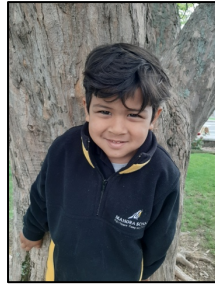
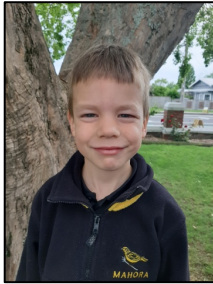


Welcome

This week we welcome and introduce Tristan Senior, Vincent Lawrence, Aaliyah Te Kuru and Megan More. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.

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



Senior Camp

As this newsletter is being written, our senior campers are still at camp. The updates have been fantastic and everyone is having a fabulous time. A huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to make this possible. There are so many photos, but here a couple...long may school camps continue!!



Class organisation 2021

We are currently working on making decisions on our class organisation for 2021, and how the school teams will be made up. Each year we work really hard to ensure students are placed in classes with peers and teachers that are the best fit. As we are sure you can understand, there are many factors and points of view discussed and examined during these class placements, many of which rely on teachers' professional judgements. If you have any specific requests in terms of class placements or other information you would like to share with us in terms of your children as we undertake this process - then please let Tessa know, in writing, by the end of Week 5 (Friday 13th of November). This could be via email, tessab@mahora.school.nz or a note sent to school.

Reporting 2020

There has been lots of information shared with parents about the changes ahead...PLEASE make sure you are checking the information and actioning items that need to be completed.



All whānau should have received an email with two links on it, for each of your children. One of the links will take you to the school website, where there are some videos that give more information. The other link (your child's name) will take you to their Piki Haere Doc (which is a Google Doc).

Family Action – Open the two links and explore. No email = ring the school office please.

Please ensure that you can access this document - it would be a great idea to bookmark the link, so that you can access it whenever you would like to.

Family Action – Set up the bookmarks. Not sure how? We can help with this.

We are asking that all whānau access the Doc (we can send a paper copy home if you cannot access it electronically) and start to discuss and fill in the **first page** with your children. It is important that we have your voice, as well as your child's on this document.

Family Action – start discussing and adding to the first page on the doc now.

Teachers are starting to work on Page 1 and Page 3 of the document, and will continue to update these, along with Page 2 over the coming weeks.

Next week there will be another video on the website around what Page 2 of the Piki Haere Doc will contain. It will be around assessment and progress information.

Family Action – Click on the website in Week 4 (2 Nov - 6 Nov) to view the latest video about page 2.

In Week 7 (23 Nov - 27 Nov) we have scheduled our Piki Haere Hui. These will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th November, and during our Staff Only Day of Wednesday 25th November. These will be 20 minute hui and the booking information will be out next week.

Family Action – Book your 20 min hui time from next week. Info to come about how to do this.

If you have any questions or queries around these documents or the process, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Family Action – We know it's new...please ask, as we are here to help.

Date Confirmations

2020 Staff Only Day	Wednesday 25 th November (No school - but hui with parents and children being held)
2020 School Prize-Giving	Monday 14 th December – 6.00pm at HGHS
2020 Last school day	Wednesday 16 th December finishing at 12.00pm
2021 Class open day	Monday 1 st February 2021
2021 First day of school	Wednesday 3 rd February 2021

Ngā mihi, Rohan

Week 4 – 2 nd November	Week 5 – 9 th November	Week 6 – 16 th November
Mon 2 nd - Fri 6 th – Year 1 - 4. Life Education visit Tues 3 rd – Kidsing concert Wed 4 th – BOT meeting		Friday 20 th – Year 6 Market Day
Week 7 – 23 rd November	Week 8 – 30 th November	Week 9 – 7 th December
Tues 24 th – Interschool Athletics Wed 25 th – NO SCHOOL...BUT Piki Haere Hui so please book a time with your teacher. Fri 27 th – Ki O Rahi Tournament	Wed 2 nd Dec – BOT meeting	Wed 9 th – Black Cap Day Out Thurs 10 th – Team 4 Water Day Thurs 10 th – Team 1 and 2 EOY Celebration Cornwall Park Thurs 10 th – Black Cap Pool Party Fri 11 th – Pou Planting