

MAYFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1- 2026
Week 9



Principal's News

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula

We have come to the end of term 1 and the tamariki and staff are wrapping up their learning activities for the term. The classroom teaching and learning programmes are up and running in our classrooms and our tamariki have settled into the classroom and school routines. Along with the teaching and learning focus, this term we have also focused on attendance, wearing the correct uniform and demonstrating a positive attitude and positive behaviour choices. We have revisited our behaviour expectations with the students and staff and we will continue to work to develop a culture of support, care and respect within our school community so that everyone feels that Mayfield School is their safe place, safe space.

Structured Literacy Support with Whaea Miriata

Over term 1 we have had 10 students working with Whaea Miriata for four days each week focusing on boosting their reading and writing knowledge and skills through a structured literacy approach and we are seeing some great success across this group. On the back of this newsletter is a short piece of writing by Izzy Morton, about working with Whaea Miriata. Nice work Izzy.

Rippa Rugby

On Tuesday our Year 4/5/6 Rippa Rugby team competed in the annual primary schools Rippa Rugby tournament. We had a great day, winning 3 of our 5 games. Our team - Tahmai Bates, Kausea Alamoana, Naseef Nazri, Sophia McGregor, Ava Vincent, Lettie Moore, Rijahn Rangihuna-Wealleans, Maka Filiai, Aris McKenzie, Ula Ofamoa, Kayden King. The team members were also excellent representatives for our school on the day. Ngā mihi

The term finishes this Thursday at the usual time of 3 pm and as this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish you all a happy Easter and hope that you have a restful break with your tamariki. See you back at school on Monday 20 April for the start of term 2.

Ka kite ano
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Going to Whaea Miriata

In term one I really enjoyed working with Whaea Miriata to learn how to write words and how to spell words too. It also helps me read better.

I go to Whaea Miriata on most days except for Fridays.

We do a lesson on the tv and we do handwriting!

Everyday we do fantastic work so we can write and read better. Me and my teacher think

I am getting better everyday.

It's lots of fun learning with my friends in Whaea Miriata's room.