



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakaalofa atu, Bula, Kia orana, Mauri, Nihao, Salam, Sawasdee, Kumusta Kayo, Hola, Xin chao, Vanakkam, Choum reap sor, Ming-gah-lah-bahr, Akkam, As-salaam 'alykum

Principal's Message:

Tena koutou e te whanau o Mayfield Primary School

We hope this message finds you well and are enjoying the busy, exciting term ahead. Great to see the sun shining a few days over the last week.

Kia Orana, This week we are celebrating Cook Island Language Week. We started with a flag ceremony highlighting Cook Island Week and the importance of the theme "Connect me to the offerings of my people" which translates to "Ātūitūi'a au ki te raurau a tōku matakeinanga". This theme emphasises the importance of language as a connection to Cook Islands culture, history, and identity, encouraging people to deepen their connection to their heritage. At our opening flag ceremony we shared with our children the importance of their culture, identity and language.

Thank you for a heartfelt Powhiri welcome on my first week at Mayfield, our students were outstanding at the Karanga, Haka singing and speeches, it made me feel honored to be your newly proud principal! I look forward to continuing to meet you all throughout this term.

A wonderful turn out of our community last Thursday at our Meet, Greet and Attendance Event. Thank you for your attendance and celebrating our students enjoying themselves performing. A special thanks to our wonderful hardworking staff who support this awesome event too.

This week Friday we have our closing ceremony on Friday at 2.00pm, please feel to join us under the canopy with a special performance from our students too.

Meitaki Atupaka

Mrs MacShane - Principal Mayfield Primary School

Important Dates for Term 3	
Monday 14th July	Powhiri: New Principal Mrs Meritiana MacShane
Thursday 31st July	Meet, Greet Attendance Celebrations
Monday 4th August	Attendance Reward: Winners from Junior and Senior Teams Pizza Lunch
Monday 4th - Friday 8th August	Epetoma o Te Reo Maori Kuki Airani
Monday 11th - Friday 15th August	Maths Week
Thursday 14th August	Senior School OSC Football Tournament
Tuesday 12th August	Year 6 invited to listened to Year 7: Ferguson Intermediate presentation
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd August	Lea Faka Tongan Language Week
Friday 19th September	Last day Term 3

Congratulations to our students who were the winners in bringing back their completed updated contact form.



Room 2

Room 13





ATTENDANCE

This term we would like to celebrate the great attendance by many of our students. We are offering a competition for 2 classes to visit Extreme Edge Indoor Rock climbing in Mt Wellington. At each assembly, we will update the children about their attendance over the last 2 weeks. One class from each of the Hubs who have the best attendance for the term will get the opportunity to visit this exciting venue. Please support your children by ensuring they attend school every day. I am sure the winning classes will have over 90% attendance.

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to year 12, that is..	This means that the best your child can achieve is..
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Attendance Week 1 & 2	
Year 0	93%
Year 1	74%
Year 2	82%
Year 3	81%
Year 4	79%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	89%

**GIVE YOUR CHILD EVERY CHANCE TO SUCCEED!...
EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

PRIZE WINNERS from the last assembly.

Junior Hub	Senior Hub
Room 1: K.Tatu, L.Tauetao-Halafihi Room 2: S. Wiczorek, J. Edwards-Te Pono Room 3: M. Fifita, V. Fifita Room 4: D. Evaimalo, E.Prasad Room 5: N. Sisiana Sue, P. Pualau Room 6: K. Williams, F.Lesa Room 9: C. Anthony, E. Sefo	Room 11: T. Faau, T. Nicholls Room 12: T. Ratahi, R. Hunt Room 13: L.Kelsall, Z. Levi Room 14: C. Tatupu, S. Miao Room 15: C. Ioane, H. Pataanga Room 16: D. Mutu, Z. Afuie

Cook Island Celebrations



Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Meritiana MacShane
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

