

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 2 - 21/08/2025

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:

Mālō e Lelei o Mayfield Primary School

This week we are celebrating Tongan Language Week. We started with a school flag ceremony highlighting Tongan Week and the importance of the theme "Ko 'etau lea, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga - Our language is a vital strand of our Tongan culture. The Tongan language will be sustainable when used at home, church, and in the wider community". This theme emphasizes the importance of actively using the Tongan language in all aspects of life to ensure its preservation and sustainability.

At Mayfield Primary School, we believe that every day counts. Each day your child attends school, they are building knowledge, skills, friendships, and confidence. Missing even a few days can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning, as every lesson connects to the next.

Regular attendance helps children develop good learning habits, resilience, and a sense of belonging. We encourage all our families to make school attendance a priority – arriving every day, on time, ready to learn.

A huge thank you to all the families who came along to support our children and participate in Football/ Soccer later last week! Your support helps us create special experiences for our tamariki, and we are so grateful for the positive energy you brought to our school community. Thank you to our staff who coached and trained our students too. It was a great event to attend!

Every day, our students put in hard work to become better learners – trying new things, challenging themselves, and showing determination in the classroom. We are proud of the effort, perseverance, and growth we see in each and every child. Thank you, parents and caregivers, for encouraging your children to give their best every day.

This week we have our closing ceremony on Friday 22nd August at 1.30pm, please feel free to join us under the canopy with special performances from our students.

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning. Let's keep working together to make Term 3 a fantastic term for learning, creativity, and community spirit.

Mālō 'Aupito

Mrs MacShane - Principal Mayfield Primary School

Important Dates

Thursday 21st August	Board Meeting
Friday 22nd August	Tongan Language Week Celebration Assembly at 1:30pm
Tuesday 26th August	NZEI Paid Union Meeting SCHOOL IS OPEN
Monday 15th - Friday 19th September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Maori Language Week
Every Thursdays in Term 3	Swimming lessons for Years 3 to 6, till the end of Term 3.
Every Fridays	School Assembly at 2pm
Friday 19th September	Last day of Term 3
TERM 4 Monday 6th October 2025	TEACHERS ONLY DAY NZ Curriculum Maths SCHOOL CLOSED

**Congratulations to our
Boys & Girls Football Teams.
They placed 4th overall at the Otago Sports
Cluster Football Tournament**



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 Jump in Takanini. 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..	Attendance Week 1 & 2	
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11	Year 0	90%
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10	Year 1	78.23%
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7	Year 2	81.11%
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4	Year 3	82%
					Year 4	87.14%
					Year 5	92.13%
					Year 6	87.17%

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

WINNERS from last week's assembly celebration

Junior Hub	Senior Hub
Room 1: Faith A & Kajal, T - Duffy Winners Room 2: Riyan A & Fiasili, S - Daily Maths Winner Room 3: Aychar C & Piripi E - Duffy Winners Room 4: Wynter P & L.J F. - Duffy Winners Room 5: Karizmah W. & Jaxon M. - Duffy Winners Room 6: Kendrick W & Allyson P. - Daily Maths Winners Room 9: Lyric S & Semu T. - Duffy Winners	Room 11: Keanu T & Siona V - Duffy Winners Room 12: Roiho S. & Elohim J - Daily Maths Winners Room 13: Aimyra R. & Maria T - Daily Maths Winners Room 14: Manaia T. - Daily Maths Winner Room 15: Aarav P. & Cain I. - Daily Maths Winners Room 16: Deyjani M & Teariki T - Duffy Winners



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Tongan Language Week
Celebration - Friday 22 August at 1:30pm

Ngā mihi nui
 Mrs Meritiana MacShane
 TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL