

# MBS PAANUT

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## TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL FINAL MESSAGE 2022

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi Atu, Kia Orana, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Na Maste and warm pacific greetings to you all.

I would like to firstly say nga mihi nui, fa'afetai tele lava and thank you to all of our parents, students, staff, PTA, school community and the Board for all your support in my first year as Tumuaki/Principal of Māngere Bridge School. It has been a year where our students and teachers have been able to learn more about each other, participate in a range of learning experiences relating to our student inquiry theme 'Be the change you wish to see' and most importantly displaying our school values 'Kotahitanga, Kaitiakitanga, Manaakitanga and Rangatiratanga'. Congratulations again to all of our Year 6 Graduates and all our students who received an award this year not only for your hard work but also modelling the MBS school values that make us unique.

Some of the highlights this year for me have been meeting our new whānau who have enrolled at MBS and the opportunity to pōwhiri and welcome our new students face to face. We know that the disruption of Covid-19 at the beginning of the year made it difficult for us to gather together as a community. The celebration of Pacific language weeks has been amazing and this year we were able to celebrate International language week to acknowledge all the diverse ethnicities and nationalities in our school. As our students receive their end of year school reports we celebrate the progress they have made across the Curriculum in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The leadership team and the staff are aware our end of year student achievement data has highlighted areas that we will be focussing towards improving and this will be through ongoing professional development. We also look forward to the implementation of the new curriculum refresh and Aotearoa New Zealand Histories which is currently integrated through our school inquiry learning.

The property projects around the school including the new school playground build and the canopy by Piiwaiwaka have added to our beautiful school environment. However, we would not have been able to achieve this without the support, commitment through the fundraising events from the current and previous PTA members. We are very proud that our school continues to have a strong involvement from our parents. The community hui and pasifika fono have allowed us the opportunity to continue providing a voice for our parents and as part of community engagement.

I would like to acknowledge our staff who are leaving MBS at the end of this year Matua Haki (Te Pane o Mataoho), Whaea Jordan Whakaruru (Maunga Pikitia) and Whaea Nicola Rush (Room 15) who have invested their time and contributed a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our school and especially our tamariki. We wish them all the best on their new endeavours. We also acknowledge our teachers and staff who started half way through the year and wish you all the best for next year.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Meri Kirihimete, merry Christmas and a happy new year. We hope that you all have a safe and well-deserved break with your whānau during these school holidays and we look forward to 2023 with new goals, aspirations, and high expectations for our tamariki where ...

'We care, we learn, we succeed – Aroha, ako, Angitu'  
Meri Kirihimete, Merry Christmas

Mehemea ka moemoea ko au anake, Mehemea ka moemoea tatou, ka taea e tatou.

# PIIWAIWAKA



## Room 6

Well done to our amazing prize winners! I didn't manage to snap you all, but I know your whaanau were super proud.

Check out our cute garden critters as you pass our classroom.



Our final outcome for our inquiry is almost complete. Just the finishing touches to go. Help us continue to be kaitiaki through the summer break and tend to your gardens at home and around your community!



## Room 2

We are starting to count down the days, as we all deserve a big holiday and we are so looking forward to a relaxing break! We had a wonderful P.J. day with a shared lunch. This was to celebrate winning Tamaiti Miharo, where room 2 got the most cards for shouting our school values. Our day was full of activities and games and enjoying each other's company. A huge thank you to our parents who contributed to the shared lunch!



Helping to decorate our school float for our Maangere Bridge Santa Parade.



## Room 1 cont...

We have enjoyed having David and Matua Jordan join us for our Digital learning. We have loved minecraft especially creating our dream classrooms, building a waka, inviting others to our world and being able to screen record and load onto seesaw. We even used our ipad keyboards which are awesome.

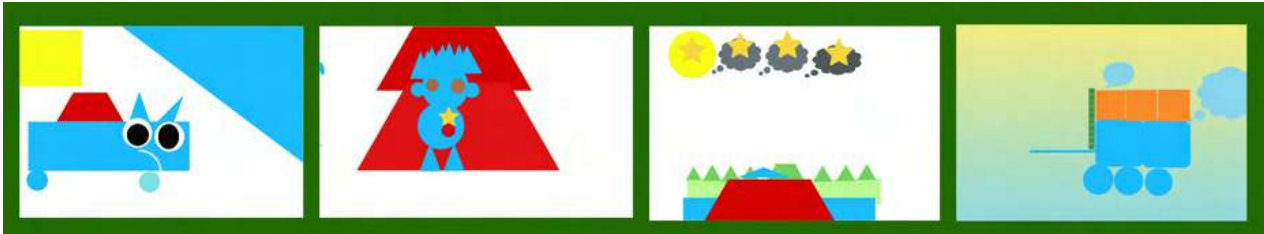


Congratulations to all our award winners. In ruuma tahi we celebrate everyone.



## Room 5

Where has the year gone? So much has happened in Ruuma Rima and we could only capture very limited events to present here. From all of us in Ruuma Rima we would like to say THANK YOU for your ongoing support throughout the year!



At Digital Technology with Matua David we learnt to insert different shapes from Seesaw to create our own ideas.



We love dancing to Jerusalem. Following the steps was tricky so we added in our own actions. In Week 8 - hosted the school assembly and we performed a kanikani with our buddy class R8.

Riley scraping a coconut shell for our sculpture. This is part of our Inquiry Learning for the term.



Celebrating Tamati Miharo. We wore mufti to school and we brought our board games to share. We had a blast!



## Room 3

For digital technology we have been learning how to type our names and save them into our seesaw journals.



For completing our MBS Reward Chart for the second time this year, our tamariki decided to have a pyjama party. We played games for prizes, had a shared lunch and watched a movie where each child received a goodie cup. They also named and painted their favourite cuddly toy.



Congratulations to all our tamariki in Room 3 who won an award on prize giving day. You are all loved and celebrated.



## Room 1

Its that time of the year "Christmas" and we have been busy creating art in ruuma tahi. We want to gift these as thank yous to special people who have helped us with our learning journeys this year. Our theme is the Pohutukawa Tree, which is extra special because we wear it on our uniform and it also symbolises Christmas (Christmas Tree) in many families.







## Room 8

We learnt about Sonia Delaunay's art and how she inspired changes not only in the technology world but also in the fashion world using her artwork. We used circles and lines to create abstract geometrical art pieces. Here are some of our masterpieces.



## Room 9

Rooms 9 and 19 hosted the last assembly of the year and were fantastic! We focused on the performing arts and learnt how to be a focused good audience. We learnt to cooperate and take turns. We listened to and watched others. We stood still and sang loudly and proudly. We followed our tuakana as they taught us the dance steps and the words of the song. Most of all we learnt that performing was easy and fun!





## Room 10

Room 10 has been looking at how we can become effective agents of change. We want to help save our planet from climate change and global warming and realise that to do this, we need to change the way we live. We looked at how people from around the world are protesting to stop climate change and global warming, so we decided that we would make our own posters in support of this. We have had lots of fun learning about this and hope to do more to help save our planet.



## Room 11

What a rewarding year! Room 11 has had so many different learning and sports activities this year to help us learn and grow. We are very grateful for all the support the school and our whaanau have given us!

We had a good time wrapping up our Week 8 by completing our last art project of the year which we are so proud of.

We are so ready for our new learning journey. 2023 - Here We Come!





## End of Year Trip

Our Tuui whaanau were ready to head out to the Mangere Outdoor pools, rain or shine this week to celebrate the end of the year as a tumeke whaanau! Although the weather was gloomy our spirits were high and we all had a blast. We are extremely grateful to all our whaanau who were able to join us. We wish all our year 4 students the best as they move into our senior school and look forward to making more memories with our Tuui whaanau in 2023.





# KERERUU



## Room 15

This term we've always looked forward to Tuesdays when tamariki have had swimming lessons. The instructors were really impressed with everybody's progress! To finish the programme students got to practise different techniques when having to evacuate a boat in an emergency. They practised leaping in the water with life jackets on and what to do in a large group once in the water. So much practical learning as well as fun! Thanks to the awesome instructors.



We used the Football World cup as an opportunity to learn about different countries and create art. Each child randomly picked one of the teams represented at the tournament. They then researched and made an information slide about the country. They also created the footballer on the team using wire, paper mache, and paint - we looked at different positions and the way a body moves during football to make them look like they were moving.





## Room 16

Over the last few weeks, they have been learning all about Area in maths. Having been inspired by the Rainbows End trip, the students have set about mapping out a theme park by drawing out the areas and measuring this in metres squared before calculating the cost with each building/ride which is \$200 per square metre and every outside feature (path, tree, car park) costing \$100 per square metre.



They have been working hard to make sure that this comes under their \$1,000,000 budget before they started constructing a 3D model. As part of their Inquiry, they have also been learning about different types of weather and have recreated a water cycle.

## Room 13

Room 13 combined art and writing by sharing what our summer holidays will look like. Students got to choose what kind of sunglasses they preferred and had to draw a self-portrait that is in proportion with the glasses. Inside the glasses, they had to write what they will be doing on their holidays.



We had a look at what a memoir is. We wrote our own one-liner memoir to inspire or motivate others and illustrated it.





# TE HIAROA



Ngaa mihi maahana kia taatou katoa e ngaa whaanau o Te Hiaroa. Kua tae maatou ki te mutunga o te tau. We finally made it whaanau. I teenei wehenga kaa e tika ana me whakanuia i ngaa taura, ngaa wheako, waihoki ngaa taangata o too taatou whaanau.

Hei timata ka tuku ngaa mihi ki ngā kawhiwhi tohu moo te mutunga o te tau. Congratulations to this group of students from Te Hiaroa who were recognized for their achievements across the school kei runga noa atu koutou tamariki maa. Thank you to all of you who came along to celebrate but a big mihi nui kia Whaea Rebbecca for her amazing efforts in putting on three amazing events. Ka mau te wehi!



E tika ana me waiho teenei wahanga moo ngaa taura me ngaa Kaiako e wehe ana i to maatou whaanau. He mihi nui teenei kia koutou katoa moo ngaa tau rawe rawa atu.

Ki ngaa tau tua ono. Ko koutou te ohu tuatahi o teenei horopaki o MBS, waihoki teenei kauapapa whakahirahira, ko Te Hiaroa.

I nga tau e ono kua kitea nga hua. Kua puawai he wairua Māori ki roto i teenaa o teenaa o koutou. This year marks a significant year for Te Hiaroa. Our Year 6 students for 2022 were the first group to start many years ago. The effort from them to be able to stand proud in both cultures is a reflection of their commitment to learning in Te Reo Māori, but also from the support of whaanau and the community. Mei kore ake koutou ka hinga te kaupapa nei.





Here are a few messages from our Tuakana.

**Jessey Allen**

I will never forget when we slimed Matua Jordan on What Now and when they came to our school in 2019. Me mihi ki ngaa tamariki o tenei kura waihoki ki ngaa kaiako i awhina i ahau. Kia pai to kirimete me te tau hau ki koutou katoa.



**Edith Totton- Levy**

"I'll never forget the Matariki ball, it was such a vibe. Thank you so much for giving me many opportunities and showing me how to be a good rangatira!"



**Noeah Fe'ao**

I will never forget the time that I got MPV for Ripper rugby zone's and the time we won soccer zone's, also the time we won tag zone's. To all the people that come to this school, just remember,  
DO YOUR BEST AND LET GOD DO THE REST.



**Josiah Lea'aetalafo'ou**

Tuatahi ka mihi atu ki tooku tuahine mo to aroha, awhina waihoki te manaaki i au ia raa. Ka huri kia koutou oku hoa, a Brendan, Caylis, Noeah, Jessey, me Harper mo to awhina i ngaa waa ako waihoki ngaa waa Takaro. Kia koutou Te Hiaroa. Ngaa mihi nui rawa atu mo te Whakaako i ahau. Ki te ropu Kapahaka. Kia maia ki ngaa tama nohinohi/Taina waihoki nga kotiro. Ko tooku mihi whakamutunga kia koutou ngaa kaiako moo to awhina i te waa e kuraina ana au ki te kura o Te Piriti o Maangere.



## Kia Matua Haki raaua ko Whaea Jordan

Tee taea he kupu te whakahua i te aroha, tee taea he kupu te whakamaarama i te nui aa o koorua mahi, whakapau kaha anoohoki i ngaa tau kua taha ake nei. Mai i toona timatanga ko koorua teena e whakatinanahia i ngaa hiahia o teena, o teena o ngaa whaanau e namunamu ana kia whaiwaahi ai ngaa waihotanga ki nga painga huhua o Te Ao Maaori. Kaare e kore ka peera anohoki koorua ki o mahi hou. E kore rawa te puna aroha e mimiti kia koorua. He mihi nui mai i maatou o ngaa whaanau o Te Hiaroa.

Nooreira e te whaanau, kia tau nga manaakitanga o Te Atua ki runga i a taatou katoa i ngaa hararei. Haere tinana atu, hoki tinana mai. Mai i maatou o Te Hiaroa. Teena koutou katoa.





# PARADE

Ngaa mihi and thank you to Alan Spilhaus and the team from Tom Ryan Cartage Limited, Richard, Alex (Truck Driver) for your contribution and providing the truck to support our school float for the Maangere Bridge Santa Parade this year. We appreciate your time and are grateful for your generosity and ongoing support for the PTA and our school. Thank you also to Jasmine Hughes the organiser for our school who took part in the Santa Parade, including the PTA for the cake stall fundraiser for the school and others who contributed their time. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the year with the community.





# THANK YOU

## 2022 Librarians

Whaea Teresa would like to say THANK YOU to this year's student librarians.

You have all done an amazing job this year and your classrooms have been so lucky to have you supporting them during class visits.

Ngaa mihi nui to the following students for all of your hard work and for being so helpful and responsible while on duty in the library.

| Room 12           | Room 13        | Room 15          | Room 16         | Te Ara Puueru        | Te Pane o Mataaho      |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Kirsty Pole       | August Schoone | Javier Scarlett  | Devonnica Va'a  | Evalynn Totton-Levy  | Josiah Lea'aetalafo'ou |
| Cara Lavea        | Finn Johnstone | Beatrix McCusker | Mikey Jenks     | Velina Whaanga-Aiono | Brendan Sihamau        |
| Audtina O'Connell | Hannah Salmon  | Losana Hausia    | Khloe Fuatimau  | Sophia Strom         | Passion Tuiasau        |
| Fatani Tupou      | Vai Matangi    | Jake Vette       | Layla Wong Tung |                      | Brooklyn Kaiser-Brown  |

## 2022 Peer Mediators

Whaea Rebecca would like to say ngaa mihi nui ki a koutou moo too mahi me aroha to this year's Peer Mediators.

Thank you for giving up your break times to help solve problems during break times. Your care and maturity have been very appreciated this year.

Ka mau te wehi and good luck to the following year 6's.

| Room 12          | Room 13          |                       |                        |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Regan McFarlane  | Farrah Agliam    | Kana Ale              | Grace Sanisitou        |
| Deijah Mason     |                  | Chloe Foy             | Rylee Gree             |
| Erin Setu        | Room 15          | Zharia Aholima-Talagi | Te Pane o Mataaho      |
| Sienna Poalaga   | Javier Scarlett  | Wana Faisel           | Edith Totton-Levy      |
| Rosemarie Lama   | Beatrix McCusker | Anaru Miru            | Josiah Lea'aetalafo'ou |
| Jayleeahn Samson | Solara Gerber    | Room 16               | Jessey Allen           |
| Seraya Tanuvasa  | Jake Vette       | Luka Jelichich        |                        |
|                  | Abraham Piutau   | Cole Piggot           |                        |

## 2022 Road Patrollers

Whaea Rebecca would like to say a massive thank you to all of the tamariki who volunteered to be road patrollers this year. You have given up your time to help MBS students be safer when crossing the roads. You have braved sun, wind and rain to be a leader, and the school appreciates you.

| Room 12          |                   |                       |                        |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Regan McFarlane  | Caylis Peo        | Sabrina Kolio         | Luka Jelichich         |
| Deijah Mason     | Henry Tuifao      | Solara Gerber         | Kiera-Laine Tamatoa    |
| Erin Setu        | Room 13           | Zharia Aholima-Talagi | Kiara Te Hau           |
| Sienna Poalaga   | Nishtha Pranav    | Javier Scarlett       | Samuel Mateljan        |
| Rosemarie Lama   | Rayne Brewer      | Noah Otuhouma         | Te Pane o Mataaho      |
| Jayleeahn Samson | Kairi Nock        | Indi Bush             | Passion Tuiasau        |
| Seraya Tanuvasa  | Room 15           | Room 16               | Edith Totton-Levy      |
| Cara Lavea       | Losana Tongotongo | Ysabella Hill-Willis  | Josiah Lea'aetalafo'ou |
|                  | Beatrix McCusker  | Rylee Gree            | Jessey Allen           |
|                  |                   |                       | Paraurihuka Taurua     |



# NOTICES

## Stationery for 2023

Stationery packs for Mangere Bridge School will be available for parents to purchase online at Onehunga Books and Stationery from December 15th 2022 for delivery from 15th January 2023. Go to [www.obsonline.co.nz](http://www.obsonline.co.nz) and click on the school stationery pack. Once there you will need to select Mangere Bridge school and the year level of your child. There will be a \$5.00 delivery charge for all orders under \$50.

Stationery packs are also available in-store at Onehunga books and stationery, 175A Onehunga Mall Road, Onehunga from January 15th 2023.

You have the choice to either buy the pack at the store or you can purchase packs online. The packs must be bought as whole packs.

The packs are in year levels so please make sure you know what Year level your children will be in 2023.

If you are unsure what year level your children are in this year, please check with your child's teacher.

You will also be able to order and pay for your stationery pack on Thursday 26 January - Whaanaunganagta Day and this pack will be delivered to the school.

| My child in 2022                  | Pack for my child in 2023 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Not yet started                   | New Entrant /Y1 pack      |
| Started school from June (Year 0) | New Entrant / Y1 pack     |
| Year 1                            | Year 2                    |
| Year 2                            | Year 3                    |
| Year 3                            | Year 4                    |
| Year 4                            | Year 5                    |
| Year 5                            | Year 6                    |
| Te Hiaroa Unit                    |                           |
| Maunga Pikitia Pack (Year 1-2)    |                           |
| Te Aru Puueru Pack (Year 3-4)     |                           |
| Te Pane o Mataoho Pack (Year 5-6) |                           |

## Uniform Shop in the holidays

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 25th January 2023 from 9.30 am - 12.00 pm and on Tuesday 26th January 2023 February during Whaanaungatanga day.