Greetings, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e Lelei, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, As Salaam Alaikum, Ni Hao

An exciting, eventful and busy Term is now coming to an end. Mayfield students have actively participated in class, Team and whole-school events. Assessment, planning, report writing, engaging in Parent Teacher Conferences and of course teaching, have been the focus for the teachers. We have a wonderful team of support staff and they have actively worked to strengthen the school programmes.

One of the highlights of Term 2 has been the opportunity to interact and work with parents and whanau. The Home School Centre continues to be a place where parents/whanau can come and enjoy some social time. Maata Gataua is the Home School Support person and family members are welcome to come and korero over a cup of tea/coffee.

I would like to thank the parents and family members who came up for the Parent Teacher Conferences. There was a positive exchange of information. Some great ideas and plans have been shared to support the achievement and progress of the children.

It is most encouraging and motivating to know that the Board, the staff and community are working together to provide the best support for Mayfield children. We look forward to continuing with the same commitment for the second half of 2019.

Dubs Rai
Principal / Tumuaki
As part of their research on Mega Structures, a group of students visited the Auckland Harbour Bridge and saw the cityscape including the popular Sky Tower. This was a special learning experience for the students and they were motivated to find out more about the mega structures around New Zealand.

**Participating and Contributing**

There are 5 different Key Competencies (KC) in the NZ curriculum that we at Mayfield School aim to develop in our students. The Key Competencies are: Thinking, Relating to Others, Using Language Symbols and Texts, Managing Self and Participating and Contributing.

The aim of the KC, in combination, is to give young people the skills to learn anywhere, anytime and to keep on doing that even when there is no-one to prompt them. Anything you can do at home, or in the community places where you and your children go, could provide opportunities to stretch and strengthen all of the key competencies.

Here are some of the ways that Mayfield students have participated and contributed to develop a team and ‘giving’ spirit.
Wig Wednesday
Fundraising for
Child Cancer Foundation
– dedicated to Cairo.

Pink Shirt
Day
Speak Up,
Stand
Together,
Stop Bullying
This Friday 5 July is the last day of Term. **School will be finishing at 2pm this day.**

It is also going to be a **Mufti Day this Friday. No money is needed just wear ordinary clothes – no uniform is necessary.**

Bell times for this Friday will be slightly earlier than normal. If you are dropping in lunch for your child/children break times are as follows:

- **Morning Tea** 10.30am – 11.00am
- **Lunch** 12.20pm – 1.00pm
- **School finishing** 2.00pm

**First Day of Term 3**

Term 3 starts Monday 22 July at 8.55 am.

**Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your families.**