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## Mangere Bridge School

## Newsletter



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### There are some tweety birds at Mangere Bridge School!

There is a growing twitter following at our school! Jump on twitter and follow @whaeaemma\_MBS and @hayley\_judd for daily learning stories!

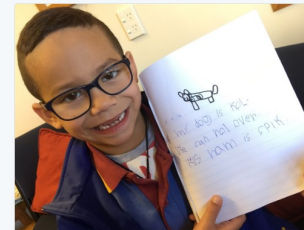
Emma Alaalatua-Dale @whaeaemma\_MBS · 10h  
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#Room5\_MBS



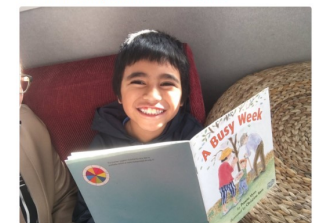
Emma Alaalatua-Dale @whaeaemma\_MBS · Jun 7  
Leaves are the best fun!



Emma Alaalatua-Dale @whaeaemma\_MBS · 11h  
My dog is cool! He can roll over! His name is Spike! Amazing writing from #Kowhai9\_MBS



Emma Alaalatua-Dale @whaeaemma\_MBS · 11h  
It HAS been a busy week, but not too busy to read with you! #Room5\_MBS



Emma Alaalatua-Dale @whaeaemma\_MBS · Jun 13  
Gearing up for an awesome outcome - whanau expertise fully onboard in #Room6\_SPS



Hayley Judd @hayley\_judd · Jun 12  
In room11\_mbs we are learning to use place value when adding! We know we need to move from stage 4 to stage 5!





## Kotahitanga

How do we live with everyone and everything so that we all thrive?

### Happy Matarikū!

Matariki is the Māori name for Pleiades, an internationally recognised galactic cluster which can be viewed from anywhere in the world. The rise of the Matariki star cluster is an important time in our calendar as it signifies the Māori New Year.

Historically, New Year celebrations provided the opportunity for communities to come together, acknowledge the year gone by and look towards the year ahead. This involved the sharing of kai, kōrero, and entertainment. Each morning as part of our whole school daily news broadcast we are sharing Matariki stories, listening to Matariki waiata and on Friday we have a special Matariki celebration planned.



## Principal's Challenge

Congratulations to

Visone Vea Fantail Room Junior School,

Angelo Halafihi Rm 6 Middle School

Dylan Mamea Rm 15 Senior School

who are the proud owners of T-shirts they designed to help bring awareness to bullying and how to stop it.



### COMING EVENTS

Friday 17 June	Netball Zones from 9am - 2pm
Friday 24 June	Netball Zones - Save day
Wednesday 29 June	No Whole school Assembly
Thursday 30 June	Newsletter
Friday 1 July	Kotahitanga Art Reveal
Friday 1 July	Steiner Tile making
Wednesday 5 - 7 July	Janine and Charles Williams painting School mural

### A special welcome to the newest members of our school:

Bailey Sullivan, Edith Totton-Levy and Sione Vea to Room 2,  
Pokaitara Kahui-Ariki to Room 12

### Health Notice - Chicken Pox

Dear Parents,

We wish to advise you that a few cases of chicken pox have been reported at the school. Chicken pox is a viral infection that causes a blistering and itchy skin rash. It is contagious, spread by droplets breathed out in the air e.g. coughing and sneezing, and by direct contact with mucus, saliva, or liquid from blisters. You can catch the chickenpox virus from touching clothing or other objects that have the blister liquid on them. The first signs include mild headache, runny nose, mild fever and generally feeling unwell.

A person with chicken pox is contagious from when symptoms first appear (1-2 days before the rash appears) until the last blisters have crusted. Children should stay away from day care or school, and public places, while they are infectious. Once all the spots have formed scabs, your child is no longer infectious. They may go back to school when the spots are all scabbed over and dry. This can take around 5-7 days.

### Week 7 Principal's Photographic Challenge

One photo that you take yourself showing what 'Kotahitanga' means to you

You can use your own culture's words and expressions for 'Kotahitanga' (working together as one)

A4 size  
Fill the whole space, and use correct spelling and punctuation

Make an IMPACT!

Final date for entries 3.00pm Tuesday week 9

Winners get their photograph printed onto canvas one for school and one for you.

