

Week 10 Term 3 Newsletter - 27th September 2019

Welcome

We welcome Megan Costello to our school and community who has started as a Teacher Aide working in Takitini (Room 20). We hope you have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.

Nau mai haere mai, Talofa lava, Kia orana, welcome to you!



Farwell

Today we farewell two staff. Michelle Oakley has been a wonderful teacher Aide in He Kākano (new entrants) and we thank her for the huge support she has given our 5 years olds as they enter school. Sarah Tait is off to put her feet up for a few weeks before the arrival of her first child. Sarah has led our junior school exceptionally well and I know our families have very much appreciated all the support she has given them as they start at Mahora. The feedback from the learning together programme is fantastic. We know she will be a fantastic mum and hope to share some photos in the near future...but not too near!! Feet up Sarah!



Thanks

I would like to acknowledge our staff who have put in a huge effort this term. They so often go over and above to ensure the learning and opportunities are the best they can possibly provide.

Thanks also to our community for your huge support and your positive feedback about various events and activities. Notes received like this make everyone's day...

Xxxxx wanted to pass on his praise for Cross Country, such a well run event and such a credit to the school - kids loved it and all the obstacles and even the rain!

Thanks to all the staff for another amazing day for our kids, the effort you all put in does not go unnoticed. They were all smiling and had such a great time rain or shine

Xxxx came out with the best quote after finishing his race (he'd begged us to keep him home today) "It doesn't matter I didn't come first - it matters that I did it"

What a wonderful experience ... original, witty, entertaining... thoroughly enjoyable. Thank you all so much. A lot of dedicated people to get that level of school production on stage! What talented children!!!

Individual and Class Photos

Just a reminder that this year we are doing an online ordering system with Photolife. 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 child's photo at www.photolife.co.nz.

Cross Country

The weather didn't quite play its part this year but everyone coped extremely well, in fact there were a lot of excited kids being allowed to run in the rain! A huge thanks to the whānau that were able to come down and support our runners. We wouldn't be able to provide such an entertaining and challenging course without lots of help so a big thanks to Mike Bayley who dug our waterpit, Dave & Duffy from Austin Transport who provided the truck, Allan Weir who gave us the tyres and Hayden Durrant from The Garden Depot who gave us the hay. Also, thanks to the fantastic group of Hastings Girls High Girls who encouraged and supported our runners all day. Results were -

Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 0 Girls	Norah Bootten	Lily Blakesley	Emily Blok	Yr 0 Boys	Malakai Faulkner	2 nd = Lukas Burney and Viliamu Soti	Halen Sturm
Yr 1 Girls	Amy West	Saanvi Panghal	Annabelle Hart	Yr 1 Boys	Benji MacLeod	Ari Nieuwland	Toby Ketel
Yr 2 Girls	Isabelle Kent	Lakoda Slade	Ruby Small	Yr 2 Boys	Fletcher Witheford	Zac Nuku	Noah Te Whaiti-Ioane
Yr 3 Girls	Natalie Fourie	Indie Davis-Brown	Mei Mei Rihia	Yr 3 Boys	Ezra Nieuwland	Taimana Ehu-Thompson	Lachlan Kent
Yr 4 Girls	Christie Butcher	Tori Penberthy	Darleen Kireka	Yr 4 Boys	Cooper Witheford	Sammy Pearse	Stanley Ramsay
Yr 5 Girls	Herana Uren	Makayla Evans	Jayme Godtschalk	Yr 5 Boys	Mellakhai Luke	Loki Thompson	Lochlyn Spencer
Yr 6 Girls	Lucy Bewley	Addison Henry	Katie Hemmingsen	Yr 6 Boys	Nate Solomon	Cyrus Butcher	Oshiarn Brightwell

Enjoy your children being home over the next two weeks, make the most of this opportunity for some family fun.

Regards, Rohan

Week 1 Term 4 – 14 th October Thurs 17 th – Sports Photos – Year 5 & 6 Fri 18 th - School Disco @ Hastings Girls High School	Week 3 – 28 th October Mon 28 th – Labour Day - No School Tues 29 th – Fri 1 st – Takitini @ Camp Wed 30 th & Thurs 31 st – Y4 Self Defence	Week 4 – 4 th November Mon 4 th & Tues 5 th – Road Patrol Training Thurs 7 th – BOT Meeting @ 6pm
Week 5 – 11 th November Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th - Ngati Kahungunu Kapa Haka Festival Mon 11 th – PTA Meeting @ 7pm	Week 6 – 18 th November	Week 7 – 25 th November Mon 25 th – Road Patrollers Splash Planet Tues 26 th – HB Triathlon Fri 29 th – Interschool Athletics