

## Welcome

This week we welcome Axton Orchard, Katelyn Sheehan, Bastian Munson, and Joe Benton. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School



**Nau mai haere mai, Talofa lava, welcome to everyone!**

We welcome back Mrs Robyn Perry who has previously been a special part of our school community. Mrs Denise Haronga has taken leave for Term 4 and Robyn will be teaching Room 7 for the remainder of this year. We wish both Denise and Robyn well.



## Reminders for Term 4

Due to the beautiful weather in Hawke's Bay, in the summer terms (Term 1 & Term 4) we require all students to wear a hat while they are outside. These can be purchased from the office for \$12.50. If children don't have a hat they need to be under the shade sail area.

Please remember that our uniform is black shorts or skirts with a yellow polo shirt in Term 4, we are finding some students are wearing a range of colours rather than black. Also, no trackpants or long trousers in Term 4 please, our tamariki get too hot!

## Congratulations to...

Alron Rajal, a Year 6 student from Rm 1, who took part in the Basketball NZ Central Region U13 tournament in the holidays. He was selected for the Hawke's Bay development team (all students who are well under the U13 criteria) and was training twice a week for the whole of Term 3. The boys all represented HB and themselves with pride. Alron said that the best thing was playing as part of a team to represent HB. He said that learning all the plays was really hard, but he got used to it with practise. Having a good coach (Aidan Daly ex Bay Hawks player) really helped him develop as a player.



## **HUGE thanks**

We are very appreciative of the generous support we receive from various trusts and foundations in the form of grants. We know they receive a significant number of applications from many community groups, and are sure the allocation is a challenging process.



We would like to acknowledge and thank the following groups for their support of our school, whanau and children, it certainly provides opportunities that otherwise may not be possible. To date we have received \$20319 in grants so an impressive contribution. We say Ka mau te wehi (you are awesome) to them all!

**The North and South Trust** - Camp minibus contribution

**NZ Community Trust** - Silverstream camp accommodation contribution

**First Light Community Foundation** - Zealandia camp accommodation contribution

**Hastings Returned and Services Association (Clubs Hastings)** - Capital E camp contribution

**Sanderson Trust** - Kapa Haka uniforms

**First Light Community Foundation** - Netball uniforms

## **Term 4**

The last term is always a busy time in a school with numerous events and activities on top of learning. An example is - Sports photos, class photos, road patrol training, PTA food days, Y6 shop day, numerous sports events and end of year class activities. As of today, there are only 38 school days left for 2017. Please keep a close eye on the school calendar located on the school website. It is updated weekly to ensure it is as accurate as possible.

We know whanau like to be at school assemblies when their child's class is presenting. Sometimes the times and days change but we try to avoid this. Due to our assemblies needing to be outside with our hall in use as a classroom, this term we are moving them to the morning to avoid the heat of the day. Assemblies are also weather dependent so feel free to check with the office on the day of the assembly. At this stage, the assembly days and times are -

Week 2 - Thurs 26 Oct @ 9.30am - Rm 4 presenting

Week 3 - Fri 3 Nov @ 9.30am - Rm 10 presenting

Week 5 - Fri 17 Nov @ 9.30am - Rm 12 presenting

Week 7 - Fri 1 Dec @ 9.30am - Piki Pod presenting

## **McLean Park**

Our Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby team took on St Pats School in the curtain raiser to the Magpies vs Manawatu game at McLean Park last Sunday. Both the 'Black and Whites' and the 'Black and Yellows' came out on top with a win to the Magpies 36-31 and more importantly a win to Mahora 3-2.



Also, a big congratulations to Kyan Cardie-Lowe (Year 7, ex Mahora) who was named player of the Wakely Shield tournament last week and also to Yuri Dempsey who also played in the Wakely Shield tournament, an outstanding achievement for a Year 6 student.

Enjoy the long weekend everyone.

**Regards, Rohan**