

MAYFIELD SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 9

Term 4 - 2024

Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula

We have arrived at the end of the 2024 school year but we still have a few school events coming up this week to finish off the year.

On Wednesday last week we had our annual Helper's Morning Tea where we try to get all of our helpers from throughout the year to come and join the staff for morning tea. We had a great turn out, and we were able to say Ngā mihi nui. A big thanks to the ones that could not attend. Your help and support is essential and enables us to do so much more for our tamariki. Ngā mihi Kelly for organising the morning tea.

On Thursday of last week we had our Year 6 Leavers Dinner in the school hall. It was a great night with awesome speeches from the students and great kai from the whānau. It was also a time to thank and farewell some of our families who have their youngest child leaving Mayfield School and therefore ending their time as Mayfield School parents. However, once a Mayfielder always a Mayfielder.

On Wednesday 11 Dec we have our annual school Christmas Picnic at school, starting at 5.30 pm. There will be some entertainment from the students, a free sausage sizzle and a lolly scramble. Whānau are encouraged to gather as a community and bring along your picnic dinner. Hopefully we will have one of those warm evenings that we have had recently.

On Thursday, the students will be enjoying what has become another annual event at Mayfield School - Big Day Out - Wet n Wild. This will be held during the school day, with lots of water activities. Again, we are hoping for some great summer weather.

On Friday we will have our final assembly for the year at which time we will farewell our Year 6 students as they move on to intermediate in 2025. You are all welcome to join us. The assembly will start at 2 pm.

Staffing for 2025

You may be aware that we were going to farewell Mrs Carver at the end of this term to have a break from full time teaching, however she has now decided to stay on at Mayfield School collaborating with Mrs Skinner in a job share role with our Year 3/4 class in 2025. Another staff change that you will see next year is Miss Gill stepping out of the classroom teacher role to deliver our Structured Literacy Support. (SLS). The SLS is replacing Reading Recovery in NZ schools next year and we are lucky that Miss Gill is a trained structured literacy facilitator/trainer. She will also be working across the classrooms to release the teachers for their classroom release time. Miss Gill is also our SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) and will be fulfilling this role in 2025 as well. So we have employed a new teacher to teach in our New Entrant class for 2025, and I am pleased to advise that Anne Scott will be joining the team and teaching in Nikau Room. Anne was a teacher here at Mayfield from 2015 to 2021 and she is excited to be coming back to Mayfield.



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We are also excited to welcome new students to Mayfield School. New students who joined during term 4 are: Cyprus Rutter - Manuka

A warm welcome to you and your family. We hope that your time at Mayfield School will be an enjoyable and happy time of new friends and new experiences and successful learning.

Fili's Big Adventure

You may recall that earlier this term Fili flew off to Portugal to compete in the Hip Hop Unite World Championships. Fili and his dance collaborator had a great time and had great success coming second in the world in their category. That is amazing! Well done Fili, we are super proud of you.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is running every Thursday at 8 am - 8.30 am. Breakfast is free and is served by our wonderful helpers from the Oasis Church and the Tautoko Trust. It is a great opportunity for our tamariki to sit together for kai and have some social contact with their schoolmates and the adults who run our Breakfast Club.

This is the last newsletter for 2024 so I will take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and wish you all a safe and stressless break. Meri Kirihimete.

Ngā mihi nui.

Ka Kite ano
David Nott
Principal

Term Dates for 2025

Term One 3 February - start date



Happy
Holidays

School closes at 12 Noon on the 17th December 2024
for the school holidays



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