

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



Kotahitanga



Manaakitanga



Kaitiakitanga



Hangatiranga

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 - 2021

Tuesday 02 February

Wednesday 03 February

Wednesday 03 February

Whanaungatanga Day

First day of school 2021

Powhiri



THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT YEAR!!

It has been a unique and challenging year but together we have managed to work and continue to learn. We deeply appreciate the many ways that each and everyone of our families have helped;

be it making sure your tamariki are ready for learning, helping on trips and sports days, supporting our many events, and at all times talking with and letting teachers know how they can best support and care for your tamariki.

Everyday we love and value the smiles and aroha that your tamariki bring to school! This week we say farewell to our lovely caretaker Mr Alex Whyte after 12 years of faithful service. We wish him a wonderful well deserved retirement. We also say ka kite to our much loved Mrs Anna Caston who is moving on to be a specialist maths mentor teacher.

WE WISH YOU AND YOUR WHANAU THE VERY BEST FOR A JOYFUL,
RESTFUL AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

WHANAUNGATANGA DAY

Whanaungatanga Day - Meet your new teacher will be held on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 .

9.00am – 4.00pm. Interviews are 15 minutes long

At Mangere Bridge School we value our partnership with our families. On Whanaungatanga day we meet with you so we can learn more about you and your child. The more we learn the better we can build the relationship that sits at the heart of our learning. We look forward to seeing you on this day.

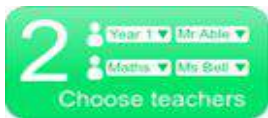
Your confirmed booking is listed below. You will not receive a paper confirmation from the school.

We look forward to seeing you and your children. To book you're a time to meet with your child's teacher, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **qvthc**. Then follow these three simple steps: Alternately you can click on the link



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for 1 students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick your child/children's teacher you want to meet and then press "Go"



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher is available. Simply click on the times that suit you and then press "Go"

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **qvthc** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call the school office. If the office is unattended please leave a message stating your name, your child's name, your child's new room number and the desired time that you would like to meet with the teacher.

UNIFORM SHOP IN THE HOLIDAYS

Uniform shop will be open on Thursday 28th January 2021 from 9.30 am - 12.00pm and on Tuesday 2nd February during whanaungatanga day.

OUR SCHOOL IS A TRAVELWISE SCHOOL

Keep your loved ones safe on the roads this Christmas. If you are setting out on a journey remember to...

- **Take time to make sure that you and your vehicle are safe before starting your journey.**
- **Plan your travel to avoid the worst peak traffic periods when many highways become congested.**
- **Allow plenty of time – make the journey part of the holiday.**
- **Schedule regular rest stops.**
- **Slow down, leave space and be patient through road-works sites.**
- And if you were lucky enough to get a bike for Christmas, learn to ride safely and watch for traffic!



Update from Auckland Transport



Māngere Bridge Safer Communities

Auckland Transport has now built four zebra crossings on raised speed tables outside Māngere Bridge School on Coronation Road.

The aim of the project is to improve safety for children walking to and from school and moving around this neighbourhood.

The school will also be developing new Park and Walk Zones in Term 1, 2021, and Auckland Transport will be running promotions to encourage families to park in these areas and walk to the school gates.



To find out more, go to [AT.govt.nz/Travelwise](https://www.at.govt.nz/Travelwise) or contact us on 09 355 3553 or email projects@at.govt.nz



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The walking school bus will be running in term 1 2021 and the weather will be great!! This is a fun, safe, social way for tamariki to travel to and from school keeping fit, reducing traffic on our roads and keeping our environment safer and cleaner. If you would like more information on this please contact Candy Li on 09447482



ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN TURNING 5 IN 2021

NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL ENROLMENT DATES 2021

Is your child turning 5?
ENROL NOW



START DATES FOR 2021

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Tuesday 2nd February Whanaungatanga Day	Monday 3rd May	Monday 26th July	Monday 18th October
Wednesday 3rd February Official First Day of School	Tuesday 8th June	Monday 30th August	Monday 22nd November TBC
Monday 8th March			

Please ensure your child is enrolled a minimum of 4 weeks prior to their start date in order to arrange an entry interview and preschool visits

If your child is due to start school at the beginning of 2021 please ensure you have contacted the school prior to the end of the 2020 school year

For more information about Mangere Bridge School or details on enrolling your child please contact the team at Mangere Bridge School



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NGAA PAANUI O TE HIAROA

Teena koutou ngaa maatua, ngaa maatua tuupuna o ngaa taonga o Te Hiaroa

E kore ngaa mihi e mutu ki a koutou moo too koutou mahi rangatira kei a koutou e tautoko ana e manaaki ana i a maatou ngaa pouako i teenei tau. Mei kore ko koutou e kore ko maatou e kawea nei ngaa whakaakoranga e kii a nei ko te reo rangatira. The teachers of Te Hiaroa want to extend their gratitude to the parents and grand parents of our treasured tamariki of Te Hiaroa. Thank you all for your hard work and support during the tough times and good times we had faced this year. We really do appreciate it. As the year comes to an end we want to say a massive congratulations to all our students for their wonderful and amazing learning, it has been a blast! We farewell our year 6 students of Te Pane o Mataoho and wish them all the best for their next stage of their learning journey. Te Hiaroa will truly miss you!



NEWS FROM PIWAIWAKA

Merry Christmas to all of our Piwaiwaka whanau. This has been a difficult year and our tamariki have come through so well by learning together. Your support has been so much appreciated especially on our Maritime Museum visits and our Piwaiwaka picnic. The teachers were so proud of their class's performance at the Kaitiakitanga festival. Have a relaxing and happy holiday.

The Piwaiwaka team

TUMEKE TUI

What a term for Tumeke Tui! We gave it our all for Athletics and celebrating our wonderful Year 6's. We went hard for our Fiafia night and the smiles of the whānau said it all. Prize giving and farewells were also a highlight and led us into the end of term.



Meri Kirihimete me te tau hou hari,
Ia manuia le Kirisimasi ma le tausaga fou,
Aroha nui ma alofa tele
Tumeke Tui team!



MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL FAMILY NOTICES

This is a place for us to acknowledge births and deaths of those within our Mangere Bridge School Whaanau. If you have anyone you want to be included in future editions please email admin@mangerebridge.school.nz

He Maimai Aroha - Expressions of affection for those who have passed
We send our aroha and heartfelt sympathies to our whaanau who have experienced the loss of loved ones throughout 2020.

“Grandparents hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.” — Unknown

Arohanui to the following tamariki who lost a precious grandparent this year.

Derek R14, Semisi R15, Liufau R8, Valeti R5, Siu R4 on the loss of their grandfather

Anney R14, Rima R14, Tangi R11, Vasiti R6 on the loss of their grand uncle

Elektra R17 on the loss of her great grandmother

Devine-Darling Tapara R6 on the loss of her grandmother

Paige R13 and Zoe R3 on the loss of their great grandmother.

Makayla R13 and TJ R6 on the loss of their grandmother

CELEBRATIONS OF NEW BIRTHS: We send our aroha to those of you who will welcome a new baby to your whanau during this holiday break.

NGAA KARERE KERERU

Today was our annual Top Town and what a glorious day it was! Our tamariki were rangatira with their hats, sunscreen and beautiful manners. Ngaa mihi nui kia koutou moo too mahi. Thank you to all of those who helped out, we appreciate you.



The Kereruu Kaiako wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Kia koa, kia haumaruru hoki ngaa hararei. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday break.

We are looking forward to seeing you back in 2021 for another fantastic year.

Arohanui

THANK YOU TO OUR MBS STUDENT 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 to the following students for all of your hard work and for being so helpful and responsible while on duty in the library.

Room 8	Room 9	Room 10
<i>Sereya Tanuvasa</i>	<i>Logan Letiu</i>	<i>Alexander Rainer-Kirby</i>
<i>Kana Ale</i>	<i>Luka Jelicich</i>	<i>Manea George</i>
<i>Abraham Piutau</i>	<i>Teina Lorenz Lameko</i>	<i>Jayleeahn Samson</i>
<i>Chloe Foy</i>	<i>Connor Pinique</i>	<i>Bailey Sullivan</i>
Room 11	Room 12	Room 13
<i>Nishtha Pranav</i>	<i>Edna Sly</i>	<i>Quinn Caulfield</i>
<i>Patrick Fa'atele</i>	<i>Silia Tiutufu</i>	<i>Konner Cavanagh</i>
<i>Caylis Peo</i>	<i>Mary Finauwala</i>	<i>Melina Savaiinaea</i>
	<i>Ava Wong Tung</i>	<i>Kingston Tasi</i>
Room 14	Room 15	Room 16
<i>Marshall Smith</i>	<i>Hayley Duncan</i>	<i>Savannah Fa'atele</i>
<i>Nathan Stevens</i>	<i>Baileigh Tamatoa</i>	<i>Ava Donnell</i>
<i>Haizel Mason</i>	<i>Denzel Amiga</i>	<i>Flynn Chandra</i>
	<i>David Jones</i>	
To ara Puuru	To Pane o Mataoho	
<i>Brydie Mitchell</i>	<i>Rua Nathan</i>	
<i>Edith Totten-Levy</i>	<i>Sonny Maletino</i>	
<i>Lydia Nathan</i>	<i>Ariana Golsworthy</i>	
<i>Eva Paaka</i>	<i>Coco Peseta</i>	

HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS WITH LEARNING

Let's get to 95% in 2021!!!!

End of Week 8 Term 4 2020 Our average attendance was 84.65% Lateness 10.30%



We will look forward to welcoming you all back IN 2021 and to working together to ensure each of our tamariki are on time and at school everyday - together we can do this!!!!



8.30 in the gate
and you won't be late!

TRACKER.... is focused on making sure everyone is on time for learning.

Our doors to learning open at 8.30 am every morning and our staff are in the school working from 8.00am onwards. To ensure your children's safety please do not bring them to school prior to 8.00am.

Contact the office if you would like information on SKIDS before school care

SUNSMART

Just a reminder that Term 1 is a 'no hat, no play' term. This means that children who are not wearing a hat at break times will need to sit under the Puriri tree. As the term warms up so too does potential skin damage from the sun. Teaching children to protect their skin when they are young can make a big difference to their health later on in life. So it is very important for our tamariki to be SunSmart now and remember their hat!



ECOSTORE PLASTIC RETURN PROGRAMME

Keep those empty ecostore bottles coming, pop them in the ecostore bottle drop bin in the hallway just behind the school office, and ecostore will collect, wash and remake them into new bottles. Collect enough bottles and our school could receive money to spend on sustainability initiatives.



Together we'll reduce waste and help plastic bottles to be remade over and over again right here in New Zealand and help solve the plastic pollution problem

STATIONERY FOR 2021

Stationery packs for Mangere Bridge School will be available for parents to purchase online at Onehunga Books and Stationery from December 15th 2019 for delivery from 15th January 2020. Go to www.obsonline.co.nz and click on 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 2020.

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 2021.

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 Tuesday 02 February - Whanauanagta Day and this pack will be delivered to school.

My child in 2020	Pack for my child in 2021
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)	

TERM DATES 2021

<i>Term Dates 2021</i>			
<i>Tues Feb 2nd Whanaungatanga Day</i>			
<i>Term 1</i>	<i>Wed 03 Feb</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Fri 16 Apr</i>
<i>Term 2</i>	<i>Mon 03 May</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Thurs 08 Jul</i>
<i>Term 3</i>	<i>Mon 26 Jul</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Thurs 30 Sep</i>
<i>Term 4</i>	<i>Mon 18 Oct</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Thurs 16 Dec</i>

<i>Public Holidays during School term 2021</i>	
<i>Monday 8th February</i>	<i>Waitangi Day (Observed)</i>
<i>Friday 02nd April</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Monday 05th April</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>
<i>Tuesday 06th April</i>	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>
<i>Monday 7th June</i>	<i>Queen's Birthday</i>
<i>Monday 25th October</i>	<i>Labour Day</i>

<i>Teacher only days in 2021</i>
<i>Term 1 (To be confirmed)</i>
<i>Friday 09th July</i>
<i>Friday 07th October</i>
<i>Friday 19th November</i>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Holiday Programmes

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A warm welcome awaits when you book at skids Mangere Bridge! From cooking healthy meals to participating in sports and activities, there is something for everyone! We consider it a great privilege to care for your tamariki.

Holiday Programme

Full Day: 07:30 am - 06:00 pm \$58.00
 Half Day (AM): 07:30 am - 06:00 pm \$30.00
 Half Day (PM): 12:30 pm - 06:00 pm \$32.00
 Short Day: 08:30 am - 03:00 pm \$27.00

Last day of School! Fri 14 Dec We'll have a special day for our First Day of our holiday Programme!	Christmas Dinner Thu 13 Dec We'll have a special day for our Christmas Dinner!	Christmas Science Wed 12 Dec We'll have a special day for our Christmas Science!	Summer Swimsuits Tue 11 Dec We'll have a special day for our Summer Swimsuits!	Christmas Party Mon 10 Dec We'll have a special day for our Christmas Party!
Runaway Villain Thu 21 Dec We'll have a special day for our Runaway Villain!	Runaway Villain Wed 20 Dec We'll have a special day for our Runaway Villain!	Christmas Crafts Tue 19 Dec We'll have a special day for our Christmas Crafts!	Gift Making Mon 18 Dec We'll have a special day for our Gift Making!	Closed For the Holidays Sun 17 Dec We'll have a special day for our Closed For the Holidays!
Friendly Aliens Thu 11 Dec We'll have a special day for our Friendly Aliens!	Food Storm Wed 10 Dec We'll have a special day for our Food Storm!	Crazy Cloud Day Tue 9 Dec We'll have a special day for our Crazy Cloud Day!	Wheels Day Mon 8 Dec We'll have a special day for our Wheels Day!	Bodywork Fun Sun 7 Dec We'll have a special day for our Bodywork Fun!
Island Week Thu 18 Dec We'll have a special day for our Island Week!	Made to Move! Wed 17 Dec We'll have a special day for our Made to Move!	Arts Wednesday Tue 16 Dec We'll have a special day for our Arts Wednesday!	Food Storm Mon 15 Dec We'll have a special day for our Food Storm!	TRIP: Cruise 2 Sun 14 Dec We'll have a special day for our TRIP: Cruise 2!
TRIP: Laser Arena Thu 25 Dec We'll have a special day for our TRIP: Laser Arena!	Active Wed 24 Dec We'll have a special day for our Active!	WILD DANCE Tue 23 Dec We'll have a special day for our WILD DANCE!	TRIP: Inflatable Mon 22 Dec We'll have a special day for our TRIP: Inflatable!	skids Winter Wipe Out Sun 21 Dec We'll have a special day for our skids Winter Wipe Out!
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Please remember to bring your **WATERBOTTLE**, **LUNCH**, **DRINK BOTTLES** and a **HAT** every day!
 Please see www.skids.co.nz/terms_conditions for our Holiday Programme Terms and Conditions.
 For more details, contact 0800 274 172 or 021 975 647. mangerebridge@skids.co.nz
 Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login** MSD-Approved with a secure for child safety solution

The Mana Kidz Nurse is available Monday - Friday from 8am till 5pm. If you reach us after hours you can leave a message and we will call you back when we reopen. If you or a whānau need urgent after hours help please call Healthline: 0800 611 116 or seek a GP.



Call 0800 MK TEAM



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