

## Welcome

This week we introduce 'Ofa and 'Alakoka Kaufusi, Charlie Cousins, Gabriel Toko, Sofia Mitchell-Eagle, Ngakau Papanui and Lace Lemalie. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



## Staff update

It's exciting to introduce and welcome a new staff member in Term 2. Emma Fatialofa has joined our Junior Team and is teaching in Room 1 alongside Lisa Birrell in our New Entrant space. Welcome to the team, Emma!

We are lucky to have Emma join our team, and we look forward to working with her. If you are in at school, please don't hesitate to call in and introduce yourself. We also have some photos from our school Pōwhiri on Monday. You will be able to see more photos on Facebook.



**Nau mai haere mai, Talofa Lava, Kamusta, Kia Orana,  
Sat Sri Akaal, Namaste, welcome to everyone!**

## ***New Gates***

With our new gate on Duke Street, this is on a timer, so will only be open from 8:15am - 9:30am and from 2:45pm - 4:00pm, during the week. If your child is late to school, or you are wanting to enter school outside of these times, please use the front gate entrance.

## ***Senior Camp for 2021***

Camp for the Senior School for 2021 is set for Whanganui a Tara (Wellington). It will be from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Week One of Term 4. Tamariki will be participating in activities such as the TV studio at Capital E, Te Papa, Parliament, Cable Car, the train and many more. Silverstream Retreat is able to house the whole team together, which is a first in Wellington, so we are excited about this opportunity to connect together. A whānau camp meeting will be held in Room 6 next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30pm to discuss fundraising options, the price per child and an opportunity for whānau to express their interest in volunteering to be a camp parent. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

## ***Lost Property***

We have lots of lost property in the office at the moment - this includes lots of jerseys, shoes and other assorted items! These items are from Term 1, and the beginning of this term. We attempt to return all of the named items, but have been finding more and more items unnamed, and with the weather getting warmer students are taking off layers during the day.

We will have the lost property out on the seats at the front of the school next Monday and Tuesday between 2:00pm - 3:15pm. Classes will go through to have a look also, but when you are picking up your child, please have a look through these items and take any that are yours.

Please ensure that ALL uniform items are named clearly, so they can be returned.

## ***Uniform reminder***

A reminder that in Term 2 and 3 students do not need to wear a hat outside in the playground. They are able to if they would like, but it is not compulsory. With our school hats arriving at the end of Term 1, there should be no mufti hats at school either.

In Term 2, students are permitted to wear long pants (including track pants or tights) but these need to be plain black with no writing, logos or other patterns on them. Please also ensure these are tidy – not ripped or worn out.

## ***Lucky Book Orders***

Just a reminder that all Lucky Book Club orders need to be completed online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering for Parents). Go to: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>  
Your order will automatically attach to the school order, which will be forwarded to Scholastic on the closing date. We are no longer accepting orders and payments through the school office. All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School.  
Happy Reading Everyone!



## ***Mahora PTA***

Our PTA are having an AGM, and following that will have their second meeting of the year next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:00pm in the Staffroom. If you are interested in supporting our tamariki and being a part of this whānau group, then please come to the meeting in the Staffroom on Monday night. If you have any questions, please contact Chanelle ([chanelled@mahora.school.nz](mailto:chanelled@mahora.school.nz)) or Raven ([ravenck@mahora.school.nz](mailto:ravenck@mahora.school.nz)).

## ***PTA Disco***

Our first Disco of Term 2 is coming up in Week 3. This is always a great event that the tamariki enjoy, and it supports our hard working PTA team.

Please read the flyer carefully for the times for each year group, and if you are not sure please check with your child's teacher.



**A Mahora School DISCO**

# BLACK & WHITE

**COME ON THE BAY**

**Friday 21st May, School Hall, Years 0-2 6pm-7pm, Years 3-6 7.15pm-8.30pm  
Spot Prizes, Snacks from 50c- \$2, Glow Products up to \$3. Entry \$2.**



**Piki Haere**  
**Ngā mihi, the Mahora Team**

Week 1 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Week 2 – 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Week 3 – 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> - Miniball Year 1&2, 5&6 begins Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & 6 Netball begins Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> – School assembly 9:15am – Room 16 presenting	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Rippa Rugby – Year 3 & 4 Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Better Start Literacy – Whānau Hui 3:15pm – 4:00pm Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> – Rippa Rugby – Year 5 & 6 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> – School Disco at Mahora
Week 4 – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Week 5 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Week 6 – 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Chocolate Fundraiser starts Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> – Barefoot 7’s Tournament Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> – Mufti Day Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> – School assembly 9:15am – Room 7 presenting	<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June – Staff Only Day – no school for our tamariki</b>	<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Queen’s Birthday – No school</b> Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> – School assembly 9:15am – Room 11 presenting
Week 7 – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Week 8 – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Week 9 – 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Whānau Hui – Emotional Wellbeing 5:45 – 7:45pm	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – Mufti Day Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – School assembly 9:15am – Room 9 presenting	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – School Disco at Mahora