

## Welcome

This week we introduce Lesley-Adam Rehu, Theo Person, Clio Ratcliffe and Heath Gillum-Pierson. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



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

## Reminders

**Staff Only Day tomorrow 21<sup>st</sup> August – School is closed to students** – All schools in NZ have a number of staff only days to use to support curriculum development over two years. These days mean the school will be closed so staff can be involved in development. Due to the year we have had, we held off using any of these in the first part of 2020. The Board have approved two days for the second half of this year and these are listed below. We hope you can make it a long weekend or use the time as a family.

- **Term 3 – Tomorrow (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August) – Staff Only Day. School is closed.**
- Term 4 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Staff Only Day. School is closed.

## Road Safety

We have had some concerned parents who are worried about our Mahora Tamariki and where and how they are crossing the road. You must use the pedestrian crossing at the front and back gate, and if you are crossing other roads (like Rangiora Street, Waipuna Street or Konini Street out the front or Grays Road out the back) please, please, take care and make sure you are being safe when you are crossing! It is very difficult to see you when you are moving quickly - especially when it is raining. Parents can you please revisit this with your children and remind them regularly.

## Mufti Day

There was a mufti day scheduled for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August which was cancelled. There will be a mufti day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August to support Daffodil Day. The money raised will go directly to the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society. The idea is to wear some yellow please. Gold coin donation please.

## Lucky Book Orders

The next issue of Book Club will be going home next week. Orders must be completed online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering for Parents). Go to: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>  
Your order will automatically attach to the school order, which will be forwarded to Scholastic on the closing date. We are no longer accepting orders and payments through the school office. All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School.  
Happy Reading Everyone!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Lucky Book Club**

## Cross Country

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August we have our School Cross Country. A notice went home on Tuesday about this event, which will be modified in light of Level 2. Unfortunately, we are unable to have whānau at this event this year. We are disappointed about this, but sure you understand why. We will post plenty of photos after the event. Main reminders will be shared as on our Facebook page before Tuesday.

## PTA

It's Mid year Raffle time! On Monday, the eldest child at Mahora will bring home a sheet of 5 raffle tickets to be sold please. If you would like more tickets to sell, please call into the school office or give us a ring. Thanks for your efforts to support our wonderful PTA in raising much needed funds.

- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> August – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September – PTA Raffle

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| <p><b>PTA Mid year Raffle</b></p> <p><b>3 GREAT PRIZES</b></p> <p>Fun for the kids<br/>Fun to eat<br/>Fun for the house</p> <p>\$2 per ticket</p> <p>Drawn Friday 11 September, 2020</p> |  |
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## Maths Week

Last week was NZ Maths week. Mahora learners were exposed to a range of Rich Tasks maths. Rich Tasks need learners to apply their knowledge and strategies to solve problems. They were learning to take risks, have a go and grow their brains! We would like to congratulate Room 19 for having an amazing attitude and having a go, even when they had to struggle!



## Regards, Rohan

| Week 5 – 17 <sup>th</sup> August  | Week 6 – 24 <sup>th</sup> August  | Week 7 – 31 <sup>st</sup> August   |
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| <b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Staff Only Day – No School</b>   | Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> – School Cross Country – Postponement Day is Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Heretaunga Intermediate Ballot closes for out of zone pupils                           |
| Week 8 – 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Week 9 – 14 <sup>th</sup> September   | Week 10 – 21 <sup>st</sup> September   |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 visit to Heretaunga Intermediate<br>Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> – Interschool Cross Country<br>Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> – Hastings Intermediate Open Evening<br>Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Board of Trustees Meetings @ 6.30pm<br>Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> – Big Music Day | Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm<br>Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> – Kids Sing Rehearsal Day<br>Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> – Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening @ 6.00pm<br>Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Kids Sing Concert<br>Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Team 4 Hangi Fundraiser<br>Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> – Class and Individual Photos – Photolife<br>Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Food Day<br>Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> – Flip Out – Camp Fundraiser | Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sausage Sizzle lunch – Camp Fundraiser<br>Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term 3 |