

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 3 - 21/05/2026



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 'alykum

Principal's Message

Last week we acknowledged and celebrated our amazing Support Staff – the people who work faithfully behind the scenes and alongside us every day. To our Learning Assistants, Office Staff, Cleaners, Lunch Ladies, Caretaker, and all who serve our kura in different ways, thank you for the care, kindness, patience, and aroha you show our students and whānau each day.

Your work may not always be seen, but your impact is deeply felt. You help create our school where our tamariki feel safe, supported, and able to thrive. On behalf of our students, staff, leadership, and families – thank you for all that you do.

We would also like to congratulate our senior students for their positive engagement and participation during the recent EOTC trip to the Albany AUT Millennium Pool Centre. It was wonderful to see our students showing enthusiasm, teamwork, respect, and confidence throughout the experience. Well done to our amazing parents and caregivers that were able to support our students on the trip. I was really impressed at seeing all our students giving everything a go, especially our students participating in rock climbing and water life skills. We have our School working bee coming up on Thursday 28th May from 9am, if you are able to support our school by cleaning up our school gardens, moving classroom furniture please come! "Many hands make light work"

Finally, we wish our senior students all the very best as they represent our school in the Ōtara Ripper Rugby Competition today. We are proud of your commitment, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Go out, do your best, support one another, and enjoy the experience.

Fa'afetai tele lava and have a wonderful week ahead.

Important Dates	
Thursday 7 th May	
Tuesday 12 th May	AUT Trip - Room 11 & 12
Thursday 14 th May	Student Leaders Trip
Thursday 14 th May	AUT Trip - Room 12 & 15
Friday 15 th May	AUT Trip - Room 13 & 16
Thursday 21 st May	BOT Meeting at 3:30pm
Thursday 21 st May	Otara School Cluster Rugby League Tag Tournament
Every Fridays	Whole School Assembly 10:15am under the canopy if weather permits.

Thursday 28th May 2026

MPS Working Bee
9am - 3pm
Meet at Breakfast club room



Attendance trip for students with **100%** attendance.

Rewards this term - Bouncy castles, movies and lunch.

Turn up to school every day and you can enjoy these rewards.



ATTENDANCE

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS – "The Power of Showing Up"
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.

Please support your children by ensuring they attend school every day.

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

Attendance Week 1 & 2	
Year 1	86%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	85%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	91%

Vaiaso O Le Gagana Samoan - Samoan Language Week

Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 5th June 2026

Theme: "E afua mai i mauga tetele manuia o le nu'u" – From the high mountains are the blessings of the village.

Programme :

Tuesday 2nd June

9.15am - Whole School Samoan opening Ceremony at the flagpole area.

11.45am - Parents lead activities: Library and Green Room

Wednesday 3rd June

10.00am - 11.00am - Parents lead activities: Library and Green Room

1.45pm Parent lead activities: Library and Green Room

Thursday 4th June

All day students practising their items in their classes

Friday 5th June

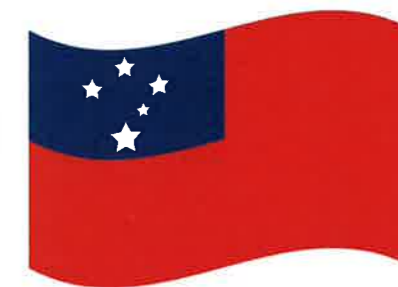
9.15am Whole School Junior Celebration, Whole School Senior Celebration 11.00am

1.00pm: In class shared Samoan lunch. Please see your child's teacher.

2.30pm: Principal and Student Leaders Lower the Samoan flag

Parents and Families are welcome to attend all events throughout the week.

Fa'afetai tele lava for your support in celebrating the samoan culture, language and identity



PRIZE WINNERS from the last assembly.

Junior Hub

- Room 1: Savedbygrace Liko & Lidahl Togia-Tuake
- Room 2: Sinasia Tangavaitau & Velonika Piutau
- Room 3: Raphael Toloa & Sini Vake
- Room 4: Maria Matafai & Arabella Tatupu
- Room 5: Rasela Maa & Wynter Paki
- Room 6: Brinseirapalagi Sua & Charity Lesa
- Room 9: Dontae Taukiuvea & Shaloriel Maa
- Room 10: Karizmah Williams & Tuarualand Ngaruaiti

Senior Hub

- Room 11: Kendrick Williams & Renata Avita Briuela
- Room 12: Johnci Agavale & Ava Walker
- Room 13: Toni Toia & Ellasharn Tataki
- Room 14: Keilona Tosoni & Lennie Toia
- Room 15: Heavenly-Rose Pasolo & Koby Clark
- Room 16: Muazz Shafi Ullah & Gerard Long



Congratulations to all our winners



Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Meritiana MacShane
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL