

MBS Paanui



Our senior boys tag team won the zones competition. Wahoo!

Kia Ora Koutou,

Message from the Tumaki/Principal

We are over halfway through the last term of this year and excited that our tamariki are continuing to enjoy learning and coming to school regardless of the wet weather.

What a privilege it was to tautoko our MBS Kapahaka (Te Hiaroa) where our beautiful tamariki performed on stage as part of the Tamaki Makaurau Kura Tuatahi Kapahaka 'Auckland Primary School Kapahaka' competition held last Saturday. Our wonderful tutors Whaea Alayna and her brother as well as Matua Jordan did an amazing job to support and teach our tamariki over the last few weeks. Thank you to all our whaanau and parents who were there on the day and provided kai/food and drinks after the performance. It was a great opportunity for all of our students, and we look forward to next year. We have only 3 weeks of school left, and our teachers have been very busy completing end of year school reports, preparing for year 6 graduation with practices throughout the week and so we understand that this time of the year is often interrupted by a range of events. However, we continue to encourage our students and remind them of our core school values 'Kotahitanga', 'Kaitiakitanga', 'Manaakitanga' and 'Rangatiratanga'. I would like to thank all our parents and whaanau for supporting the last consultation community hui and fono we had gathering feedback about the Draft statement delivering in delivering the Health Curriculum on behalf of the Board. It was great to also have representation from the Ministry of Education. One of the highlights which many of our children have shared has been the support of worldwide events such as the 'Toa Samoa' Team and it was great to have a flag day for all of our tamariki who were very proud to wave their flags that represented their country, culture and heritage. We look forward to finishing off with lots of celebrations and enjoying the rest of the year on a high note.

Fa'afetai tele lava

Ngaa mihi

Bernice Mata'utia



Piiwaiwaka Whaanau



ROOM 1

We enjoyed flag day, it was a great opportunity to be able to bring a flag that represents our culture. We had flags from all around the world, all the Pacific Islands, South Africa and even a Sri Lanka flag. We paraded around the school court with the whole school. It was a great vibe and we even had cars tooting their horns for us. Luckily we made it back in before the rain came down. Go Samoa!

Athletics Day

Thank you to all our parents who came along to support us. We had so much fun, it was definitely a challenge. Well done to our year 2 relay team who came first.



ROOM 2

Thank you Mr Hubbards for the breakfast shouts!

We also had a special visitor come into Room 2 to share some amazing stories which we enjoyed.



Room 2 actively participated in our athletics day, giving all their best! They were awarded a gold medal treat! We showed rangatiratanga by celebrating others' success and achievements and also kotahitanga in coming together to appreciate diversity in our kura.





Piiwaiwaka Whaanau



ROOM 3

The lead up to Athletics day was a lot of fun. Our tamariki enjoyed practising the egg and spoon race, relays and hurdles. Once the day came along we were ready to give everything a go.



Our tamariki enjoyed playing bingo with their friends for a prize with this week. They also loved voting for a Year 6 student who they thought had been kind and helpful to them around the school. The Year 6 student with the most votes will receive the Citizenship's Shield at the end of the year.

We would like to say BIG thank you to Stevie and her family who donated a kitchen set to Room 3. As you can see, our tamariki have really enjoyed the wonderful additions to our class.



ROOM 5

We made our own creations using our favourite summer fruit. A smiley face was made with bananas, mandarin, grapes, blueberries and mini marshmallows. We made a hedgehog, a monkey, banana split, a sailing boat, delicious fruit kebabs and many others to name a few. We all enjoyed this successful activity because we got to eat what we designed. Yummy for my tummy!!



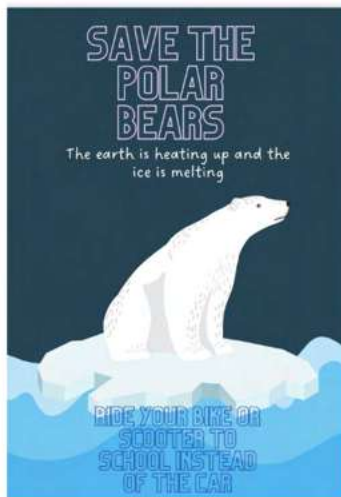


Piiwaiwaka Whaanau



ROOM 6

Ruma ono worked in groups to create these amazing posters about our inquiry learning; climate change. We used a special graphic design website and added our own messages and adjusted the images to suit our needs. Check them out in person along the front of our classroom windows. Join us in our quest to lessen carbon emissions and try to walk, scoot or bike to school every day!



We continue to be kaitiaki of our seedlings and have begun putting mosaics onto our planter box. Watch this space for the end results!

Showing our national pride at the flag parade!





Tui Whaanu



TUUI GARDENS

Room 9 has continued being kaitiaki of our gardens with weekly weeding and daily check-ins. We have noticed which of our plants were growing and even spotted some of our garden friends the beautiful monarch butterflies.



ROOM 7

We have been learning about how to manage Global Warming and the effects of weather conditions for inquiry. We chose to use 'google docs' to publish our writing. We used the shapes tool to create picture representations of our learning.

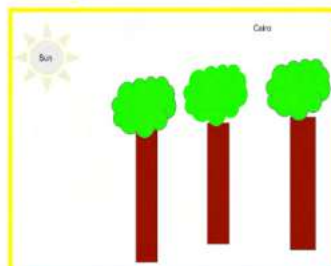
Sandii said, "I used some arrows to make a recycling picture"



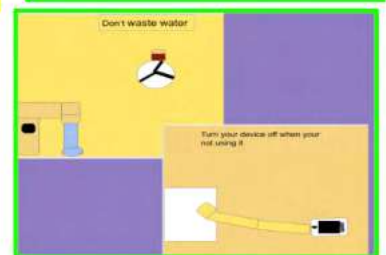
Devine said, "I used triangles and squares and rectangles to make an iceberg".



Cairo said, "I made some trees so that earth can stop heating up".



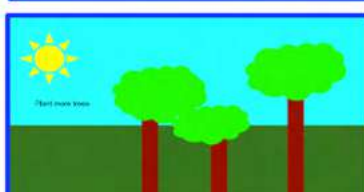
Halo said, "I made a light bulb and a powerpoint switch board and wrote what we need to do".



Vision said, "I made a tap to stop wasting water so we can save the planet".



Theodore said, "I made trees because trees give us oxygen and it helps the earth not to heat up".



Vanya said, "I made the earth and the sun shining on the earth and the earth becomes hotter".



Sofiyya said, "I made the earth and the atmosphere around it and I know the greenhouse gases are methane, ozone and carbon dioxide".





Turii Whaanau



ROOM 8

It's been windy in Taamaki Makaurau lately and this got our Room 8 tamariki thinking... How can we measure the wind? We learnt about how the wind blows because air pressure is high in one area and low in another. To measure the wind we made our own anemometers. We had so much fun especially when we put them to the test!



ROOM 9

We have launched into studying bees for the last part of our inquiry with a collaborative collage which revealed the bee in a garden at the very end. Ruma 9 took some time to colour and then arrange the pieces into what fit and also what looked right. It wasn't easy but they got there!

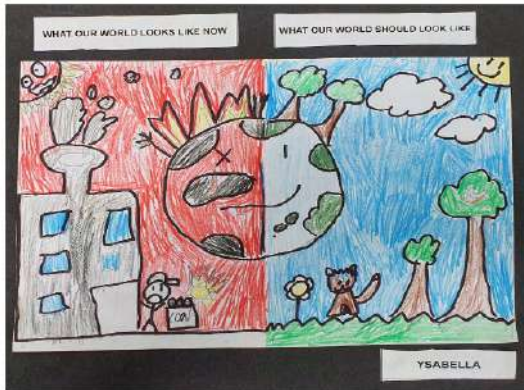


Here is the finished piece.





Tui Whaanau

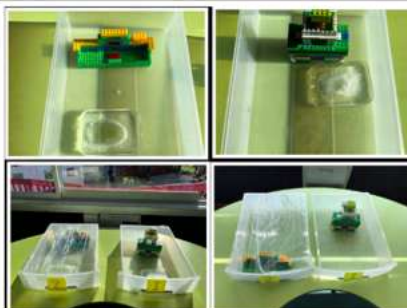


ROOM 10

We have been learning all about climate change and how global warming continues to greatly affect our planet. We did a science experiment to investigate how sea levels have risen due to melting glaciers using ice cubes and blocks to represent sea ice and land ice. We then wrote about our findings. We designed posters of what our world should look like and how it actually looks with all the pollution in the air caused by coal and fossil fuels. We have had lots of fun learning about how our earth works and the harmful effects of climate change.

ROOM 11

We have been putting theories into practice. We did a comparative test to help us understand how the greenhouse effect works. We placed two blocks of ice in different trays and wrapped one tray with plastic wrap. We observed and found out that the ice in the wrapped tray melted faster. Our conclusion is that the plastic wrap traps the heat from the Sun which makes the tray warmer and the ice melts faster - this is how the greenhouse effect works. We also worked on creating our group information posters. Our topics include 'Save the Earth', 'Extreme weather', 'Greenhouse effect', 'Global warming & climate change', 'What can we do to help' and 'Landfill & how to reduce it'. We looked for information from the web, books and other resources, then worked collaboratively to create our group posters! What an awesome learning experience for all of us!





Kerevun Whaanau



ROOM 12

What a whirlwind the last two months have been for rugby league fans around the world especially fans of Samoa! Room 12 witnessed a lot of proud people parading, traffic stopped and roads blocked, thousands of flags, fireworks all hours of the morning, tooting horns and happy people proud to be Samoan. A lot of us will miss the hype but know that our culture is worn from the inside out. For Ms Eniata, it's 685 to the world!



Hello life, Goodbye parades

Talofa lava sleeping early, Tofa soifua early mornings
Malo e lelei normal life, Alua parades
Bula Vinaka peace in quiet, Adios loud music and sirens
Kia Orana tidy road, Ka ki te finding flags on the road
Ni hao saving money, zaijain buying flags

By Cara Lavea



Hello NZ, Goodbye Tonga

Hello English school, Goodbye Tonga school
Hello stove, Goodbye umu
Hello chocolate, Goodbye lu sipi
Hello Vea, Goodbye Uikelotu
Hello cold weather, Goodbye hot weather

By Tevita Huni



Hello Normality, Goodbye Parades

*Hello quiet nights, Goodbye flags everywhere
Kia ora sleeping peacefully, Ka kite cars beep
Talofa driving on clear roads, Tofa soifua
Fireworks going on for ages
Hello staying at home watching tv, Goodbye going to family celebrations
Hello normal times it's good to see you again.*

By Erin Setu



HELLO LIFE, GOODBYE PARADES

HELLO PEACE AND QUIET, GOODBYE LOUD MUSIC
HELLO NORMALITY, GOODBYE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP
HELLO PEOPLE SHOWING THAT THEY ARE PROUD OF THEIR CULTURE
GOODBYE PEOPLE PROUDLY WAVING FLAGS,
HELLO FREE ROADS, GOODBYE ELEVATED PEOPLE BLOCKING THE ROAD

BY TITIAN LEVI



Hello Life, Goodbye Parades

*Gday Australia, Tofa Samoa
Kia ora saving money, Ara ra waiting lots of gas
Talofa silence, Goodbye Loud cheering and beeping
Hello clean road, Goodbye flags fallen on roads
Hello no traffic, Goodbye lots of cars and police
Kia ora normal sleep time, Ka kite late sleeps*

By Manoa George

Mangere Town Centre Traffic

Samoa lost
I feel sorry for them
They tried their best
10-30 to Australia
Stink ref
Flags all over the place
Couldn't get to Maccas
Town Centre was packed
Heaps of cops
People pulled over
Loud sirens and boom sounds
Flags on the ground
Everyone standing on the roundabout
It's sad Samoa lost
Some people still celebrating
Fireworks going off

By Walter Tawha

Hello life, Goodbye flags

Hello life, Goodbye parades
Hello night sleeps, Goodbye early morning sleeps
Hello life, Goodbye rugby league world cup
Hello clean streets, Goodbye people dancing on the road
Hello peace, Goodbye loud noises

By Terry Minu



Talofa lava life, goodbye rugby league world cup.

*Hello normal nights, goodbye amazing fireworks
Hello boring and quiet, goodbye loud music
Hello normal sleep, goodbye crazy parades
Hello clear roads, goodbye blocked roads and cones
Hello no flags on cars, goodbye 10 flags on a car
Hello Australia, goodbye Samoa
Talofa lava life, goodbye rugby league world cup*



Hello World, Goodbye Rugby League

Talofa lava life, Tofa Soifua Toa Samoa
Hello Samoa, Goodbye Tonga
Hello Australia, Goodbye Samoa
Hello flags, Goodbye parades,
Hello rugby league, Goodbye world cup
Hello 8 hours of sleep, Goodbye no sleep
Hello Rugby world cup 2023, Goodbye Rugby League World Cup 2022.

By Sienna Poalaga



Hello normal times, Goodbye parades

Hello normal sleep, Goodbye early mornings
Talofa clear roads, Tofa soifua sirens on the road
Kia ora peace, Ka kite fireworks
Goodbye rugby league world cup, Hello soccer world cup
Hello life, Goodbye parades.

By Peyton Togiamano





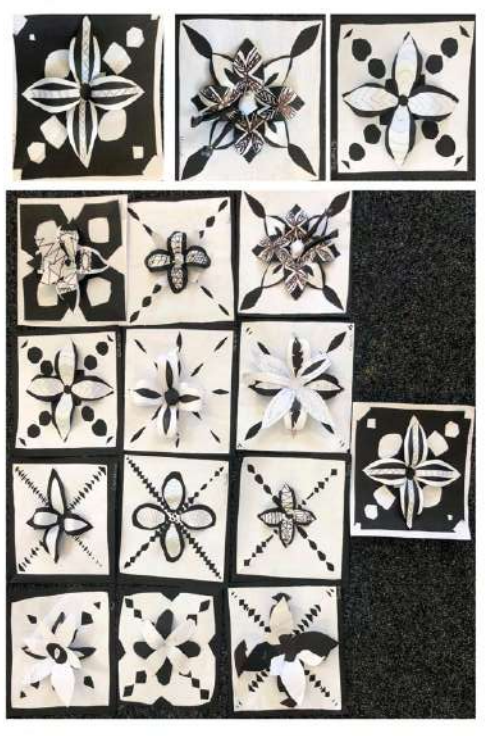
Kerevun Whaanau



ROOM 13

Room 13 combined geometry, symmetry and art to create our 3D flowers. Although it took a lot of patience and concentration, it was lots of fun to make and they turned out beautifully

We also learnt about Hello-Goodbye poems. Our focus was welcoming summer and saying goodbye to winter. We learnt all about adjectives and focused on creating feelings with words.



ROOM 15

We have continued investigating climate change. We looked at the differences between weather and climate using random coloured blocks to represent types of weather..eventually tamariki were able to make a prediction of what the climate was for over a month! Then we looked at the effects of climate change and conducted an experiment to find out what was causing the sea level rise. Was it melting glaciers such as land ice or melting polar caps? We learnt it was the melting land ice such as glaciers which caused the biggest problems. Our next learning will be focussed on what actions we can do to help the planet.





Te Hiaroa Whaanau



Teena koutou e ngaa whaanau o Te Hiaroa. Kua tae maatou ki te wiki tua ono. Me kii e koa ana te ngaakau moo ngaa tamariki natemea i tuu Te Kapahaka o MBS ki ngaa whakataetae kapahaka mo ngaa kura tuatahi o te rohe o Taamaki Makaurau.

I ngaa marama kua pahure ake nei. Kua kitea e maatou ngaaa kaiako, matua anoohoki i ngaa tamariki e whakapau kaha ana, e whakapau waa ana ki te ako me te whakaharatau i ngaa waiata, nga mooteatea, me mahi a rehia. E mihi ana kia koutou tamariki maa. I te ata o te Raahoroi, te 19 o Whiringa-a-Rangi 2022 i eke te Kapahaka, Te Hiaroa ki te atamira me te wairua ururoa. He Tuatahitanga teenei maa ngaa tamariki, haunga anoo te kura. Poho kereru katoa ngaa matua me kaiako i o koutou tuu. I tika ana me tuku ngaa mihi kia Whaea Alanah, korua ko Matua Leroy mō a koutou mahi kia eke te kapa nei ki taumata kee. Ki ngaa matua me ngaa kaiako, teena rawa atu koutou mo o koutou kaha ki te tautoko i te kaupapa.



Te Hiaroa Whaanau



He mihi nui kia a Whaea Stephie me Whaea Hala moo a raaua awhina me ngaa kakahu.



Tirohia ki te MBS "youtube channel" ki te mataki i te whakaaturanga.



He mihi nui teenei kia Matua Te Pea Wilson. Kua timata e ia i toona noho a kura ki te taha o Te Ara Pueru. Ko te manako ka pai to noho ki waenganui i a maatou o nga aakonga o Te Hiaroa. Nau mau haere mai.



Notices

Weaving our knowledge

together:

Illustrating mathematical funds of knowledge

Come and share our learning about mathematics in the home and community for Pacific and Maori families at our photo exhibition.

Date: Thursday 1st of December at 6pm

*Location: Mangere Bridge School Auditorium
Coronation Road
Mangere Bridge*

Drinks and nibbles provided

*Please RSVP to Amanda Thomas by Monday 28th November
a.thomas3@massey.ac.nz*



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Email: mbschoolpta@gmail.com to purchase your ticket.

Important Dates

Prize-giving Tuesday 6 December, 9.15 – 11 am

(Invitation only)

Graduation 8 Thursday December, 9.30 – 11 am

(Year 6 whaanau only)

Graduation Celebration, Thursday 8 December 5.15 – 8 pm

(Year 6s only)

EOY Reports – Friday 9 December

Meet the Teacher – Monday 12 December, 10 – 11 am