

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 5 - 31/10/2025

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:

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Mayfield Primary School

As we progress through Term 4, there is much to celebrate at Mayfield Primary School. Our students continue to impress us with their commitment to learning, their leadership, and the aroha they show towards one another. We are proud to share some of the wonderful events and achievements that have taken place across our kura this term.

During the first week of term, we celebrated the vibrant culture of Fiji, followed by a week dedicated to Niue, along with recognition of the many other beautiful cultures that enrich our school whānau. Our students showcased traditional songs, dances, stories, and shared delicious food. A heartfelt *vinaka vaka levu* and *fakaue lahi* to all those who contributed to these meaningful celebrations. These occasions remind us of the importance of cultural pride, unity, and learning from one another.

In Week 2, we also celebrated the Indian Festival of Diwali. We are fortunate to have a number of classroom teachers representing Indian cultures within our school community. Hindi is widely spoken among our Mayfield staff, and they take great pride in sharing their language, heritage, and traditions with our students. Sincere thanks to everyone involved in organising and leading these cultural celebrations, which provided rich learning opportunities for our tamariki.

Congratulations on an outstanding MPS School Athletics Day!

What a fantastic Wednesday it was — the weather was on our side, and the students had an amazing time participating in their races and events. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork, and school spirit throughout the day.

A heartfelt thank-you to all our parents and caregivers for your support and encouragement. Your presence and cheering from the sidelines made the day even more special for our children!

Attendance Matters

Every school day counts. Regular attendance supports students to stay engaged in their learning, build confidence, and strengthen their friendships. When tamariki are absent, they miss valuable learning opportunities, and it can be challenging to catch up.

We ask all whānau to continue supporting regular attendance by ensuring children are at school each day, on time, and ready to learn. Should you require assistance with morning routines or attendance support, please contact our school office or pastoral care team — we are here to help.

Nga Mihi,
Mrs MacShane - Principal Mayfield Primary School

Important Dates	
Wednesday 5 th November Thursday 6 th November	EOTC Butterfly creek
Monday 10 th - Wednesday 12 th November	ERO Visit
Tuesday 18 th November	Sir Edmund Hillary - Year 7 Presentation
Thursday 20 th November	BOT meeting
Tuesday 25 th November	Māori & Pasifika Community Fono
Tuesday 9 th December	Whole School Prizegiving
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 6 Graduation & lunch
Tuesday 16 th December	Last day of school

Tuesday 25th November

Māori & Pasifika COMMUNITY FONO

Session Times

Session 1
9:00am

Session 2
2:00pm

Session 3
4:00pm

Session 4
5:30pm

Refreshments provided



Congratulations to Team Heilala Winners on our Annual Athletics Day

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..
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 2 & 3	
Year 0	82%
Year 1	82%
Year 2	81%
Year 3	84%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	88%
Year 6	90%

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

Award Winners - Caught using the Mayfield 4 R's Relationship, Resilience, Responsibility & Respect

Room 1 - Lagi & Giannis
Room 2 - Fiasili & Jayceano
Room 3 - Mathias & Alice
Room 4 - Claudia & Mario
Room 5 - Jaxon & Nieannah
Room 6 - Legion & Atarangi
Room 9 - Semu & Joseph

Room 11 - Toni & Brenda
Room 12 - Lavinia & Junior
Room 13 - Laylah & Heavenly Rose
Room 14 - Manaia & Max
Room 15 - Lily & Sonatane
Room 16 - Exodus & Hineamaru

Cultural Celebrations



Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Meritiana MacShane
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL