

MAYFIELD SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 1

Term 2 - 2024

Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula

Welcome back to school for term 2. The tamariki have come back to school with smiles and enthusiasm, ready for a busy term of new learning. The term has started well with Renee Gill acting in the Deputy Principal role and Kat MacDonald teaching Pohutukawa Class. Helen Pezzack is off work at the moment as she recovers from knee surgery and we wish her all the best with her recovery.

New Deputy Principal

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Ailsa Webb to the Deputy Principal position at Mayfield School. Ailsa is an experienced Deputy Principal and is currently a teaching Deputy Principal at Te Kura o Wilford (Wilford School) in Wellington. She has taught Year 7 and 8 for nine years. Ailsa has taught at all levels between Year 1 and Year 8. One of her strengths is building and maintaining positive relationships with tamariki, colleagues and whānau. Ailsa has a strong interest in science and in 2014 she was lucky enough to be awarded a Royal Society Teaching Fellowship where she took six months out of the classroom to work with scientists at NIWA to learn about the environment. Outside of school Ailsa enjoys swimming, diving and travel with family. Ailsa will take up the position of Deputy Principal at Mayfield School on Monday 22 July, Term 3. We are hoping to get Ailsa over for a visit sometime during term 2.

Māori and Pasifika Consultation

Next week we will be sending home a survey to all of our Māori and Pasifika families. Please look out for this survey which your child will bring home.

Road Safety

Reminder - please keep clear of parking on the yellow lines along the front of the school when collecting and dropping your tamariki to school as it blocks the view for the road patrol students. The staff car park is for staff and visiting teachers etc to park in. Parents are asked to park on the road as the entrance to the staff car park is always busy with foot traffic before and after school and cars coming in and out poses a safety issue. If there is a reason, medical or otherwise that requires that you have access to the staff car park please feel free to use it and advise us.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is still 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.

Nga mihi nui

Ka kite ano
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