

Welcome

This week we introduce Eberhardt Engelbrecht, Albie Thompson, Evan Hintz, Hudson Witheford and Kobe Timoti-MacDonald. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



Staff update

It's exciting to introduce and welcome a new staff member this term. Emma McKay has joined our Junior Team and is teaching in Room 12. We are lucky to have Emma join our team, and we look forward to working with her. If you are in at school, please don't hesitate to call in and introduce yourself. Courtney Simons is working alongside Emma and will be the Room 12 teacher on a Friday each week.



**Nau mai haere mai, Talofa Lava, Kamusta, Kia Orana,
Sat Sri Akaal, Namaste, welcome to everyone!**

Assembly today

We had a fabulous Assembly today led by Room 16 as the presenters. It was incredibly impressive the way the students introduced themselves and ran the assembly - fantastic job Room 16!



We had so many celebrations, including Teddy Bear Certificates, Values Certificates and at the very end, we were excited to be able to cap our 12 newest Black Cap students. These students have all worked hard to receive their Black Cap throughout the last term, and it was a great achievement - showing how they use their Values in all aspects of school life.

Thanks to the whānau that were able to make it to celebrate our tamariki with us all.

New Gates

It's great to see this project almost complete. Next week a group of Year 6's will be planting the front fence line with natives between the two fences. Those children involved in this will be informed on Monday.

Apologies re some confusion of time for the back gate (Duke Street) times. The confirmed times are -

- Duke Street - this is on a timer, so will only be open from 8:15am - 9:15am and from 2:45pm - 4:00pm, during the week. If your child is late to school, or you are wanting to enter school outside of these times, please use the front gate entrance.
- Frederick Street – The walking gate will be opened each morning and then is closed at 9am. You can still come in this gate by opening the latch. If your child is late to school and is not tall enough to open the gate, there is a white button on the left of the gate for the children to press which will alert the school office and they will come out and open the gate for them. I have talked to our children about this white button. It is only to be pushed if they are late and can't open the gate. Please reinforce this with your children.
- In the ideal world...all children need to be here between 8.15am and 8.55am please.
- The Duke Street gate will be open all night tonight for the disco. Please, no driving in this entrance but feel free to walk in with your children.

Dental Clinic

Mahora Dental Team wish to advise the Mahora School families that students will be called from class to come for their annual check-up based on their recall date. Our service has experienced delays because of Covid-19 restrictions. Please call the clinic or pop in if you have any concerns or would like an appointment. If you would like to be present at your all child's appointments, please call us and we will put a note on their records to state this. Should your child require treatment, then a Consent for Treatment form will be sent home for signing. Please return this to the clinic as soon as possible - Thank you.

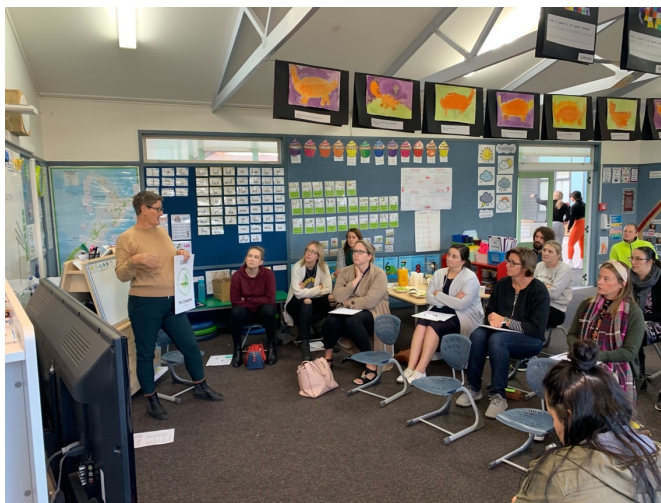
Mahora Dental Clinic - 06 873 4861

Accounts

Yesterday your child's school statement was emailed out if you have a balance owing, it is really important that we get these paid. Please feel free to call the office or come in and see Rohan if you need to discuss.

Junior Writing Workshop

The Junior Team would like to thank all the whānau that participated in the Junior Writing Workshop. We had a fantastic afternoon of learning and sharing how to support their child/ren at home with the foundational skills of writing. The teachers shared the process of writing in the junior rooms.



PTA News

Disco

Our first Disco of Term 2 is tonight. This is always a great event that the tamariki enjoy, and it supports our hard working PTA team. **Please read the flyer carefully for the times for each year group.** Children must be delivered to the school hall and collected at the end of their disco time. No children will be released without a parent to collect them. Parents are welcome to stay for the disco, but no older or younger siblings please, Mahora children only.



Current Fundraiser

A big thanks to the school community for supporting our Term 2 fundraiser with selling chocolates which will be sent home to families on **MONDAY 24th MAY**. We are hoping to repeat our fundraising successes of previous years.

A few reminders re this fundraiser –

- Bars are \$2 each. Each box is worth \$60.
- Additional boxes are available once the \$60 is paid or by pre-paying for a box. Please ensure all money returned to the school office has students name and class clearly written on the envelope or you can pay directly into the PTA bank account (**details on the envelope**).
- Every box sold will give you an entry into the draw to win one of several Warehouse Vouchers, there is also a prize for the family that sells the most chocolates.
- If you are having difficulty selling, please return the box with a note so it can be passed on to others.
- **All chocolates need to be sold and money returned to school by Friday 25th June.**

Happy selling and many thanks!

AGM Update

Many thanks to the parents who were able to attend the AGM. Our PTA is very keen for some new members so if you are considering this, please don't hesitate. The committee has a lot of fun along the way! If you are able to help with events and would like to know more, please pop in and see Chanelle in the office. Congratulations to our office holders elected for 2021...thanks for putting your hand up to do the mahi!

Chairperson – Raven Cuthbertson-King

Secretary – Rachael Witheford

Treasurer – Sally Coop

Some Reminders

Traffic – this is a constant challenge. PLEASE...PLEASE can we ask parents to use indicators, so children know a car is turning when they are trying to cross a road, and remember that yellow lines mean NO PARKING. We need everyone to do their bit here please.

Staff Only Day – As previously advertised, **School will be closed on Friday 4th June** for a staff development day. All schools have been provided with these days to ensure there is time to implement developments from the Ministry of Education. There are many of these and this time is very valuable.

Piki Haere

Ngā mihi, the Mahora Team

Week 4 – 24th May Mon 24 th – PTA Chocolate Fundraiser starts Thurs 27 th – Barefoot 7's Tournament Fri 28 th – Mufti Day Fri 28 th – School assembly 9:15am – Room 7 presenting	Week 5 – 31st May Wed 2 nd – Board Meeting Fri 4th June – Staff Only Day – no school for our tamariki	Week 6 – 7th June Mon 7th – Queen's Birthday – No school Fri 11 th – School assembly 9:15am – Room 11 presenting
Week 7 – 14th June Wed 16 th – Whānau Hui – Emotional Wellbeing 5:45 – 7:45pm	Week 8 – 21st June Mon 21 st – PTA Meeting Fri 25 th – PTA Chocolate Fundraiser finishes Fri 25 th – Mufti Day Fri 25 th – School assembly 9:15am – Room 9 presenting	Week 9 – 28th June Wed 30 th – Board Meeting Friday 2 nd – School Disco at Mahora
Week 10 – 5th July Tues 6 th – Production matinee performance 11:00am – 12.30pm Tues 6 th – Production 6:00pm – 7:30pm Wed 7 th – Production 6:00pm – 7:30pm Fri 9 th – PTA Cake and Shake Day Fri 9 th – Last day of term.		

Some photos from assembly this morning...

