

Together we care, we learn, we succeed
AROHA AKO ANGITU



Kotahitanga



Manakitanga



Kaitiakitanga



Rangatiratanga

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday	8 March	2.00pm	School Assembly Hosted by Te Ara Pueru R18
Saturday	9 March	10 -3pm	Wet and Wild Day Hosted by PTA
Wednesday	13 March		Softball Zone @ Otahuhu College
Thursday	14 March		Softball Zone Save Day
Friday	15 March		School Swimming Sports Day
Friday	22 March		School Assembly Hosted by R15
Wednesday	3-10 April		School Book Fair
Tuesday	2 April	1.30-6.30pm	Learning Check In meetings Teacher/Students/Family
Thursday	2 April	1.30-6.30pm	Learning Check In meetings Teacher/Students/Family
Wed	10 April	TBC	Student Inquiry Outcome Day
			Sharing Nga Korero Tuku Iho through the Arts

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Tihei Mauri ora!!! Nau mai haere mai, ki te whai ao ki te ao marama!

We welcome Whaea Emma and Matua Fraser's beautiful boy into the world of light! Fabian James Te Huhu was born in the early hours of Sunday 3rd March, happy and healthy weighing in at 9 pounds. Congratulations to the Alaalatoa Dale Whanau on this newest edition to their whakapapa. We look forward to his powhiri in 5 years time.



KERERU WHANAU LEARNING

Something Is Happening In The Garden!

Room 13 are being kaitiaki of the garden and are busy planting and watering new plants!

One Sunny morning room 13 went gardening with Miss Morrison. It was really fun getting messy, it felt like everyone had a go and they were showing the school values by not making trouble and just getting on with it. We also had to make the soil loose because it was as hard as a brick wall.

Then we planted some plants that are called; lavender, fairy fountains and mint.

Kdance Tuiasau Rm 13



Room 13 also have swan plants and on Monday they planted Beetroot, Carrots and Broccoli too! They are loving checking the swan plants but so far no caterpillars!

We have been noticing more bees though which is good.

‘Nga Kaitiaki o Nga Korero Tuku Iho

Maui’s Point Of View by Mary O’Sullivan Room 14

I can see Te Raa arising from his pit. I say to my brothers “Pull on the ropes!” As we dig our feet into the ground pulling as hard as we can, Te Raa gets angrier and angrier and it feels like the ground is covered with flames. I start to feel like I had everything taken away from me, I am weak and tired like I have been burnt to ashes.

Soon I get myself together and pull on the rope dragging Te Raa, pulling and pulling him. Then Te Raa sends a fireball at me, as I duck just in time I feel the heat flying across my head, then exploding behind my back.

After I was too tired and weak to pull the rope anymore. I used my magic jaw bone, smashing it into Te Raa, yelling, We need you to slow down so we have time to do our chores and feed our families!” But Te Raa continued to fight and so did we. Later we release the ropes as Te Raa is too weak, he agrees to not move fast. Everyone can now have time to do their chores feed their families and enjoy the daylight.



HIBISCUS CLASS AGREEMENT

We're Hibiscus class, Room 15.
We like to keep our rules nice and clean.
Kotahitanga
Rangatiratanga
Kaitiakitanga
and Manaakitanga!

When we play games with dice, we like to keep it nice.
So don't be afraid to ask for help,
when you can't do it, just let out a yelp (quietly though).

It's not 'I don't know', it's 'I'll give it a go!'
We help each other everyday, come on Hibiscus what do you say?

We will face every challenge that comes our way,
Yes, we're the best class, hip hip hooray!

Original composition by Ava, Dylan, Thanvi with additional lines by Richard, Milan, Edward and Jacob
and collaboration by all of Room 15
Come to week 8 Assembly and watch them perform it live.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI WHAKATAU MAI / WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST WHANAU

A special welcome to the newest members of our School that have started in Term 1 2019

Cara Lavea to Room 2, Valentino Ale, Ronan Foy, Grayson Hohepa, Cooper Michalski, William Papu, Grace Peart, Harry Steiner and Vera Smith to Room 3, Zain Ali, Theodore Daniel, Samuel Maka, Layla Paegatou, R.J Piakura, Halo Sanft, Peter Savaiinaea, Efaraima Va'a and Marlowe Yeoman to Room 4, Fatani Tupou, Zayne Lakau, Sebastian Latu, Lewis Young to Room 6, Lyric Tohinu-Biddle to Room 7, Vai Matangi to Room 8, Tangi Nicholas and Salesi Takai to Room 10, Jahdaze Fuamatu, Devonnica Va'a, to Room 12, Konner Cavanagh, Nazir Jamal, Anney Nicholas to Room 13, Ilisapesi Takai to Room 15, Aquarlee Kruger and Rima Saulala to Room 16, Te Kahurangi Poki-Waaka to Room 17, Velina Whaanga-Aiono, Caitlan Winiata, Connor Winiata and Sophia Strom to Room 18 and Sonny Maletino to Room 19

Welcome back Pheobe Macdonald to Room 19

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE ERO VISIT THIS WEEK

This week we had a team of 3 reviewers in the school evaluating our schools performance and progress. This was an extremely positive visit and we are very happy with the feedback we received. The ERO team were able to comment on the high quality practices they saw. They were very impressed with our children's learning, quality governance, leadership and teaching practices. A report will be shared with you once it had been finalised in approx 6 weeks. We will make the report available in our webs



PTA NEWS

Hello whanau! Happy New Year and Welcome to 2019.

We have great news! We made just over \$13K at the Pohutukawa Festival 2018 (PF18)!!!

This is almost \$4k increase in profits from the previous year.

In 2018 we raised in total (incl PF18) a whopping \$23K.

NONE of this would be possible without you, your whanau, our community, our MBS staff, our sponsors, our Friends of the PTA and our PTA committee! Thanks you, thank you, thank you!

We have some big targets from our tamariki, they want not one but 2 new playgrounds so we will continue to fundraise towards this.

NEXT SATURDAY 9th MARCH from 10am-3pm here at school we have **Wet and Wild Day**.

Please come and support, bring your friends, family and neighbours along. (See attached posters).

We also **need volunteers for Wet and Wild Day IMMEDIATELY**. If you can please help from 9am-12:30pm or 12:15pm – 3:45pm then we would be forever grateful.

From cooking and prepping the BBQ stand, to being Security or looking after a slide.

WE NEED YOU! Men, Women, Kids aged Year 5 and above.

Please contact mbspta@mangerebridge.school.nz with your availability.

AGM:

A huge welcome to Angie Lakau who has just joined the PTA committee.

If you want to join the Friends of the PTA and stay up to date with meeting minutes (but not attend), all upcoming events and where we require help. Please email us on

mbspta@mangerebridge.school.nz Victoria Piggott MBS PTA Chairperson 027 555 4128

MBS PTA Presents

Wet and Wild Day!

Saturday 9th March 10am—3pm
Mangere Bridge School
Coronation Rd, Mangere Bridge



3 Different Water Slides + Swimming Pool
\$2 per activity—MegaPass available for \$20
Sausage sizzle, bacon + egg rolls, ice cream,
coffee, ice blocks for sale

Pack a picnic blanket, umbrella, sunscreen & your togs and enjoy a day of family fun!
Everyone welcome!



Help us raise funds for our new school playground!
Parent/Adult Supervision Required In All Play Zones

Wet & Wild Day Mega Pass

\$20 (Valued at \$28)

Entitles you to:

- 4 x 3 in 1 Slide
- 4 x Wild Splash
- 4 x Good Old Kiwi Slide
- 2 x Pool Entry



Available for pre-purchase in the library:
Thursday 7/3 and Friday 8/3
8:30am -9am or 3pm—3:30pm

Or purchase on the day at the Money/First Aid Tent.
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HEALTH CURRICULUM CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who has gone online to complete our Health Curriculum Consultation! We value what you have to say and it is important to us to hear your thoughts. We would still love to hear from many more of you - 100% would be fantastic!! Just click on the link below and this will take you to the survey.

[Health Consultation](#)

ATTENDANCE

We love to teach your children and we love to have them here - every day there is new learning and every day matters.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE A GOAL TO HAVE 95% ATTENDANCE EVERY WEEK FOR EVERY TERM!!!

So how are we doing so far???

Our average is 92.7%!!!

If your child is absent we really appreciate it when you contact the office to let us know. If we do not hear from you in the morning we will be contacting you later on in the day with a follow up phone call.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property in the school. If your child has lost any items of clothing, please visit the school lost property area which is located opposite Room 6 in the cloak bay and claim any items that belong to your child. We also advise all families to name your children's uniform.

If there are any items of clothing that are not picked up by the 12th of March, school uniforms will be recycled and all other items of clothing will be disposed of.

ATTENTION: Construction Work at Mangere Bridge School
New Fences



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The fencing project is in full swing. Thanks for all your support and the extra care that is being taken as this project is underway.

Over the next week the fence by the school gardens on Taylor Road will be completed.

Work on the fences on Domain Road has also begun with the gates behind Te Hiraroa due to be completed over the coming week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rhythm n Steps Dance Academy

Mums and Dads we also have our Adult class running last thing on a Monday night so if you are wanting to get fit and enjoy some real fun join us and get to know some of the other parents and make new friendships.

So Mondays will run as follows:.

3.30 Fairy Dance for babes (2.5 yrs +)	4.00 RAD Primary Ballet (5+ yrs)
4.45 RAD Grade 1 Ballet (6+ yrs)	5.30 RAD Grade 2 Ballet (7+ yrs)
6.15 NZAMD Open Jazz (7+ yrs)	7.00 RnS Adult Keep Fit and Body Core

30 minute classes are \$130, 45 minute classes are \$135 for a 10 lesson term.

Classes are filling fast so please go to our website www.rhythmnsteps.co.nz and fill in the online enrolment form to secure your child's place today.

If you have any questions do not hesitate get in touch.

I look forward to developing your child's love of dance at the Bridge!

Regards Helen Anderson Rhythm n Steps Dance Academy 0274 732861

MANGERE BRIDGE VIPERS NETBALL

Registrations are now open for the 2019 season. We cater for all age groups age 5 up.

For more information and to register please go to www.sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub and click on the Registrations Tab.

Any questions please do not hesitate to call Michelle Stanaway- President on 0274810396.

DUTCH CLASSES

"Dutch classes available for children with a Dutch or Flemish background. Classes are held every Thursday during school term. The classes are suitable for children ages 4-12 and are located at Holland House in Penrose. For more info please phone 021 206 0214 or find us on FB: Nederlandse School Auckland."

Thank you in advance,

Kind regards,

Bernie van Loon & Sabine Berkman

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