

Week 6 Term 4 Newsletter - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Welcome

This week we welcome Zion and Lucah Gilbert. We hope you both have enjoyed your start at Mahora School!

**Nau mai haere mai, Talofa lava, Kia orana, welcome to you!**



## Congratulations

To Molly and Toby Duly who have been awarded sporting scholarships to Heretaunga Intermediate for 2020. It's exciting to see Mahora students picking up scholarships each year.

Thumbs up Molly and Toby - Piki Haere.



## New Classrooms

After 2 months and 3 weeks of hard work by the Simkins team...we have a new Room 9 and 10! For those that can remember the old alleyway and rabbit warren tucked into the corner...the result is simply fantastic! It is a wonderful collaborative learning space. Kotahitanga moved in today for the remainder of the 2019 school year. Please feel free to call in and check it out.

Our building team now move onto the old Room 8 and 9 (which will become the new Room 7 and 8) and will start on this re-development. Alongside this, work has already commenced on the new alleyway through to the back of the school (through the old Room 7). Over the term break the deck and door openings in Room 1-4 will commence so it is all wonderful progress.



## PTA Fundraiser

Our Xmas Raffle is going well, if you need more tickets to sell we have plenty available in the office. The annual PTA Xmas raffle is always really well supported and some lucky family gets to go home from prize-giving with a wheelbarrow full of food...perfect with Christmas coming up.



## Piki Haere Mr Crawford

Mr Crawford has made the decision to resign from his caretakers position at our school. We certainly appreciate all that Jack has done to contribute to our school and environment and wish him well for the future. Jack will be finishing in the role at the end of this year.

The position is currently advertised and closes on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you know somebody who is multi-talented, is a fussy worker and would enjoy the busy demands of a school, encourage them to consider the position.

## Shop Day - Heads up

Are you looking for a way to get a few jobs done around home? The Y6 shop day is coming up and your children will need some coins to spend...

Part of being a Year 6 student at Mahora is taking part and organising the yearly Shop Day. Shop Day is a day when our young leaders get to step up and raise funds for those less fortunate than themselves. The idea of the day is for the Year 6 children to run a stall selling whatever they want to the rest of the children at Mahora. The Year 6's are totally responsible for the planning, preparation and selling of their goods/service/experience. Most of the items for sale will be between 50c and \$1 and all classes come out and visit the stalls. Mahora kids come to school with some change to purchase these items and in turn contribute to the fundraiser to benefit others. Shop day is a special day for our children.

**Shop Day will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 9:15-11:00am.**

## School Accounts

We all have bills...school included! **We need these paid before the end of the year please.** Our financial year runs from 1 Jan to 31 Dec so really important these are settled. This is particularly important for parents of Y6 students. If you have any questions about the accounts, please don't hesitate to contact Jenny or Rohan.

*Regards, Rohan*

Week 7 – 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Week 8 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Week 9 – 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Road Patrollers Splash Planet Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> – HB Triathlon Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> – Interschool Athletics	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – PALs Thank you Amazing Race Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – BOT Meeting @ 5.30pm Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> – Marathon Madness Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9.15am School Assembly – Black Caps presenting Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Food Day – <b>NO Fish and Chips or Shop Orders</b>	Mon 9 – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> – Safe biking to Intermediates for Year 6's Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> – Black Cap Outing Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6's Pool Party 3-4.30pm Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Shop Day and PTA Christmas Raffle tickets due back
Week 10 – 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Week 1 Term 1 2020 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Week 2 – 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Reports go home Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Prizegiving @ Hastings Girls High School @ 6.00pm Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 4	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – School starts for 2020 Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day – No School	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting @ 7pm