

Welcome

This week we introduce Anora and Luagutu Leleimalefaga, Anore Engelbrecht, Caleb Bell, Lucia Low, Roman Thomson, Kaydin Climo. We hope you have all enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



Nau mai heare mai, Talofa Lava, welcome to everyone!

Assembly

Last Friday, Room 5 hosted our first assembly for 2020! The Team 4 students did an amazing job at presenting to an audience - and had such confidence in leading us all!

We shared our first Values certificates of 2020 - and it was fantastic to share the students who have been using their Mahora Values right from the beginning of the year, or from the beginning of their time at school! We also had a 'Good Morning, Mahora' interview with Miss Harvey and Miss Calitz, two of our new staff members and a fabulous 'Yellow Hat' report from some of our Year 6 students.

We continue to have outdoor assemblies each fortnight, and whānau are welcome to join us. We aim to start at 9:15am, although this is still weather dependent.



Staff Only Day

On **Friday 6th March** we will be having a Staff Only Day so that our staff can attend some professional development, so there will be **no school** for our tamariki. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Team 4 and Team 3 Swimming Sports

These are due to be held on Monday 24th February (postponement Tuesday 25th). Team 4 swimming sports begin at 9.30am with events followed by lengths then finals. All of our Year 5 and 6's need a dry set of either mufti or uniform to change into for the afternoon. Team 3 swimming sports will start at 1.00pm. Our Year 3 and 4 children can either bring a dry change of mufti or uniform, or if you prefer can come home in their togs.

All students can come to school looking fabulous in their house colours if they would like to..... t shirts / wigs / ribbons etc. No face/body paint or coloured hair spray please, as it's not good for the pool.

We would love to have lot of whānau support if you can make it, and we will have seating available for our spectators! Team 4 parents throw your togs in for the Parent/teacher/student relay!

Emergency Contact information

Next week we will be sending envelopes home with Emergency Contact Information sheets, please have a read through and if anything needs to be updated please amend and return to the office as soon as possible. It is **really important** that we have the correct contact information in case there is an emergency and we need to get in contact with you.

Missing Scooter

One of our children has lost her scooter at the end of week 1, it's a MGP Pink and Black scooter with holographic wheels, we are asking our community to keep an eye out for it and for it to be returned to school as soon as possible. **Please ensure that all scooters are named.**

PTA Food Days

For all of our new parents and whānau, our fabulous PTA hold a PTA Food Day (on a Friday) twice a term, on this day there is no shop orders or fish and chips. The next food day is in week 6 (Friday 13th March), on the Monday the children will bring home an order sheet which is to be returned by Thursday, we always have spares in the office. If you have a spare hour or two to help out on the Friday, please contact Kirsten in the office.

Mahora Kindergarten

Mahora Kindergarten now has vacancies for 2-5 year olds. They can offer 30 free hours and are open 8.30-2.30 daily. They offer an authentic play based learning environment – go in and have a look, they would love to meet you.

School Triathlon

Just a reminder our Mahora School Triathlon is on Tuesday 10th March (week 6). Every one of our Mahora tamariki will take on the challenge of completing a triathlon and it is an awesome fun morning! All children come to school in their school uniform. More information will come home in the following weeks.

Uniform Reminder

Summer Uniform Reminders

Term 1 & 4 uniform expectations:

- * School Polar fleece or yellow sweatshirts
- * Black or yellow polo shirts
- * Black skorts, shorts or skirts are able to be worn. These must be plain with no writing/branding or colours on them. Please no track pants or full length pants during Term 1 & 4.
- * A yellow or black school hat, or Black Cap (Year 6s) must be worn during break times and when outdoors.
- * Thank you for your support and help in keeping our tamariki looking amazing!



Please remind your children that they need to be in the correct uniform. Thanks for your support with helping our Mahora tamariki to look amazing.

We will be sending a note home to parents for children not wearing the correct uniform as we are doing a big push on taking pride in our uniform.

Thanks so much for your support in helping your child to be in the correct uniform for school.

Weetbix TRYathlon

It was an early start for 81 fantastic Mahora TRYathletes on Tuesday as they took part in the Weetbix TRYathlon. Our kids did such a great job. It is a challenging event and there was a lot of nervous energy as the different groups made their way to the start line. The whānau support was fantastic. Thank you so much for always being willing to lend a hand to support all our Mahora tamariki. A huge thumbs up to those whānau that ran alongside their kids,

encouraging them across the finish line. It was so wonderful to see the proud smiles. To top off the day, Mahora was selected as the major prize winner of a \$500 voucher from Bike Barn.



Regards, Rohan

Week 4 – 24 th February	Week 5 – 2 nd March	Week 6 – 9 th March
Mon 24 th – Swimming Sports Team 4 - am, Team 3, pm Tues 25 th - Māori Games - Sport HB Yr 5 & 6 Wed 26 th – BOT meeting @ 6.30pm Thurs 27th – Assembly @ 9.15 – Room 13 presenting Fri 28 th – Interscholar Swimming Sports	Mon 2 nd – Thurs 5 th – Optimist Yachting (Yr 6 only) Tues 3 rd - Māori Games - Sport HB Yr 5 & 6 Fri 6th – Teacher Only Day – No school	Tues 10 th – School Triathlon Fri 13 th – Assembly @ 9.15am – Room 4 presenting Fri 13 th – PTA Food Day – NO Fish and Chips or Shop Orders
Week 7 – 16 th March	Week 8 – 23 rd March	Week 9 – 30 th March
Mon 16 th – PTA Meeting @ 7pm Tue 17 th - Māori Games - Sport HB Yr 5 & 6 Fri 20 th – Girls Rugby Skills	Tues 24 th - Māori Games - Sport HB Yr 5 & 6 Fri 27 th – Mufti Day for Camp (fundraiser) Fri 27 th – Assembly @ 9.15am – Room 20 presenting	Tue 31 st - Māori Games - Sport HB Yr 5 & 6 Wed 1 st – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Thurs 2 nd - Gala Switch Sports Tournament Fri 3 rd – PTA Food Day – NO Fish and Chips or Shop Orders