

## Welcome

This week we introduce Oliver Mora. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



**Nau mai haere mai, Talofa Lava, Kamusta,  
Kia Orana, Sat Sri Akaal, Namaste,  
Welcome!**

## Staff update

It's exciting to introduce and welcome new staff for term 3. Mrs Catherine Clarke has started in Room 19 and will teach alongside Racheal. Piki Haere Catherine.

We also welcome and introduce our new SWiS (Social Worker in School) Rebecca Clements. We are incredibly lucky to have a social worker at Mahora and she is here ready to help with a huge range of supports. If there is anything you would like help with, please touch base with Rebecca. She is on site Mon, Tues & Thurs. Piki Haere Rebecca.



## Emergency Procedures

All schools have a set of emergency procedures that are regularly reviewed at school to ensure we can keep everyone safe. Today we practiced and discussed what happens in a lockdown situation. The reason for lockdowns are many and varied. It could be directed by the police due to a community situation, it could be a chemical spill, it could be a weather incident, it could be due to an accident. We have recently upgraded the alert system in all learning spaces, so needed to trial this with our classes. It was a successful practice and your children may talk to you about having a lockdown today...it was just a practice!

What should parents do if a school goes into lockdown? We have a set of procedures that we follow. Parents **will be informed** if we are in lockdown in two ways – there will be a post on our school Facebook page and one using our school app. **Please...**

1. Do not come to school – you will not be let in any doors and it can cause unnecessary congestion. I know it can be a worrying time but please trust us. We will be safe and we will follow guidance.
2. Do not try to ring the school or use social media, we need clear phone lines and ringing us only prevents this.
3. Wait for further instructions from us. If this happens near the end of school, do not rush down to collect your children as we cannot release children. We will always advise when we are out of lockdown or when it is safe to visit school if collection is needed.
4. If you have any questions, please contact Rohan at school.

## Piki Haere Hui

Many thanks to everyone who has booked these for next week. They are a very important part of our learning process. If you have not yet booked - please do so urgently as slots are filling up fast. If you cannot find a time that suits, please get in contact with your child's teacher as there may be other times available.

The focus for our Hui next week will be around sharing learning celebrations, areas that need development and having a discussion around your child's achievement and progress. We will be sharing some PaCT graphs for students from Year 2 upwards, and helping you to understand the information that is contained on these. If anything is confusing, please ask! We know this is new, but in time it will be an effective way of sharing achievement and progress.

If you have had a chance to go into your child's Piki Haere Doc and add some celebrations from your point of view (on page 3), that would be great! We will add to these when we meet. All links to the documents have been sent out again, so if you have not received these, please let Chanelle ([chanelled@mahora.school.nz](mailto:chanelled@mahora.school.nz)) know.

## PTA

Check out the progress in the PTA funded area outside Room 1-4...it's starting to look fantastic! Thanks for supporting our PTA fundraisers, it makes projects like these possible. Thanks also to our PTA for their efforts!

## Chocolate Fundraiser

Thanks again for the wonderful efforts in selling chocolates this year! We are still following up on the final **six outstanding boxes**. These families will be contacted regarding payment.

## Piki Haere

### Ngā mihi, the Mahora Team



Term 3 – Week 1	Term 3 – Week 2	Term 3 – Week 3
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Cake and Shake Day Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> – Canoe Polo HB Champs	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug – Piki Haere Hui Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> – SPCA fundraiser cupcakes Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Piki Haere Hui Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Yr 4 Girls Self Defence Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – Piki Haere Hui Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 4 Girls Self Defence Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> – Pasifika Showcase Performance Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Assembly (Rm 13 presenting)	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting (7pm) Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Girls Self Defence Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> – PTA School Disco
Term 3 – Week 4	Term 3 – Week 5	Term 3 – Week 6
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 visits to Heretaunga Intermediate Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 visits to Hastings Intermediate Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Cake and Shake Day Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> – Assembly (Rm 4 presenting)	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> – Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening (6:00pm – 7:30pm) Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> – Mufti Day – Daffodil Day <b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – STAFF ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Spring Raffle starts Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – School Cross Country
Term 3 – Week 7	Term 3 – Week 8	Term 3 – Week 9
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Junior Gymnastics Festival Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> – Junior Gymnastics Festival	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> – Senior Gymnastics Festival Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> – Interschool Cross Country Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> – Mufti Day Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> – Assembly (Rm 19 presenting)	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 1 – 4 Sports Photos Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Yr 5 – 6 Sports Photos Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Board Meeting Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> – PTA School Disco