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Fakalofa lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni Hao, As salaam alaikum, Hola, Greetings to all.

Talofa Lava!

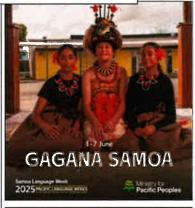
I extend warm greetings to you all and welcome you to our latest Newsletter.

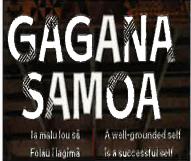
This week is 'Gagana Samoa' Samoan Language Week. This year's theme is 'la malu mou sā. Folau i lagimā. A well grounded self is a successful self'. We look forward to celebrating and embracing the this year's theme into our school to enrich our learning experiences and grow our resilience.

3 Way Conferences are coming up and we look forward to seeing you all there. I want to thank our whānau who have returned their forms to school so far. Please contact your child's teacher to book in a time if you haven't already done so.

BestStart Johnstone Road visited our Year 1 classes this week and Mayfield Kindergarten spend time in our school library every Monday. Starting school for the first time can be challenging and so having our 4 year olds visit to be introduced to 'Big School' will ensure a smooth transition. We look forward to welcoming these precious taonga to Mayfield when they turn five.

Joyce Joseph Acting Principal





MPS Gagana Samoa Celebration 2025



Congratulations: Winners of Class Awards

- Room 1 Gianni Riggs-Marino and Faith Amosa
- Room 2 Jayceano Riggs-Marino and Sharus Wiki
- Room 3 Ngaringa Heta-Humphreys and Brin Sua
- Room 4 Chassidy Maikuku and Lotovale Sua
- Room 5 Ayvalon loane and Ace-Kortez Makahopokia
- Room 6 Ava Belle Collins and Lyla Dunn
- Room 9 Latham Matapo and Johnci Agavale
- Room 11 Teokotai Faaui and Toni Toia
- Room 12 Melefinau Kaumave and Siniholani Mahe
- Room 13 Titan Po and Ilaizah lose
- Room 14 Calvin Tatupu and Manaia Toia
- Room 15 Taai lose and Alosia Vake
- Room 16 Alvin Fiu and Reign Ben Kimi



Upcoming Events

6th June

- Celebration Day Gagana Samoa

17th & 18th June

- Report Evening/Parent Conferences

19th June

- OSC Netball Tournament

20th June

- Matariki School Closed

25th June

- Matariki Celebration

27th June

- End of term 2, school finishes at 2pm

MPS Attendance

Our aim is to have 90% attendance each day and week. In Week 5, of term 2 our whole school weekly attendance rate was...



75%-82%



The winter season is having an impact. Let's continue to work to raise this percentage up to ensure your tamaiti (children) maximise their learning opportunities. Things you can do to improve attendance, get in touch with your trusted neighbors an carpool, keeping warm we have a limited number of second hand jumpers and jackets, call to ask if you need, first in first serve and let us know if your contact details have changed Congratulations to Room 1 for having 100% on Monday and Thursday!



Our students and young children's safety in and around vehicles is extremely important to us. We are noticing a number or students being picked up in or driven around in vehicles, not safely secured in seat belts or car seats. View the link below to Auckland Transport's Website for advice, resources and safety tips.

Child Safety in Cars AT



I want to extend a huge thank you to Rohail Azeem and Good Community Trust for donating additional food to our Breakfast Club. Our students are going to love the variety in their breakfast meals that is nutritious and filling to sustain their day of learning.

