

Welcome

This week we introduce Jackson Heperi. We hope you have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



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

COVID-19 Update

A big thanks again to all parents who have followed our school guidelines, your support is really appreciated. There are a few updates to our systems **from Tuesday 2nd June** –

1. Our builders are returning to our site and will work in Room 7 & 8, the new breakthrough to the back of school and the deck outside Rooms 1-4 will commence. This is great news and we look forward to this progress.
2. Due to the building work re-commencing, the Frederick Street Driveway will be closed until further notice.
3. Access to the back or front of the school will revert to around the side of Rooms 1-4. Now that the junior playground has been removed there is plenty of space for children to do this.
4. **Front Gate children** and the **Back Gate children** will continue to use their allocated gates and at the same times. So, no changes to these groups of children at all. Please make sure your child/ren continue to use their allocated gate.
5. **Back Gate parents** - the Duke Street crossing will no longer have people controlling this in the mornings. If you drop your child to the back gate, please be aware and help them to cross safely. There will continue to be a staff member there to greet the students and support with hand sanitiser etc. The road patrollers will be at the crossing in the afternoons.
6. **Back Gate parents** - We are going to continue to lock the back gate from 8:55am, so please ensure your child is here before that time, otherwise they will need to be dropped off at the front gate.
7. **Front Driveway Gate children** - will now use the main front gate both in the morning and the afternoon. The afternoon pick up time will remain at 3pm which will mean the group prior would have already left. Please don't arrive before 3pm to avoid any congestion between the two groups. This will allow time for the previous group to depart from 2.45pm.
8. **All other systems remain as they are.** Thank you to parents for not being on site.

If you have any questions about any of this, please contact us. Class teachers have unpacked this with their classes today so all children should know exactly where to go on Tuesday. Please remind them on Tuesday morning given it is a long weekend.

And...please....please...please....make sure you have the App below. If you need help with it...please ask.

It is **really important** that all parents in our school are using the **SchoolApp**. We always try and put the same post on Facebook as well but I know not everyone uses this platform. Please make sure you have the school app loaded to keep up to date with notices and information. This is particularly important in current times. A reminder how to access this app is below.



Information around how to access the App is on our Mahora School website under 'Social Media' and then 'Mahora online'. **It is really important that all whānau have the App.**

Reminders

Just a reminder to please use the crossings when crossing the road and also remember that the yellow lines are **not for parking or stopping on** as this can hinder a driver's ability to see other traffic or pedestrians. Especially near corners or our crossing, this is vitally important. Thank you for your help in keeping our tamariki safe!

Uniform

It is noticeable on these frosty mornings that a number of children are coming to school with no polar fleece/sweatshirt or shoes. They really do need these now please.

A reminder that if your child needs uniform or stationery, just ring the ladies in the office and they will organise this for you.

School Accounts

This week you would have received your account statement that was sent home to all families. Some will be in credit due to sports refunds and some have amounts to pay. We do understand this has been a tough time due to Covid 19 so if you would like to discuss a payment plan, please touch base with us at school, we are more than happy to work with you.

Lucky Book Orders

Due to recent disruptions to the school year, there will be just one issue of Book Club this term. Instead of Issue 3 or Issue 4, it is called **Term 2 Book Club** and it is a **Bumper** issue, so have fun perusing its pages and discovering all the goodies hidden inside! Orders are due by Thursday 11 June.

Or you may prefer to order 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. All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School. Happy Reading Everyone!



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Lucky Book Club

Winter Uniform Reminders



- * Term 2 & 3 uniform expectations are:
- * School Polar fleeces or yellow sweatshirts
- * Black or yellow polo shirts
- * Students are permitted to wear long sleeve black tops/ singlets under their polo shirts for warmth.
- * Black leggings, trackpants, skorts, shorts or skirts. These must be plain with no writing/ branding or colours on them.
- * Thank you for your support and help in keeping our tamariki looking amazing!



Regards, Rohan

Week 8 – 1 st June	Week 9 – 8 th June	Week 10 – 15 th June
Mon 1st June – Queen's Birthday – No School Wed 3 rd June – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm		
Week 11 – 22 nd June	Week 12 – 29 th June	Term 3 – Week 1 20 th July
Wed 24 th June – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Fri 26 th June – Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation	Fri 3 rd July – End of Term 2	20 th July – Term 3 starts

Thanks to our Essential Workers

We are planning to put together a variety performance dedicated to our Mahora whānau who during Level 4 lockdown were our essential workers, those who stepped outside their 'bubble' to take care of us all. Please also include those that were on call to provide essential services throughout lockdown. At this stage with no whānau on site our performance will be shared in a video form. We would love to include all names from each whānau bubble so please either fill in the return slip below or message your class teacher with your name and the job/service you provided.

Whānau name/s _____ Jobs/Services _____
 _____ Jobs/Services _____

I am happy to have my name included in the video (please circle)

Yes / No