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

There is great learning happening in the classrooms. Mayfield teachers are to be commended for the way they have enabled students to stay focused on their work while managing end-of-year assessments, class reports and school events such as the Diwali celebration. It is most encouraging to see the children responding positively and working to make this Term a successful one.



We are all life-long-learners and as teachers, we need to commit time and effort in improving our knowledge and skills as well. That is goal for our **Teacher Only Day (TOD)** on **Wednesday 22 November** here at school. Please note this and there is no school for the children on TOD.



Teacher Only Day :
Wednesday 22 November



Gumboot Friday was a great learning experience for Mayfield children. Through this fun event, the children were made aware of the need for young people to receive counselling and support when they are anxious about life situations. We know that there is a growing need for this kind of service, but funding is a real challenge.

Mayfield students raised \$333.00 through the Gumboot Friday event with gold coin donations. A big thank you for your contribution.

Important Events

- Otara Cluster Athletics Competition – Thu 23 November
- Athletics Fun Day – Wednesday 29 November
- Monitors to Rainbows End – Monday 4 December
- Year 6 Graduation – Tuesday 12 December
- Prize Giving 2023 – Wednesday 13 December
- End of School 2023 – Friday 15 December

There is an open invitation to all the parents/whanau to come and enjoy the Athletics/Fun Day, the Year 6 Graduation and the Prize Giving events at school. This is a great way to celebrate a successful year.



Mrs Sudhakar, I love how you decorated the library with colourful patterns, silver elephants, and beautiful candles. My favourite are the colourful curtains.

By Lennie T. (Rm6)

Illustration by
Sinalei M. (Rm 6)

On Thursday we had Diwali celebration at Mayfield School. First, we sat on the mat and saw all the people who had dressed up in beautiful colours.

Mrs Prasad and Mrs Mack told stories about Diwali. Next Skylar, Niko, Celine and I performed a stick dance. It was tricky but I could do it. I liked dancing with Room 2 students.

After that, all the teachers went dancing around the hall. We all said, "Thank you for Diwali."

We said, "Jay Ho!" to all the teachers. I liked Diwali celebration day very much.

Elohim Joseph (Rm 5)

We are grateful to Mrs Sudhakar and the team that worked with her to make Diwali Celebration a memorable occasion for all at Mayfield.



The Diwali display was stunning. Thank you **Alini Sudhakar Goundar** for sharing your wonderful talent with us.

Congratulations Award Winners

R1	Christian Anthony	Making an improvement in his Reading Capabilities.
	Milika Faka'osita'u	Always trying hard with her Writing.
R2	Siona Viliamu Latu	Showing responsibility towards his learning.
	Shyral Naidu	Being positive towards school and adapting well in a new classroom.
R3	Lee Marvin Taitapanui	His super effort in reading books and learning his words.
	Ayvalon Ioane	Her effort in participating in class discussions.
R5	Arman Hussein	Your willingness to learn and improve.
	Tj Tagavaitau	Your innovative and creative ideas in Writing.
R6	Jennifer Lomago	Settling back into Room 6 with a positive attitude and a beautiful smile.
	Zahcyirus Joseph	Taking responsibility for his learning.
R9	Silus Apeilla	Coming to school every day and making progress in Writing.
	Alvin Fiu	Coming to school every day and making progress in Writing.
R10	Gerard Lang	Showing resilience while learning the time.
	Teariki Teaukura	Showing all four Mayfield Values.
R11	Hosanna Rasmussen	Showing great resilience in all areas of learning.
	Alosia Vake	Writing the most adventurous stories & hooking the reader in.
R12	Vilimaa Roni	Consistent attendance and punctuality
	Christian Takulua	Resilience and a positive attitude towards learning.
R13	Javania O'Brien	Showing excellent ability to set goals and achieving them.
	Nurasmah Azahid	Being confident, positive and being a great role model.
R14	Caprice Rakena	A very responsible and helpful member of room14
	Kauri Christie	Improvement in Reading and Maths.
R15	Manaia Mathews Wharewaka	Her consistent high scores in all e-asTTle assessments.
	Henry Tuionetoa	His contribution to athletics & his perseverance with learning.
R16	Max Tukunga	Being kind and helpful in class.
	Harper Pataanga	Being an empowered learner and contributing to all areas of school life.