

# MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter No. 8 - 15/12/2025

**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:

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of our school, our staff, and most importantly, our students. Your partnership makes a real difference to the success of our tamariki.

To our wonderful staff, thank you for your dedication, commitment, and care throughout the year. Your hard work and passion for teaching and learning is deeply appreciated.

A huge well done to all of our students for an outstanding year of learning. You have worked extremely well throughout the year and should be very proud of your efforts and achievements. To our Year 6 students who are leaving us, we wish you every success as you move on to the next stage of your learning journey. You will always be part of our school whānau, and we wish you all the very best.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent Prize Giving. The energy in the room was amazing. It was a day to lift up those who have excelled, but it was also a time to celebrate the collective spirit of the school. To every student who walked across the stage - congratulations. To every student who cheered them on - your support builds our culture.

Attendance continues to be an important focus for our school, and we will continue to celebrate both students and staff who demonstrate commitment to regular attendance. Congratulations to the 45 students who achieved 100% attendance this term, and a massive congratulations to the 10 students who attended school every single day this year. Each of these students has received a \$100 movie voucher as a well-deserved reward and recognition of their outstanding commitment. Thank you to our families for ensuring your children are ready for school each day.

Special acknowledgement also goes to our teachers - Whaea Rachel and Mrs Wong for achieving 100% attendance this year. Thank you both for your dedication and commitment to our school and community.

As we prepare for the new year, please note the following important information:

- School finishes at 2.00pm on **Tuesday 16th at 2.00pm**. All students are welcome to wear active sports dress wear as this will be a sports day with the NZ Development Warriors Team. No school uniform is required.
- The school office will close at 3.30pm on Tuesday 16 December. New enrolments will be open from 8.30am – 11.30am on Thursday and Friday, 22–23 January 2026.
- There is no stationery to purchase for 2026. Thank you to our Board of Trustees for their support in this area.
- Full school uniforms can be purchased from NZ Uniforms, Botany.
- All students return to school on Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 9.00am, meeting in their 2025 classrooms and finishing at 3.00pm.
- Free Hot Lunches will be available for all students everyday starting on Tuesday 27th January 2026. Fruit continues to be available as well as free school shoes.
- Free Breakfast will be served daily to all our students from **Monday 16th February in our breakfast club space starting at 7.45am**. We welcome parents/caregivers to volunteer- See Mrs MacShane if able.

I want to acknowledge our Presiding Member *Trish Anderson* and the Board of Trustees. Having a Presiding Member who stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the Principal during decision-making provides the trust and stability necessary to drive our school forward. Thank you for your leadership in 2025. Finally, to our community: Thank you. A school is only as strong as the village that surrounds it. Your support helps us remove barriers to attendance and learning, ensuring every child feels they belong. We also wish Mrs Raju a restful and enjoyable break as she begins her maternity leave in Term 1. We look forward to welcoming her back at the end of Term 3.

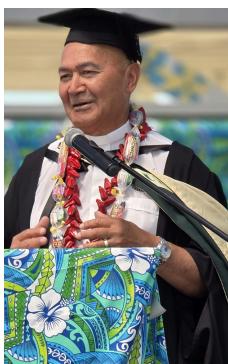
On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff, we wish you all a very Meri Kirihimete / Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy a safe, relaxing, and joyful holiday break with your families. We wish you all a safe, restful, and happy summer break. Recharge those batteries, enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming you back for an even bigger and better 2026. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Manua Soifua, Mrs Meritiana MacShane,  
Principal of Mayfield Primary school



*Congratulations to the students and teachers that had 100% attendance in 2025*

# Prizegiving 2025



Ngā mihi nui  
Mrs Meritiana MacShane  
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL