

Welcome

This week we introduce Isla Gordon, Reece Wipani, Larissa Edwards, Logo Lavata and Lilly Mewburn. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



Nau mai haere mai, Talofa Lava, welcome to you all!

Black Caps

The long awaited...Covid interrupted...highly important...BLACK CAP ASSEMBLY took place today. Our Year 6's have worked hard to achieve their caps and we look forward to them wearing them with pride and stepping into their leadership roles. The hard work continues for these students, who need to display their Values in all that they do, and be role models for the younger tamariki at our school.



Whānau Survey

Many thanks to those parents that have responded to our survey that was sent by email on Tuesday regarding our current Level 1 procedures, the response has been really appreciated. We will work through these and the responses from staff and our children who we have also consulted. We will share any changes to plans before Term 3 starts.

Congratulations

Today we acknowledged one of our teachers...John Willoughby who has achieved his Masters in Contemporary Education. With the help of his family, we celebrated this with him today. This is a fantastic achievement John and a wonderful example of Piki Haere – Keep on Climbing.



PALs

Our PAL's - Physical Activity leaders, had just finished their training to lead games in the playground when our schools went into lockdown last term. While we were learning at home, they were invited to take part in a zoom meeting with Sport Hawke's Bay staff. They were then set the challenge of designing a 'lockdown game'. The criteria included: using no equipment, high energy and observing social distancing rules (no contact). Both Siena and Lilirose took on this challenge and nailed it. Sally from Sport Hawke's Bay came to school last week to congratulate both the girls. Mahi pai girls.



Year 5 & 6 Camp

Our Board of Trustees have consulted with our year 5 & 6 parents to consider the costs of the 2020 senior camp which is planned for later in Term 3. We are very aware it is a challenging time for many and are conscious of this given there has been limited fundraising time available. Based on the response, the senior camp will continue in Term 3.

Many thanks to our Board of Trustees and PTA for their generous financial support of the 2020 camp. If any community members or businesses would like to support a family or student this year, please do let me know. **Any** support would be greatly appreciated and make such a difference in this challenging time in our world.

Term 2

This will be the last newsletter for this term. I would like to finish this with some acknowledgements -

To our Staff – this team have done a phenomenal job. From teaching in the lounge to zoom meetings to reintegrating children back to school and ensuring the entire time went smoothly. They have worked extremely hard and I know their 'tanks' are very empty. You do a massive job so please ensure you re-charge those batteries.

To our Leadership Team – my particular thanks to our school leadership staff who have done a fabulous job and been very responsive to unknown territory. Right through this time there were clear plans and communication. The focus was very much on the welfare of our students and whanau. A top effort.

To our Community – Your support, your caring, your distance learning from home, your efforts to follow new guidelines and fully support your community school is GREATLY appreciated. Your help and cooperation has made our job easier and we do appreciate this.

I really think this whakatauki sums up everyone's efforts...

Ka mahi te tawa uho kit e riri – Well done, you whose courage is like the heart of a tawa tree

Regards, Rohan

Week 12 – 29 th June Wed 1 st – BOT Meeting @6.30pm Fri 3 rd July – End of Term 2	Term 3 – Week 1 20 th July 20 th July – Term 3 starts	Week 2 - 27 th July Fri 31 st – Mufti Day – camp fundraising
Week 3 – 3 rd August	Week 4 – 10 th August Tues 11 th – Year 6's to Hastings Intermediate 9.00am – 2.30pm Wed 12 th – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm	Week 5 - 17 th August Tues 18 th – Hastings Intermediate Open Evening @ 6.30pm Wed 19 th – Year 6's to Heretaunga Intermediate @ 9.00am -2.30pm
Week 6 – 24 th August Tues 25 th – Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening @ 6.00pm Fri 28 th – Mufti Day – Camp Fundraising	Week 7 – 31 st August Wed 2 nd – Heretaunga Intermediate Ballot closes for out of zone pupils	Week 8 – 7 th September Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th – Team 4 camp @ Rotorua