

Nga mihi, mālō e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আবে

Term 4, Week 3 Wednesday 22 October 2025

Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success

Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence

Fakaalofa lahi atu

This week is Niue Language Week and we acknowledge and embrace the Niue culture here at school. We have a lot of Niuean students and we want them to share their culture, language and identity with us all. The theme for this year is - '**Fakatapunu, ofania, mo e fakaaoga e Vagahau Niue - Elevate, Cherish and Use Vagahau Niue**'. Even though we have assessments this week, we will find time to learn from our Niuean students. Fakaue lahi.



Assessments Have Started

On Monday we started our first set of assessments for the school. There are some in-class assessments and some will be done in the hall (for our senior school). Please ensure your child is ready and prepared every day for whatever assessment they have on.

Community Fono Term 4 -Tonight

This is our final fono for the year. I hope to see a very good number of parents at our Community fono this evening, starting 5pm. We will be sharing with you our Draft Strategic Goals, Term 3 data, our Term 3 attendance data, we will welcome our new Board of Trustees members and share some important information regarding assessments in Weeks 3 to 5. We will have our usual free sausage sizzle by the hall and our 8 x \$50 grocery voucher spot prizes.

Celebrating Success

Despite the many disruptions out there with the mega strike happening tomorrow and the many changes of our NZ curriculum requirements, here is one of many successes we need to acknowledge and celebrate as part of our theme this term. We received a letter from the Hon. Erica Stanford - Minister of Education, about the success we had for our Tongan and Samoan speeches as well as winning the Auckland champions year 7-8. The letter from the Minister of Education was posted on Monday on our school Facebook page. I have also invited the Minister to visit our school and our bilingual units.



Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2025 Term Dates:

Term 4- Last Day Friday 12th December

Term 4 dates to add to your diary or calendar

Week 3: Assessment Week / Niuean Language Week

Tonight. : Community Fono 5pm

Thurs. 23 Oct: Teacher Strike - No school

Friday 24 Oct: Beatz of Mangere @ Mountain View School
Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W2

Week 4: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Mon. 27 Oct: Labour Day - Public Holiday School Closed

Thurs. 30 Oct: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W3

Siu Ua Trip Fono with Parents

Masina Va'aia Parents Fono

Friday 31 Oct: Diwali Celebrations at SPS

Mufti Day for Atea fundraising

Week 5: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Tues. 4 Nov: Y7&8 Boys' & Girls' Touch @ House Park
BoT meeting at 4.30pm

Friday 7 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W4

: Applications close for 2026 School & Tautua Leaders

: Mufti Day for Masina Va'aia fundraising

Week 6:

Mon. 10 Nov: 2025 Tautua Leaders Dance at assembly

Wed. 12 Nov: Parents' of Y6&7 Camp meeting 4.30pm
in Staffroom

Thurs. 13 Nov: Sia Ua Parents' Meeting 4.30pm

Friday 14 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W5

: Mufti Day for Sia Ua fundraising

Beatz of Mangere 2025

The Beatz of Mangere festival will be held this Friday 24 October at Mountain View School. Our school will be taking our Kapa Haka roopu, our Tongan, Samoan and Bollywood groups and our School choir. I hope to see a lot of our parents come to support our children's performances.

Primary School Strike Action

Primary school teachers will go on strike from 7am to 7pm tomorrow - Thursday 23 October 2025. School will be closed for the day.

Mufti Day Fundraising

Thank you for supporting the mufti day fundraiser last Friday, a total of \$916.20 was raised to support Masina Va'aia. Our next mufti day is on Friday 31 October and will be fundraising for Atea Syndicate.



Left: Calaix R7 recited Filipi 4:13 at the Niuean Language Week Assembly.

Niuean Words / Phrases

Use words/phrases that you do not already know



1. Fakaue lahi - Thank you very much
2. Fakaalofa lahi atu - Hello
3. Tulou - Sorry or Excuse me
4. Fakamole - Please
5. Nakai - No
6. Mohe - Sleep
7. Fan - Go
8. Kai - Eat
9. Nofa - sit
10. Fuluola - Beautiful

Right: Ishmael and Isaac R15A made a PowerPoint presentation all about Niue. This is just one page taken from it.



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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 4

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** have a transition before starting school.

Week 3 -Intake 2 -From Monday 20 October

Week 4 -Monday-Wed 27 Oct-29 Oct (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 5 -Intake 3 -From Monday 3 November

Week 6 -Monday-Wed 10 Nov-12 Nov (transitioning) 9am-11am

No more intakes or transitioning after Week 6 (until T1 2026)

Interested in your tamariki enrolling in the Rūmaki?

Visit the Rūmaki 10.00am -11.00am Thursdays: Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9.

Birthdays this week

Today: Joseph R12 and Kesaia R20

Thursday: Aloillangi R16

Friday: Sapate R8

Sunday: Rishanvi R11, Erynn R10 and Akata R9A



Best Attendance for Term 4

Mr Whippy will be here on Friday to reward the these classes with the best attendance last week:

Whenua: R4A - 90%

Moana: R6B – 93%

Aorangi: R15A - 96%

Atea: R9 – 92 %



School Carpark / Gates Reminder

The carpark is for staff, service providers and emergency vehicles only. You will need to park in a suitable place along the road and access the school via the pedestrian gate beside the pool. Do not park in front of the gate.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school between 8.15am and 8.45am.



Moth plant Seedlings

Weekly Prize Draw

Start Collecting now!

\$50 Pressie Cards to be won

Lets help te taiao by tackling Moth Plant all year long

Moth plants seedlings are popping up right now. Collect a bunch of 50 seedlings with the roots intact, send us a photo with your contact details and go in the draw for a \$50 pressie card. No need to register. Every bunch is another entry.

Weekly draws for the month of October. Final photos in by 31 Oct 2025

[email pfsa@otarawaterways.org.nz](mailto:pfsa@otarawaterways.org.nz)

SWiS - Social Worker In School

Vanessa Mountain is our SWiS for the next 5 months as Eunice is on maternity leave until March 2026.

The contact details for Vanessa are Ph 021 417 321

Email: vanessa@mefsc.org.nz

Or visit Mangere East Family Services at 7 Hain Ave

Camp Payments- Thank you to those who have fully paid.

Many Y7&Y8 students who went to camp at the beginning of the year have yet to pay their camp fees. Payments can be made in the office by Eftpos or cash, or via bank transfer:

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Please use child's name and Camp25 as references.

PE T-Shirts We have sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL available. \$22 each, from the school office

FREE EVENT

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025, 5:30PM-8PM

MĀNGERE BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
CNR WOODWARD AND MCINTYRE ROADS

Join us this Halloween at Māngere Bridge Baptist for a **free community event for all ages!** There'll be food, fun activities, heaps of treats, and a safe space for families and neighbours to enjoy the night together. **And yes — our disco party is back for everyone to dance and have a great time!** It's all about bringing our community together — and **you're welcome!**



Aorangi students sitting an assessment in the hall.





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