

MAYFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 1 - 2025

Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei

We are at the end of Term 1 and the end of summer. It has been a busy term, the students and staff have been working hard on their learning and we have just completed a round of assessments to check on student progress in reading, writing and maths. We will use this data to inform our planning and teaching going into term 2.

Attached is an overview of our end of year data for 2024. It is our intention to share student achievement data with you again at the end of year, so that you can see the progress that our tamariki have made over 2025.

Welcoming new people to our whānau

We are excited to welcome new students to Mayfield School.

Pohutukawa - Cooper Gatchell and Kaiden McLeod

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

Whānau Community Hub/Hall

Building work on our refurbished hall and Whānau space is now complete and it looks amazing. We are hoping to have an official opening and blessing on Wednesday morning, 9 April and we just have a few things to line up before we can confirm this. We will let you know about the timing of the blessing and opening as soon as it is confirmed.

Uniform

Students not wearing the correct uniform continues to be an issue. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform everyday. We keep the uniform stock onsite so if you need new items of uniform please come and see Kelly in the school office.



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Whole School Trip to Whites Bay

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who made our whole school trip to Whites Bay a huge success. We were extremely lucky with the weather and everyone had a great day.

Staff Car park

Thank you for taking note of our message regarding not parking in the school staff car park. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Newsletters

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, going forward we would like to stop printing a paper copy of our Newsletter that comes home with your child and use our online options of HERO and Skool Loop so you can all still keep up with the news. If you do not have these apps on your phone then please download them to your phone or advise the office if you require a paper copy.

As this is the last newsletter for term 1, I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and hope that you have a restful break. We will see you back at school on Monday 28 April.

Ka kite ano
David Nott
Principal



Term Dates for 2025

Term One 31st January - 11th April

Term Two 28th April - 27th June

Term Three 14th July - 19th September

Term Four 6th October - 18th December

Student Achievement Data End of Year 2024

Percentage of students achieving At or Above their expected level in the curriculum.

	2024		
	Reading	Writing	Maths
All	68.5%	51.38%	67.9%
Māori	65.3%	44.9%	65.96%
Pacific	72.73%	50%	63.64%
Other (all)	85.71%	64.28%	71.42%
Pākeha/NZ European	64.71%	55.88%	70.59%
Boys	64%	43.55%	72.88%
Girls	74.5%	61.71%	61.7%

There are many variables that can impact an individual student's progress and achievement over the year, such as non-attendance, disruptions to home life and the challenges that come with increases in the cost of living, to name a few. The one variable that you can have an immediate positive impact on is non-attendance - your child needs to be at school every day that they are well enough to be at school. If we have your child at school as often as possible, we can make a difference for them. I have included some attendance data below for your information as this is an achievement challenge that we need your help with.

This is Mayfield School's overall attendance data for 2024.

- Regular attendance - over 90% attendance - missing fewer than 5 days across a term - **50% of students in 2024.**
- Irregular absence - more than 80% and up to 90% attendance - absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term - **29.5% of students in 2024.**
- Moderate absence - more than 70% and up to 80% attendance - absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term - **9.5% of students in 2024.**
- Chronic absence - 70% attendance or less - absent for 15 days or more across a school term - **14% of students in 2024.**

