

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 4 - 20/03/2026

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, 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 'alyikum

Principal's Message

Talofa lava MPS school whānau,

What an incredible energy we've had around the school lately! It was truly inspiring to see so many of you at yesterday's Bilingual Talanoa Fono. The laughter, shared aspirations, and open dialogue reminded us all of the strength and heart within our community.

To our families: thank you for showing up and speaking up. Your voice is the most vital part of your child's education. This talanoa is just the beginning of our journey together.

Save the Date: Let's Siva! For the past month, our students have been immersed in Let's Siva, a dance programme celebrating culture, language, and identity. It's been a joy to see them building positive relationships and living out our school values through movement.

We invite you to join us and witness the magic:

- When: Tuesday, 24th March 2026
- Time: Starting at 12:00 PM
- Where: School Grounds

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Reward	Who qualifies?
EOTC Trip to Gravity Jump	Students with 100% attendance this term!
The Trophy Cup & Lunch with the Principal	The top-attending Junior and Senior classes

I am already so impressed with the high attendance rates we've seen so far. Let's keep that momentum going!

A Final Thought, Our school motto says it best: "We work best when we work together." Thank you for being such an integral part of our team.

Manuia le aso,

Mrs Meritiana MacShane

Principal Mayfield Primary School



Mayfield Year 6 Students at Polyfest

Important Dates	
Monday 23 rd March	Bot Fono Welcome in Room 1, 2 & 4
Tuesday 24 th March	Let's Siva Celebration 11:45am
Wednesday 25 th March	Duffy Hero Assembly
Thursday 26 th March	Board of Trustees Hui 3:30pm
Thursday 26 th March	Otara Sports Cluster Manaakitaanga Day
Monday 30 th March	100% Attendance Trip
Thursday 2 nd April	Principal's Golden Assembly at 10am
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of Term 1 School will finish at 2:00pm
Every Fridays	Whole School Assembly





ATTENDANCE

This term we would like to celebrate the great attendance by many of our students. "The Power of Showing Up" - I've been speaking with the students lately about why attendance matters. Showing up isn't just about being in a seat; it's about engagement, building trust, and creating a vibrant community. To celebrate the collective effort it takes to get to school every day, we have some exciting rewards this term. We are offering the opportunity for students with 100% attendance to go on a trip to Gravity Jump Manukau this term. Please support your children by ensuring they attend school every day.

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 & 8	
Year 1	86%
Year 2	88%
Year 3	81%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	86%
Year 6	93%

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

PRIZE WINNERS from the last assembly.

Junior Hub	Senior Hub
Room 2: NJ Unasa & Avani Tevaga Room 3: Lynn Tua & Azra Cecil Room 4: Paita Sateki & AJ Fala Room 5: Luisa Vaa & Manila Viliamu Room 6: Norman Unasa & Elora Mataia Room 9: Eiki Mailangi & Praise Kelsall Room 10: Terry Teaukura & Hiraina Shortland	Room 11: Lystra Etimani & Lynette Kilikiti Room 12: Terisa Tanoai & Lyric Simeki Room 13: Ellasharn Tutaki & Keanu Teakura Room 14: Livahn Togia-Tuake & Maria Vake Room 15: Yvonne Unasa & Heavenly-Rose Room 16: Rose-Ana Fa'au & Teariki Teaukura

Parent Bilingual Talanoa Evening



Thank you to all our whānau and aiga who attended our Parent Talanoa evening.

Faafetai lava.



Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Meritiana MacShane
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL