

# MAYFIELD SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - 2024  
Week 1



## Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula

Nau mai Haere mai te Whānau. Welcome back to school for term 4. Term 4 is a great time to be coming back to school with longer daylight hours and warmer days having a positive impact on everyone's outlook for a busy term ahead. We have summer sports starting and as usual we need parents and whānau who can support our tamariki to participate by being coaches and/or supervising a team. If your child is participating in a sport and you can help out in some way, please let Mrs Barlow know.

Staff Only Day (SOD) - Friday 1 November

In 2024 the Ministry of Education allocated all schools in New Zealand with two Staff Only Days to support staff professional development for the refreshed curriculum. All Marlborough schools in the Kahui Ako (Community of Schools) will be participating in a SOD on Friday 1 November. The school will be closed on this day. Please make arrangements for the care of your children on this day. This is the last SOD for 2024.

Welcoming new people to our whānau

It is always exciting to welcome new staff and new students to our Mayfield School whānau. Firstly, a warm welcome to Mrs Siobhan Skinner who has joined the team as the deputy principal release kaiako/teacher in Pohutukawa Class. Welcome to our team Siobhan.

We are also excited to welcome new students to Mayfield School. New students joining us at the start of term 4 are:

Anuwar Ismail - Totara

Iman Ismail - Manuka

Faizin Kalathum Thodi - Manuka

Luke Sandifer - Rata

Jordan Sandifer - Manuka

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.

Fili's Big Adventure

Next week Fili is flying off to Portugal to compete in the Hip Hop Unite World Championships in a team of dancers from the top of the south island. We wish Fili all the best at the competition and on his travels. Have a great time Fili, have fun and we will see you back in a few weeks.

Taiopenga - Kapa Haka Festival

Next Thursday our Kapa Haka group will be performing in the Marlborough Taiopenga Kapa Haka Festival, at the Marlborough Girls College hall. We will be on stage at 1 pm, so come along and support our tamariki.

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.

Fundamental Skill Programme

Manuka, Kowhai and Totara are attending fundamentals skills programme 29th & 30th October at the stadium, please make sure your child arrives to school on time to prepare for the day.

Disco

We're really excited to be running a school disco on Friday 8 November 5:30pm - 7:30pm in our school hall. This event will be a fundraiser for Pohutukawa's school camp at Mistletoe Bay. We'll have more details about this event next week.

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