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Last week Mayfield students participated in the Mother's Day Writing Competition. We were impressed with the quality of the students' writing. Students describe their mums, stated some of their great qualities and had shown appreciation for the mums. There will be a selection of the Writing displayed in the school library.



Sistema Aotearoa

Mayfield School is very fortunate to be involved with Sistema Aotearoa. Sarah from Sistema is very working with Year 2 children in the area music and in particular, learning to play stringed instruments.

Based on the international El Sistema movement, Sistema Aotearoa is a youth development programme that uses music to enable all young participant to experience success with their musical talents.

Students begin learning violin and cello with other string (viola, double bass) etc. Mayfield students (Year 2) have started on this journey and had their first session this week.

I would like to thank Miss Abelita for liaising with Sistema and working alongside Sarah who is a very accomplished musician.

Changing lives through music.



Enrolment Scheme

Last week a flyer was sent to parents/whanau about the new enrolment scheme which will be in effect for 1 January 2023.

Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Mayfield School.

Consultation process and timeline

Consultation process and timeline The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

- Emailing auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz if you have further questions or comments. If you did not receive the Enrolment Scheme flyer, you can collect one from the office or send a call the school to request one that we can send through your child.



WINTER ILLNESS

With New Zealanders mostly sheltered from exposure to flu in the last two years, health experts are concerned about our lower immunity to flu. This winter there is the very real possibility of getting the flu and COVID-19 within a short space of time.



This can lead to very serious illness and high mortality rates. If you are normally someone who doesn't bother with the flu vaccine, we strongly encourage you to get your flu vaccination this year and get your whānau up to date with any other vaccinations (for example, measles, whooping cough).

[Flu \(influenza\) vaccines – Ministry of Health](#)

As always, we want to keep our ākonga and kaiako as safe as possible from the harms from illness and to have as many ākonga learning on site as we can. All those good actions we already have in place to reduce the risk of harm from COVID-19 will also help to prevent seasonal illnesses including:

- staying away if unwell and seeking advice about getting tested
- regularly washing hands
- using well-ventilated spaces
- wearing masks when indoors
- cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces regularly
- covering coughs and sneezes
- having a highly vaccinated community (and not just for COVID-19).

“Take care of your body. It’s the only place you have to live.”
– [Jim Rohn](#)



Kia ora, Kia orana ,Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni Hao, As salaam alaikum, Greetings to all.



It has been very encouraging to see the return of our students in good numbers. In the first week we had 88% of the students at school. Thank you parents/whanau for your support.

This is an important time for catching up and progressing at school. Education has been noticeably impacted by Covid 19 and we want to make sure that we close any gaps in their learning.

We would like to see all the children return to school so that we have 100% of students focused on growing in their learning and interactions with others.

