

MAYFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 3, Term 4 - 2026

Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei

Welcome back to school for term 4. We have hit the ground running with two big events taking place in the first two weeks of term 4. First up we had our Pasifika group perform and the Pasifika Festival at Marlborough Girls College (MGC) in week 1 and they were awesome. A big thank you to Fili for training and preparing our group for the festival and also thank you to Mrs Jones who did some work on the uniforms, which looked fantastic. In week 2 I took the Kapa Haka group to the Taiopenga Māori Culture Festival at MGC. Again, our tamariki were amazing, delivering a sharp performance. Thank you to Whaia Miriata for giving me a hand with Kapa Haka in term 3 and to the parents who came along to support our tamariki. We are looking for some Kapa Haka tutor expertise for 2027, so if you know of anyone who could help me, please let me know.

We are currently carrying out assessments of academic progress and achievement for our tamariki and our teachers will be analysing assessment data and writing reports over the next few weeks. Student progress and achievement reports will go live on Hero in week 9.

We have had some great weather in these first two weeks back at school for term 4 which has allowed the classes to get out and engage in our athletics teaching and learning, in preparation for our upcoming athletics events. Here is what is coming up in term 4:

Tuesday 3/11/26 - Rural and Small Schools Yr 5/6 Athletics - Athletic Park
Wednesday 11/11/26 - Cluster Athletics events - Yr 1-2 Grovetown School / Yr 3/4 Spring Creek School
Monday 16/11 - Wednesday 18/11 - Yr 5/6 Camp at Mistletoe Bay
Monday 23/11/26 - Staff Only Day and Strategic Planning - School will be closed for the day
Monday 30/11/26 - Board of trustees meeting
Friday 4/12/26 - Triathlon - at school - new event
Monday 7/12/26 - Yr 6 Leavers Dinner
Wednesday 9/12/26 - School End of year Picnic - at school
Thursday 10/12/26 - Yr 6 Technology Centre visit
Friday 11/12/26 - Wet n Wild Day / Final Assembly / Student reports go live on Hero
Tuesday 15/12/26 - Last day of school for 2026. School finishes at 12 pm.

There is a lot happening this term as usual, so please make a note of these dates and events.

Welcoming new people to our whānau

We are excited to welcome new students to Mayfield School.

Nikau: Teuila Selu-Takimoana, Thea-Marie Brooking-Hart, Blair Houston, Walter Jones, Olivia Morrison
Totara: Amelia Morrison, Iris Ines, Quin Ines



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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, new experiences and successful learning.

New staff

Mrs Roulston is away for the next 5 weeks of this term and we are pleased to welcome Mrs Abbe Amohanga to the Mayfield School team and to Pohutukawa Class. Abbe will be teaching our Pohutukawa class from Wednesday to Friday each week, while Mrs Roulston is away, starting this week.

Sun Hats

We are in our summer terms at school and so it is time to get those sun hats out. We are a Sun Smart School and one of our Sun Smart rules is that all students and staff must wear a sun hat when they are outside in term 4 and term 1. Our preferred sun hat for school is a blue bucket hat, but any bucket hat will do. Caps are not suitable as they do not protect a child's neck and ears from the sun. Please make sure your child's sun hat is named.

School Property Developments

You may have noticed that we have a new fence alongside the school swimming pool. The old fence was removed and the new fence installed during the break. The new fence looks great with an improved and secure gate. The board of trustees has also approved the installation of a heating system and pool cover for the school pool and this will be installed in the next few weeks. This will allow us to extend the swimming season and swimming lessons for our tamariki with an earlier start in term 4 and a later finish in term 1.

Some of you have noticed that during term 3, I relocated out of my office into the junior reading room as there was a health and safety issue discovered underneath my office, this has now been rectified and I have moved back into my office. The issue only affected me as the sole inhabitant of the office space.

Please remember that you are welcome to attend and join in many of the events listed above, so please keep an eye on those dates.

Ka kite ano
David Nott
Principal