

MAYFIELD SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 1

Term 1- 2024

Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei

Welcome back to school for 2024. It is always exciting to see the children coming back through the school gate with big smiles and to see their enthusiasm for being back at school. It is great to see you, our parents, caregivers and whanau back in your kura. Nau mai haere mai.

Over these first few weeks we will be settling into our routines in our classrooms and also settling into our teaching and learning for term 1. Part of our teaching and learning programmes this year will continue to focus on brain science and developing the tamariki's understanding of their brain, how it works, the different parts and why we feel the way we do. Our main focus (big idea) for term 1 is Tūrangawaewae - Place and Belonging.

We are in the summer term so please ensure your child has a sun hat at school everyday. Our school sun hat is a navy blue wide brim or bucket hat and can be purchased at The Warehouse or Postie. It would also be great if you put some sunblock on the kids before they come to school and we have sunblock if they need more during the day. We will be outside as much as possible while the weather is good.

School Swimming Pool

We are hoping for some great weather for the rest of term 1, so that we can get the most out of our school pool. The school swimming pool is up and running and the children will be swimming everyday. Please make sure your child has their named togs and towel everyday. Swimming is part of our physical education curriculum so if there is a reason your child can't do the swimming programme please let your child's teacher know.

Welcome to all of our new students

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following students to Mayfield School.

Manuka Room: Kotahi Herbert, Ivy Epiha-D'ath, Ana Tauape, Myer Siopo-Fearn, Kaizah Skerrett-Neil, Terongopai Karaitiana, Phoenix Ashby

Kowhai Room: Kaja Pope, Kacie Sirkison

Totara Room: Silas Wright

Rata Room: Lily Wright, Catherine Jaison

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.



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Staff Changes

It is my pleasure to welcome Mary Demlyn to the Mayfield School team. Mary will be teaching our year 2/3 students in Kowhai Room. We also have Fili Moala-Fotu joining our team in a teacher aide role for two mornings per week. Please make yourself known to Mary and Fili and welcome them to our school whanau.

Fili is already known to most of our students as he is one of our Kiwi Can leaders.

Student Stationery

We would once again like to thank the team from Oasis Church and Marlborough Community Development Trust for the very generous donation of all the student stationery. This will hopefully take a bit of pressure off the start of the year budget for our families. The stationery was received on Monday and yesterday we thanked the team from Oasis Church and Marlborough Community Development Trust in a special assembly. The stationery was received in bulk this year so we can distribute resources to the tamariki as they need it.

Waitangi Day

Next Tuesday 6th February is Waitangi Day so the school will be closed. The school will be open on Monday 5th February and we will be back again on Wednesday 7th February.

Your School

Please remember this is your kura/school and you are welcome to join us for our events and activities. We will strive to make sure you know about happenings so that you can come along and join the tamariki and staff for events and activities.



*Ka kite ano
David Nott
Principal*