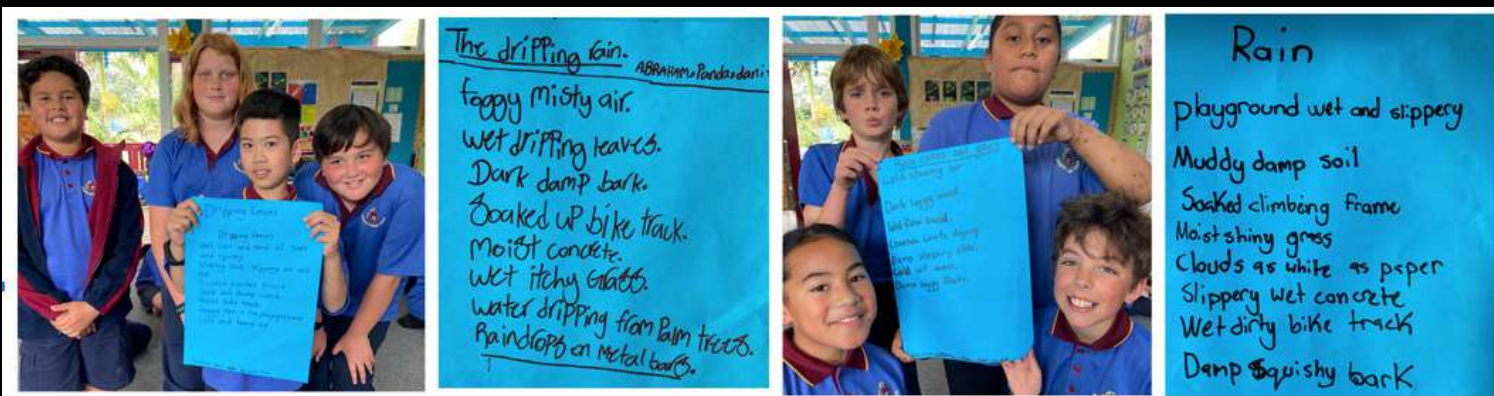


It was so awesome to be back at the Moana-Nui-a Kiwa pools for community swimming! Room 13 had a blast at our first two sessions, strengthening and learning new skills while having lots of fun!



RUMA TEKAU MAA RIMA

Narrative writing is where it's at for Room 15 this term! Tamariki have been learning how to make their writing more descriptive and we have been doing lots of oral language games to increase vocabulary. This week children have been writing a group poem about what our school looks like when it stops raining.



We have also been topping up the garden beds, pulling all the old dead plants and refilling with compost. Everyone has been sowing seeds and planting - our sunflowers are already close to a metre high, they're going to be epic! We're growing strawberry popcorn, radishes, spinach, carrots and snow peas. Fingers crossed we'll be able to harvest by the end of term. We've also been writing about how to grow plants and there have been lots of great illustrations to go with the work.





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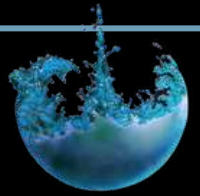


Last term, Ms Eniata was privileged to take a group of seniors to a production at the Māngere Arts Centre hosted by Bader Intermediate. What an amazing show Bader Intermediate put on. We got to taste food made by their culinary class, given key chains made by their technology class, and looked at art work and street apparel by their art and street apparel class. Being entertained by their performing arts and music group was the highlight. Bader Intermediate has a lot to offer. A big Malo Lava to Whaea Maxx and Mrs Tofilau for organising this trip for our senior students. Thank you also to our parent helpers that helped on the day.





TE HIAROA WHĀNAU



Maa te huruhuru ke rere te manu, ma he raukura, ka topa ka ora. Tihei Mauri Ora.

Teena koutou e ngaa whaanau o Te Hiaroa. Tuatahi me rere nga mihi ki a koutou ngaa whanau i tae kanohi ai ki te hui i teenei wiki. It was so good to meet up with whaanau after such a long time. Pai te kite i ngaa whaanau hou hoki. Nau mai heare mai. Kaare e kore ka tuu ano he hui hei tiimatanga o te tau.

Ka tiimata me nga tuakana o te whaanau. E mihi ana ki ngaa taura o Te Pane o Mataoho i tuu ki whakataetae Manu koorero a Kura nei. He tuatahitanga maa te taatou o Te Hiaroa, noo reira e tika ana me mihi ki a koutou ngaa rangatahi kua para nei te ara ma ngaa teina. E mihi ana ki enei taura, Lena- Marie Ledger, Noah Fe'ao, ratou ko Josiah Lea'aetalafou'ou moo te tuu maia, te tuu whakaihiihi anoo hoki.



Ka heke ki ngaa teina o te whaanau. I teenei waa e ako ana ngaa taura i ngaa painga huahua o ngaa aahuahanga. Kaha ana Te Ara Pueru te wheakohia ngaa rauemi matatoru, 3D shapes. Me ngaa tumomo poro.

Moo ngaa nohinohi he rawe te kite i te tuhuratanga o ngaa aahuahanga matarua, 2D shapes hoki. Te piiwari hoki koutou Maunga Pikitia.

Kaua e wareware te tautoko i o maatou tamariki ka tuu ki ngaa whakataetae kapahaka hei te 19 o Whiringa-a - nuku ki Te Kura Kaupapa Maaori o Maangere hei te 9 karaka i te ata. Kia kaha mai whaanau.

Teena koutou katoa moo to kaha tautoko i a maatou o Te Hiaroa. Mauri Ora!



SCHOOL UPDATES

Nau mai, haere mai ki a tatou tamariki hou, welcome to our new children. Sione-Liavaa - Rm 1, Levi Ruaporo, Cortez Danilo-Lopesi, Lily Smith - Rm 3, Adele Powys-Calder-Watson - Rm 4, Samuel Aramoana, Riley Tomic - Rm 5, Reuben Tafa, Tatum Barrett Taina, Toby Willmott, Ghenicia Falala - Rm 6, Sione Huni - Rm 7 and Tevita Huni - Rm 12.

We hope that you enjoy being a part of the MBS Whaanau!

MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

THE BEST OF THE BRIDGE CHALLENGE!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND PRIZE GIVING AT 3PM

\$20 PER TEAM

BIKE SCOOT OR WALK YOUR WAY AROUND THE BRIDGE, FROM THE MAUNGA TO THE MOANA, SOLVING CLUES AND COMPETING FOR AMAZING PRIZES!

26TH NOVEMBER 1.30PM

GET YOUR FIRST CLUE ON THE FIELD AT MBS!

SMART PHONE REQUIRED · TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER

Term 4 **After School CARE**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Castles & Kingdoms Build a castle and kingdom, design a heraldic shield, coat of arms and make royalty approved treats.	Diwali - Festival of Lights Celebrate lights with Rangoli art, make fireworks in a jar, play card games and sing and dance all week long!	Black Cat Get spooky with black cats and moving eyes! Play drama filled games and enjoy Purr-licious rice cakes!	Bling, Bang, Boom! Let your creativity explode with these art and science projects! Bake cookies and complete our hot quiz.	What's Inside? Deconstruct ink, create colourful fruit slices and discover what's inside our Skids room with a scavenger hunt!
WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	
Bilbo's tea party Learn all about Elves and Dwarfs. Taste their food, play their games and create your own Hobbit House.	The Great Outdoors Prep for your next outdoor adventure! We'll make smores, paper tents and play capture the flag.	Astronomically Smart Grab a planet and hot moon are some of the games we'll play! Make galaxy dough and rocket ship fruit kebabs!	Water you doing? Imagine you're at the beach playing volleyball, making jellyfish suncatchers and tropical smoothies!	

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MBS Athletics Fun Day

When: Wednesday 9th November 2022

Where: Mangere Bridge School

Time: Years 0 - 2 = 9.30 - 11.20 am
Years 3 - 6 = 9.15 am - 1.10 pm
Relays Everyone = 1.45 - 2.50 pm

To bring: Sunhat/sunblock
Lunch and water

11.20 am Year 6 bake sale in the auditorium

1.10 pm Iceblocks for sale on the auditorium deck

Whaanau colours for tamariki to wear:
Pihlwaika team: Yellow
Tuuli team: Green
Keruruu team: Purple
Te Hiaroa: Blue

All whaanau are welcome to come and support their children in their athletics events.

TE HIAROA MERCH

Supporter T-shirts

If you are interested in our T-Shirts to support our kapahaka, email Matua Jordan

jordank@mangerebridge.school.nz

Cut-off date is wednesday 9th November 2022

\$30 PER T-SHIRT

T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ADULT AND KIDS SIZES

FRONT OF T-SHIRT
Has our kawhara design

BACK OF T-SHIRT
Has Te Hiaroa across the upper back

ALL SUPPORTER TEES WILL BE PRINTED ON A BLACK T-SHIRT ONLY

Term 4 means sunny, hot days and a great way to cool off is with an ice block!

Year 6s present

Frozen Fridays!!

What: Selling Ice-blocks

Price: \$1

Where: The Auditorium (Follow the signs)

When: Every Friday lunchtime (weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7)

Come and support MBS Year 6s who are fundraising for their graduation.