

Welcome

This week we introduce Ivy Porter. We hope you have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



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

We also welcome and introduce Mr Martyn Curran as our new school caretaker. Marty started his new role during Alert level 3...so he slipped in the gate undetected by most!! Marty has previously been a school caretaker and he already has made some wonderful connections with our tamariki and staff. Please do stop and introduce yourself once whānau are allowed back in school.



Covid 19 & Term 4

As we head into the term break, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts over this term. We are unsure what alert level we will be in next term, but we will let you know if any procedures change at school before the term starts. Day 1 of Term 4 is Monday 18th October. Please make sure you check the School App or Facebook for Term 4 updates prior to this date.

The Board of Trustees have approved a Staff Only Day for Wednesday 1st December. This was the same time in 2020 to allow Piki Haere Hui (end of year parent-child-teacher interviews) to be held and Piki Haere Docs (reports) to be shared. There will be one full day being the 1st and two afternoons either side to ensure all whānau get the opportunity to review your child's progress, achievement and successes. Please put this in your calendar now as school will be closed for normal programmes.

Term 4 is always a very busy term with many events, reviewing the year, planning for the next year and numerous celebrations. Please keep an eye on the school calendar on the website and the School App in the newsletter each fortnight and also the community Google calendar. The last day for the 2021 school year will be Thursday 16th December and we will finish at 12.00pm.

It's wonderful to see the new courts progress...it's really taking shape and all going to plan we will be using the new basketball court (left side) and netball/Hockey turf (right side) by mid Term 4.



Cross Country

Twelve months ago, we certainly didn't think we would be running another Cross Country without our wonderful whānau cheering us on from the side line, but that's the situation we found ourselves in. Despite missing you all and some of our favourite obstacles, we planned a fun and challenging course for our tamariki.

We had a great day. The sun was shining and all our runners took on the challenge and nailed it! There are lots of action photos up on Facebook for you to enjoy and also a video of the day.

Thanks for your wonderful support to ensure every Mahora child got to celebrate with a juicie after the event. A special CONGRATULATIONS to our top three place-getters in each race. These runners were presented with a medal.

Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 0 Girls	Bailey-Jo Tanielu	Isobel Harding	Lily Currie	Yr 0 Boys	Hudson Witheford	Albie Thompson	Tommy Brodie
Yr 1 Girls	Harlow McNabb	Larissa Edwards	Maddy Bartholomew	Yr 1 Boys	Vincent Lawrence	Weston Primmer	King Bacara
Yr 2 Girls	Ava McNabb	Lily Blakesley	Phoebe Whitaker-Mills	Yr 2 Boys	Fraser Rakuraku	Henry Filipo	Roman Thomson
Yr 3 Girls	Amy West	Olivia Boston	Annabelle Hart	Yr 3 Boys	Wiremu Geary	Benji MacLeod / Toby Ketel	Kadin Koko
Yr 4 Girls	Ruby Small	Isabelle Kent	Olive Amani	Yr 4 Boys	Fletcher Witheford	Tyras McNabb	Zac Nuku
Yr 5 Girls	Indie Davis-Brown	Lily Ray	Natalie Fourie	Yr 5 Boys	Taimana Ehu-Thompson	Ezra Nieuwland	Luke Bayley
Yr 6 Girls	Christie Butcher	Kyla Horn	Riley Dobbs	Yr 6 Boys	Sammy Pearse	Cooper Witheford	Brody King

Sports and School Photos

Reminder that this year we are again doing an online ordering system with Photolife. Class and individual photos were taken on 28th September and sports photos were on the 20th and 21st September. At the beginning of Term 4, you will receive your child's photo shoot keycode, you can use this unique code to view and order your children's photos at www.photolife.co.nz

Piki Haere

Ngā mihi, the Mahora Team

Term 4 Week 1 – 18 th October	Week 2 – 25 th October	Week 3 – 1 st November
Mon 18 th Oct – Day one of Term 4 Friday 22 nd – HBay Anniversary Day (No School)	Mon 25 th – Labour Day (No School) Wed 27 th – Ki o Rahi Tournament Thurs 28 th – PTA Juicies Day	Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th – Pounamu Course (Year 5) Thurs 4 th – PTA Juicies Day
Week 4 – 8 th November	Week 5 – 15 November	Week 6 – 22 nd November
Tues 9 th – Board Meeting 6:30pm Wed 10 th - Fri 12 th – Senior EOTC (TBC) Thurs 11 th – PTA Juicies Day	Mon 15 th – PTA Christmas Raffle Thurs 18 th – PTA Juicies Day	Mon 22 nd – Year 6 Photo Thurs 25 th – PTA Juicies Day
Week 7 – 29 th November	Week 8 – 6 December	Week 9 – 13 th December
Tues 30 th Nov - Piki Haere Hui 3.30-6.30pm Wed 1 st Dec – Piki Haere Hui 9am-2pm (No School) Thurs 2 nd Dec – PTA Juicies Day Thurs 2 nd Dec – Piki Haere Hui 3.30-6.30pm	Mon 6 th – Board Meeting 6:30pm Thurs 9 th – PTA Juicies Day Fri 10 th – PTA Christmas Raffle drawn	Thurs 11 th – PTA Juicies Day Thurs 16 th – LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – 12.00pm FINISH