

MAYFIELD SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 2- 2025

Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei

Welcome back to school for term 2. We are entering our winter months so sun hats are stored away for next summer along with swimming togs and our polar fleece jackets have come out of the wardrobe. Term two is a busy term (but they are all busy terms nowadays). We have the following events/activities coming over term 2:

Monday 12 May - Staff Only Day - school closed
Monday 19 May - Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 28 May - Yr 4/5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament
Monday 2 June - King's Birthday - school closed
17 and 18 June - Yr 6 Noho Marae at Waikawa Bay Marae
Thursday 19 June - Matariki Night Ride event at school
Friday 20 June - Matariki Holiday - school closed
Monday 23 June - Board of Trustees meeting
23 - 27 June - Senior students at Fundamental Skills at the Stadium
Wednesday 25 June - Jumping June fundraiser (Jump Rope for Heart)

Welcoming new people to our whānau
We are excited to welcome new students to Mayfield School.

Nikau Room - Legacy Thompson, Jordan Verma, Evotia Alamoana
Rata Room - Naseef Nazri
Kowhai Room - Nadira Nazri

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.

Staff Only Day - Reminder

The school will be closed on Monday 12 May so that the staff can attend professional development for the new maths curriculum. Please make arrangements for the care and supervision of your children for Monday 12 May. This will be the last Staff Only Day for 2025, unless we are instructed to have any more by the Ministry of Education.



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Whānau Community Hub

It is time to start using our beautiful whānau hub space to provide information sharing and learning opportunities to our whānau. We want to have planned topics that are of interest to you for the Whānau Hub meetings each Wednesday at 2 pm.

To get started, in **week 3** Renee Gill will talk at the hub about 'What is Structured Literacy and how are we teaching it at Mayfield School and how can you support your child in their literacy learning?

Future topics for our hub sessions: We want to know from you, what you would like to know more about. This can include topics related to school or topics outside of the school context. **A short form will be sent home** for you to write down what you would be interested in hearing about at the hub. **Write down your ideas and return the form to Kelly in the school office.** Remember, the Whānau Hub is also about building our sense of community so it is also appropriate to just come along purely for a coffee/tea before you pick up your tamariki on a Wednesday.

Uniform

Students not wearing the correct uniform continues to be an issue. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform everyday. We keep the uniform stock onsite so if you need new items of uniform please come and see Kelly in the school office.

Lunch Containers

A quick reminder to our whanau about giving your child a lunch container. It doesn't need to be new and amazing, just a simple plate/bowl would be enough to hold any of the meals, so please make sure your child brings it each day of the week.

Ka kite ano
David Nott
Principal

A stylized logo for 'Back to School'. The word 'Back' is in blue with yellow horizontal stripes. 'to' is in yellow. 'School' is in blue with a pink-to-purple gradient. The letters are rounded and bubbly.

Term Dates for 2025

Term One 31st January - 11th April

Term Two 28th April - 27th June

Term Three 14th July - 19th September

Term Four 6th October - 18th December