

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



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2**

Thursday	15 Aug		Inquiry Reports go home
Thursday	15 Aug	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Marcellin College to visit Year 6 students
Friday	16 Aug	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 3
Mon - Fri	19 - 23 Aug		New Inquiry Launch this week
Wednesday	21 August	9.00am - 3.00pm	PJ Day - Y6 Fundraiser
Thursday	22 August		Rock Wall
Friday	23 August		Rock Wall
Monday	26 August	9.00am	Powhiri for new entrants
Monday	26 August	12.30-2.00pm	Trip to Ihumaatao
Monday	26 August		Newsletter
Thursday	29 August	9.00am - 2.30pm	Rugby zones at Aorere Park
Friday	30 August		Daffodil Day
Friday	30 August	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 6
Mon - Fri	02 - 06 Sep		Tongan Language Week
Monday	02 Sep	6.00pm	Te Hiaroa Whanau Hui
Thursday	05 Sep		Rugby Zone - Save day
Thursday	05 Sep	5.30pm-7.30pm	PELP Pasifika Literacy evening
Friday	06 Sep	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Tongan Group
Monday	09 Sep		Newsletter
Mon - Fri	09 - 13 Sep		Maori Language Week
Friday	13 Sep	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 9
Monday	23 - 27 Sep		Chinese Language Week
Monday	23 Sep		Newsletter
Thursday	26 Sep		MBS Fun run
Friday	27 Sep	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 13
Friday	27 Sep		Last day of Term 3

## STUDENT INQUIRY KAITIAKITANGA



*We are guardians, protectors, kaitiaki of the stories and histories that make our place special.*

*Now and for the future.*

He hua too te uiui.

There is fruit within curiosity

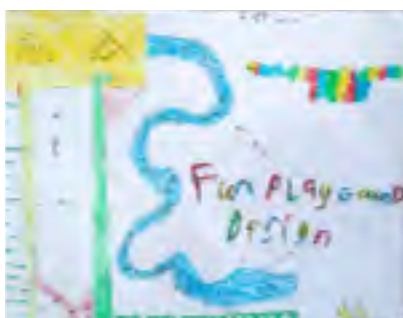
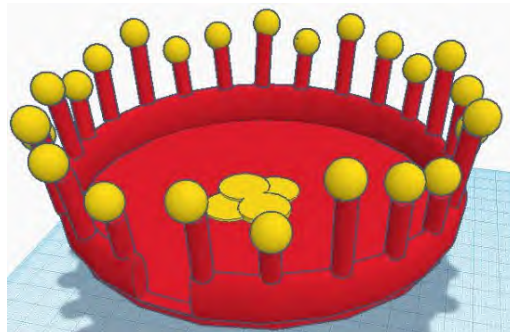
It was wonderful to have whanau come and share our playground designs and children loved engaging and having an audience to share their journey with. We also valued the amazing collaboration children had with their parents, grandparents and wider whanau putting thinking brains together and then building and creating innovative pieces of equipment to take our playground into different places beyond our wildest imaginations!!



## DIGITAL LEARNING IN HIBISCUS

Room 15 had great fun this term bringing our playground designs to life using 3D Modelling software - TinkerCAD. The mathematical language and problem solving skills that came out of it was fabulous. Do you know what a paraboloid is? We do!

First we drew concept sketches, then we designed our ideas together in TinkerCAD. From TinkerCAD, the files were sent to a 3D printer and viola! Thanks to Waterlea and St. Cuthbert's College for helping us dream BIG.





**OUR NEW STUDENT INQUIRY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...  
THURSDAY 22 AUGUST AND FRIDAY 23 AUGUST!!**

***Nothing Great is Easily Won***  
***“Ko te angituu, he mahi whakapau kaha.”***

**THE ROCK CLIMBING WALL IS ARRIVING AT SCHOOL  
AND TOGETHER WE ARE UP FOR THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGE!!**



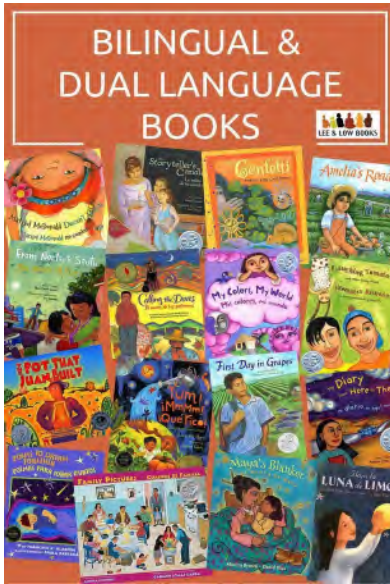
We are excited to begin our student inquiry with this adventure that will begin to help us learn and understand how we can be courageous, persevere, be resilient, be determined, work together and support each other with integrity, have fun and challenge our physical abilities.

## **WHAT NOW**

It was great fun last Sunday when ‘What Now’ came to Mangere Bridge School and filmed the show live. We learnt that there are many people who work together to make what we see on the screen. We would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to Matua Jordan who turned up early on Sunday morning to be gunged and we think a star is born!!!



## PELP PASIFIKA LITERACY EVENING



## PELP Pasifika literacy evening!



Calling all Piwaiwaka and Tui Pasifika whanau. We are hosting our second literacy fono. Please come along on **Thursday 5th September 5.30 - 7.30pm!**

Learn about some amazing resources and cool ideas to support your kids to celebrate and share your culture, your community and your language through stories and reading!

We have fluent speakers of Samoan, Tongan, Niuean and Cook Islands Maori. Food and childcare provided :)

## COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

Our assembly was amazing for our Cook Islands language week, the dancing was fun and everyone joined in. Meitaki to all our parents who came and worked with our children. We love your support and everything you bring to make our place a very cool learning place.



**HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!**

End of Week 3 and how has Term 3 started? Our average is 84.57%



Lateness has been a problem over the term so far. We know the weather is tricky and these cold mornings can be difficult however, being on time for learning means that each child has the tools needed to have a successful day. Starting the day confused makes learning hard. Being on time matters !!

**“8.30 in the gate and you will never be late!”**

If your child is absent we really appreciate it when you contact the office to let us know.

## HEALTH NOTICE

### Chicken pox

This notice is to inform you that we have quite a few students who have contracted chicken pox. Chicken pox is a very contagious virus. It is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough, and by touching the chickenpox blisters and then touching objects or other people. Chickenpox is contagious from five days before the blisters appear. It stays contagious until all the blisters have crusted over and no new ones are appearing. During this time, we ask you to keep your child home from school.

### Measles

**Prevent the spread of Measles Stop!**

**Do you think you have measles?**  
**Have you been in contact with someone who has measles? Do you have a fever and any of the following symptoms:**

- Cough** (Icon: Person coughing)
- Runny nose** (Icon: Nose with drip)
- Sore red eyes** (Icon: Red eyes)
- Rash** (Icon: Hand with spots)

**If so, please stay outside and call us on:**

**Thank you for helping us to prevent the spread of this serious disease.**

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## COMMUNITY SWIM

Our years 3 - 4 tamariki have been learning to upskill their swimming techniques at the Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Leisure Centre pools. We are so lucky to receive eight weeks of free swimming lessons that our

students go to. The benefits of these lessons are huge for our students and it is really important that children are prepared for the lesson with their togs, a towel and shoes. The pool is heated and the tamariki are learning lots and having so much fun!



## PTA NEWS



### THE TEAM IN ACTION AT 'WHAT NOW' FILMING!!

#### MOVIE NIGHT POSTPONEMENT:

A big apology from the PTA for needing to postpone the movie night, however ticket sales were not enough to cover costs.

We will advise the new date as soon as we have one.

#### POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL:

Save the date! **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.**


#### VOLUNTEERS FOR POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL:

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will need helpers of all kinds. We are looking to get approximately 50 volunteers, ranging from Set up and Pack Down (7am-9am and 2:15pm-3:30pm-Need lots of strong people for this please-So Dads, Uncles, Granddads, Teenagers, Strong Ladies-PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING AT THIS TIME), A day shift (8:45am-2:15pm), a full day (7am-3:30pm approx.) or even just a half day (8:45am-11:30am or 11:15pm-2:15pm). We need you-Pretty please!!

We need all kinds of helpers - Senior Students, Teenagers, Men, Women, Grandparents, Extended Whanau. If you are handy in the kitchen, a whiz on the BBQ, good at putting up gazebos, moving heavy items, great with numbers, have the gift of the gab, can do cool braids or other hairstyles, a passion for running games with kids etc. then we would LOVE you on the team.

Please make contact with Whaea Jas at [jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz) to let her know your availability for Pohutukawa Festival so she can start filling out her roster. We love and appreciate all of our volunteers!

**WHITE ELEPHANT**



*What is a White Elephant? ... A White Elephant is where people can donate their unwanted possessions so they can be on-sold. One person's trash is another person's treasure!*

Our annual MBS Pohutukawa Festival will be hosting a White Elephant Stall and we'd love you to consider donating items you no longer need or want to support our school.

We are seeking donations of the following:

- clothing
- footwear
- sporting good
- Furniture
- Toys
- baby gear
- household items

Donations can be dropped off at the school office from Monday 14th October, the first week back following the Term 3 School Holidays.

If you would like to donate before then or if you have larger items to donate contact Rebecca on [rebeccahendlsmith@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccahendlsmith@gmail.com) or Jasmine via email [jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz)  
**\*\*No elephants will be harmed in the gathering and selling of these goods\*\***

**ADOPT A SOFTIE**

The PTA are also looking for donations of soft toys for the Adopt a Softie stall. If you have any soft toys (in good condition) that you no longer want, please place them in the donation box at the school office from Monday 26th August. We would love to rehome your unwanted softies.


**WE WANT YOUR USED BOOKS!!!**

What to do with those books you no longer want? ... Donate them to the annual MBS Pohutukawa Festival! We will sell your books and all proceeds will go to help our school. Place books into the donation box at the school office from Monday 26th August.

The PTA thank you for your continuous support!  
 All funds raised go towards our new school playgrounds.  
 If you have any queries, please contact [jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz](mailto:jasmineh@mangerebridge.school.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Royal Oak Intermediate School



**ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE**  
 KA RERE - TO FLY

Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future  
 Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inalani, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: Wednesday, 14 August 2019  
 Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School  
 Time: 5:30 pm

**Year 6 Parent Evening**

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A presentation will be held in our school library and you can hear about the enrolment process; hear from our students and staff and ask questions that you want answered. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. We will have our classrooms open and parents will be given an opportunity to speak to our teachers and students about Royal Oak Intermediate School.

We look forward seeing you there!

Many thanks,  
 Albra Stoltenkamp  
 Deputy Principal  
 School telephone: 09 636 5667

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Date: Tuesday, 20 August 2019  
 Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School  
 Time: 9:00 am

**Year 6 Open Morning**

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Morning and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

During this time, you and your child will be able to be shown around the school by student leaders/prefects. You are encouraged to ask as many questions as you like about our school.

We look forward seeing you there!

Many thanks,  
 Albra Stoltenkamp  
 Deputy Principal  
 School telephone: 09 636 5667



**Marcellin College**  
 A Year 7 – 13 Catholic Co-educational School  
 founded by the Marist Brothers

*We invite you to our*  
**Open Day 2019**  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
 Tours at 10.00am & 2.30pm

Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2020 Prospectus

Enrolments are now open for 2020



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