

# MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 2 - 06/05/2026



**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

Talofa lava, Kia ora koutou, and warm Pacific greetings to our school community,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope you and your whānau enjoyed a restful break and are ready for another exciting term of learning, growth, and connection.

It has been wonderful to see our students return to school settled, positive, and ready to engage in their learning. Our teachers have been working hard to create meaningful and engaging programmes that support every child to succeed and thrive.

### **\*\*Attendance Matters\*\***

Regular attendance continues to be a key focus for our school. Being at school every day supports your child's learning, builds strong routines, and helps them stay connected with their peers. We encourage all families to communicate with the school if your child is absent so we can work together to support them.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Our PB4L journey continues to strengthen across all areas of the school. We are building consistent expectations and recognising positive behaviours in classrooms, playgrounds, and all learning environments. We warmly invite you to attend our weekly Whole School Celebration Assemblies, held every Friday at 10:15am under the canopy. At these assemblies, students from each class are recognised with certificates for outstanding academic achievement and for demonstrating our "MAY Way" positive behaviours. This includes living out our Four R values, showing a positive attitude, and demonstrating respectful manners. We appreciate your ongoing support in reinforcing these values at home.

### **\*\*Safety First\*\***

We recently practised our earthquake drill, and I am proud of how our students and staff responded. These drills are important in ensuring everyone knows what to do in an emergency. We will continue to practise regularly to keep our school safe and prepared.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead :One special event I would like to let our community know this month of may is our

\*Parents/Families working bee - Thursday 28th May from 9am- please meet at the breakfast club room. We will work with a charity company called Oke to help rebuild our school gardens opposite our carparks and to tidy up spaces within our school. All welcome- please sign in at the breakfast club rooms.

### **\*\*Working Together\*\***

Strong partnerships between home and school are vital. We encourage you to stay connected with your child's learning, attend school events, and reach out to teachers or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing support, commitment, and partnership. Together, we continue to create a positive and successful learning environment for all our students.

"Ka mahi pai mātou ina mahi ngātahi mātou" - We work best when we work together.

Soifua ma ia manuia,

Meritiana MacShane  
Principal  
Mayfield Primary School





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## 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.

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 1 & 2	
Year 1	82%
Year 2	87%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	85%
Year 5	88%
Year 6	92%

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

### PRIZE WINNERS from the last assembly.

Junior Hub	Senior Hub
<p><b>Room 1:</b> Lidahl Togia-Tuake  <b>Room 2:</b> Jeremiah P Sosi &amp; Lunisi Piutau  <b>Room 3:</b> Christian Lino &amp; Lynn Tuia  <b>Room 4:</b> Faith Amosa &amp; Christina Finau  <b>Room 5:</b> Rosaina S Sio &amp; Giannis Riggs-Marino  <b>Room 6:</b> Lucysila Auvaa &amp; Aychar Castles  <b>Room 9:</b> Xandy Afuie &amp; Livaze Tuake  <b>Room 10:</b> Kazri Poihipi &amp; Kealii Mavae</p>	<p><b>Room 11:</b> Faamama Hala &amp; Deborah Elama  <b>Room 12:</b> Devontae Maikuku &amp; Hemana Taverio  <b>Room 13:</b> Mosese Ohuafi &amp; Aiihanny Walker  <b>Room 14:</b> Skylar T Teura &amp; Siniholani Mahe  <b>Room 15:</b> Aimyra Rakitu &amp; Yvonne Unasa  <b>Room 16:</b> Kasanove Pakileata &amp; Caprii Down-Cassidy</p>

### Important Dates

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Samoan Parents Committee Fono at 5pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	AUT Trip - Room 11 & 12
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Student Leaders Trip
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	AUT Trip - Room 12 & 15
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	AUT Trip - Room 13 & 16
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	BOT Meeting at 3:30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Otara School Cluster Rugby League Tag Tournament
Every Fridays	Whole School Assembly 10:15am under the canopy if weather permits.

### Congratulations to all our award winners



Ngā mihi nui  
Mrs Meritiana MacShane  
TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL