

# MAYFIELD SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 4 2025

## Principal's News

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### Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula

We have arrived at the end of the 2025 school year and we have a flurry of school events over these next two weeks to finish off the year.

**On Friday 12 December** we will have our **final assembly** for the year at which time we will farewell our Year 6 students as they move on to intermediate in 2025. You are all welcome to join us. **The assembly will start at 2 pm in the school hall.**

**Also on Friday 12 December** we have our annual **Christmas Picnic** at school, starting at 5.30 pm. There will be some entertainment from our Kapa Haka, Pasifika and choir groups, a free sausage sizzle and a lolly scramble. Whānau are encouraged to gather as a community and bring along your picnic dinner. Hopefully we will have one of those warm evenings that we have had recently.

On **Monday 15 December** we will have our **Year 6 Leavers Dinner** in the school hall. We are looking forward to a great night with speeches from the students and shared kai with the whānau. This event is a time to thank and farewell some of our families who have their youngest child leaving Mayfield School and therefore ending their time as Mayfield School parents. However, once a Mayfielder always a Mayfielder. Thank you Miss Gill for taking on the organisation of this important event.

**On Tuesday next week** the students will be enjoying what has become another annual event at Mayfield School - **Big Day Out - Wet n Wild**. This will be held during the school day with lots of water activities. Again we are hoping for some great summer weather.

### Staff Changes for 2026

It seems that summer is the season for change and we have a few staff changes happening as we head into 2026. As you will already know, Renee Gill will be finishing at Mayfield School after 9 years of having a huge, positive, impact on our students, staff, our teaching and learning and our school culture. Renee will be working as an RTLB (Resources teacher of Learning and Behaviour) in 2026 and will still be available to support us in her new role. The other changes that are happening are Mrs Carver and Mrs Barlow finishing at Mayfield at the end of this term. Mrs Carver is moving to St Mary's School and Mrs Barlow is moving to Tua Marina School. We wish these departing staff all the best as they move to their new roles in 2026.



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You will also be aware that we have Wiki Chilvers joining the Mayfield team next year, as our new Deputy Principal. It is our intention to have Wiki working in a similar role to what Miss Gill fulfilled this year, however, the recent staff changes mean we may start the year with an adjusted set up initially. We are currently in the process of filling one vacant teaching position, and we will let our community know when this is done. We will also advise students and whānau of class placements before the end of this week.

### **Breakfast Club**

This **Thursday at 8 am - 8.30 am** is our last breakfast club for 2025. 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.

Remember your sunhat and lunch container for Term 1 starting back **2 February 2026**. We look forward to seeing you next year.

This is the last newsletter for 2025 so I will take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and wish you all a safe and stress free break with your whānau.

Meri Kirihimete.

Ngā mihi nui.

Ka kite ano  
David Nott  
Principal



MERRY  
Christmas

A string of Christmas ornaments including a teardrop, a sphere, a triangle, a tree, a heart, a snowflake, and a sphere.

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS