

# MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 6 - 14/11/2025

**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:**

Talofa lava, malo le soifua manuia!

This past week has been a true testament to the dedication and ongoing support of our amazing MPS staff as we welcomed the Education Review Office (ERO) team to our school. Our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups represented us with pride, high energy, and strong alignment to our school values. The performances were a wonderful showcase of the engagement and joy our students bring to school every day.

It has been a privilege to share our learning journey with the ERO team and to celebrate the many positive experiences our students enjoy. We are incredibly fortunate to have long-serving staff, as well as new staff who arrive each day with enthusiasm and a commitment to working alongside you and your children.

A special thank-you to our Kaumatua Chris Pomare who is the chairperson of Ngati Otara Marae, our Presiding Member Trish Anderson, and our Board of Trustees members who supported our Mihi Whakatau on Monday. We also acknowledge our Deputy Principal, Mrs. Joyce Joseph, and our Team Leaders for the important role they played in ensuring the ERO team saw the strong, student-centred decision-making that guides our school.

Over the past two weeks, our senior students participated in an Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experience at WERO. For many, it was their first time taking part in kayaking, white-water rafting, paddleboarding, and the very high ropes course. A huge thank-you to all the parents and caregivers who were able to support the trip—your involvement helps make these opportunities possible.

Please keep an eye out for our notice regarding our upcoming community fono/hui on Tuesday, 25th November. We will have four sessions available for whānau to attend, and we warmly invite you to join us.

Fa'afetai tele lava,  
Soifua ma ia manuia.  
Meritiana MacShane

**Our special ERO visitors this week.  
Celebrating our wonderful school.  
Thank you for your support.**

| Important Dates                     |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November   | Sir Edmund Hillary - Year 7 Presentation             |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November  | BOT meeting                                          |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November   | Māori & Pasifika Community Fono                      |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November  | Otara Sports Cluster Athletics                       |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  | Volunteers Lunch<br>10:30am - 11:30am in the library |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December     | MGT - Mayfield's Got Talent                          |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December    | Whole School Prizegiving                             |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 6 Graduation & lunch                            |







### ATTENDANCE

This term we would like to celebrate the great attendance by many of our students. We are offering a competition for students that have attended 100% of their time at school to Chipmunks at Manukau. At each assembly, we will update the children about their attendance over the last 2 weeks. We will also have a draw at the end of the term for the Junior and Senior students to win a Bluetooth Headphone. 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 4 & 5 |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 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                | 87% |
| 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                | 81% |
| 2 days a week                  | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning                        | Equal to finishing Year 7                            | Year 2                | 85% |
| 3 days a week                  | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning                      | Equal to finishing Year 4                            | Year 3                | 83% |
|                                |                   |                   |                                                 |                                                      | Year 4                | 83% |
|                                |                   |                   |                                                 |                                                      | Year 5                | 90% |
|                                |                   |                   |                                                 |                                                      | Year 6                | 89% |

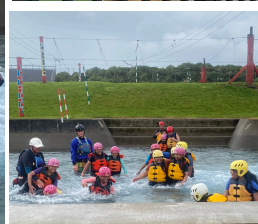
GIVE YOUR CHILD EVERY CHANCE TO SUCCEED!...  
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 School Assembly - Award Winners

Room 1 - Lagi Lauulu & Kingston Grewe  
Room 2 - Suhbaibah Ullah & Nick Tauiliili  
Room 3 - Habeeba Kamal & Alisha Akhi  
Room 4 - Redwan Hussein & Arabella Tatupu  
Room 5 - Nieannah Sue & Hiraina Shortland  
Room 6 - Lynette Kilikiti & Umar Mohamad  
Room 9 - Zariyah-Leigh Raumati-Rapata & Nofo Talo Naea

Room 11 - Keanu Teaukura & Cairo Finau-Fatai  
Room 12 - Tyler-Mason Morehu Pomare & Tyson Castles  
Room 13 - Edmond Tukunga & Koby Clark  
Room 14 - Sibeï Miao & Amanaki Fifita  
Room 15 - Kazdeal Kaka & Tawhiri Reihana  
Room 16 - Jainaff Kamal & Temisi Paletu’a

## Team Te Rangi EOTC - Wero Trip



Ngā mihi nui  
Mrs Meritiana MacShane  
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL