

# MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 3 - 04/09/2025

**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:

Tena koutou e te whanau Mayfield Primary School,

As the days grow longer and the world begins to bloom, we are excited to welcome the beautiful season of **Spring!** This time of year brings a sense of renewal, growth, and fresh beginnings – just like the wonderful learning journeys your children are on each day at school. We also take this opportunity to warmly **welcome our new School Board** and extend a special greeting to our Presiding Member (Board Chair, **Trish Anderson**. We look forward to working together in partnership with our board members to support our school community and help every student thrive.

It is exciting for our board to continue to help support the learning of our tamariki for the next 3 years. The School Board plays a vital role in the success of our school. They provide guidance, governance, and support to ensure our students receive the very best opportunities to learn and grow. By working alongside the principal and staff, the Board helps set the vision and direction of the school, makes decisions that strengthen teaching and learning, and ensures resources are used wisely. Their partnership allows teachers to focus on what matters most – building strong learning opportunities for every child.

Spring is a time of growth and collaboration, and we are especially excited to continue building strong connections between home and school. To help us better support your child's learning and wellbeing, we invite you to our upcoming **Community Parent/Caregivers Engagement Fono** where you can share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback with us.

 **Date:** Thursday 11th September 2025

 **Time:** 1 session - 2.15pm, 2 session - 3pm, 3 session - 4.00pm (Maori), 4 session - 5.30pm (Pasifika)

 **Location:** School Library

Your voice matters, and we are committed to working together to create a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all. Be into win a \$50.00 Pak'nSave voucher per session.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to listening to some of our junior students perform with their violins at our whole school assembly tomorrow on - Friday 5th September at 2.00pm under the canopy. We are very thankful to have Whaea Anne from Sistema teach them over this term.

Wishing you and your family a season full of sunshine, laughter, and new beginnings!

Nga Mihi,

Mrs MacShane - Principal Mayfield Primary School

## TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK CELEBRATION



### Important Dates

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Team Te Rangi Speech Finals
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	MPS Community Parent/Caregiver Engagement Fono
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Team Te Papa Poetry Finals
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Maori Language Week
<b>Every Thursdays in Term 3</b>	Swimming lessons for Years 3 to 6, till the end of Term 3.
<b>Every Fridays</b>	School Assembly at 2pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	BOT meeting at 3:30pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>TERM 4 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	TEACHERS ONLY DAY NZ Curriculum Maths SCHOOL CLOSED

**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 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..
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 7	
Year 0	74.42%
Year 1	82.79%
Year 2	81.52%
Year 3	84.89%
Year 4	88.73%
Year 5	91.49%
Year 6	92.08%

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

## Whole School Assembly - Merit Award WINNERS

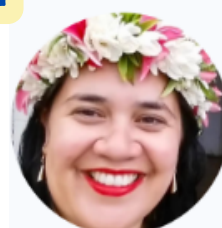
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Junior Hub	Senior Hub
<b>Room 1:</b> Aito I & Giannis R.M <b>Room 2:</b> Laque'z M & Nick T <b>Room 3:</b> Norman U & Charity L <b>Room 4:</b> Neveah L & Claudia T <b>Room 5:</b> Ace-Kortez M & Kazari P <b>Room 6:</b> Allyson P & Avabelle C <b>Room 9:</b> Johnci A & Semu T	<b>Room 11:</b> Akosi F & Toni T <b>Room 12:</b> Siniholani M & Kaylani-Rose M <b>Room 13:</b> Aimyra R & Rose-Ana F <b>Room 14:</b> Amanaki F & Felila H <b>Room 15:</b> Sonatane T & Lily B <b>Room 16:</b> Destiny-Rayne N & Ebenezer Vaiola



**MPS Community**  
 Parent/Caregiver Engagement Fono  
 Thursday 3 September 2025

**BE INTO WIN A**  
**\$50 Pak'nSave voucher**  
**Per session**



Ngā mihi nui  
 Mrs Meritiana MacShane  
 TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL