

## Welcome

This week we introduce Brayden Brightwell, Chris Liu, Crystal Liu, Giovanni Puna, Luna Wang, Skylaa Moore and Imanpreet Kaur. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.



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

## Mahora School PTA

Have you thought about joining the PTA but haven't quite taken the step? Are you a parent or guardian and want to be more involved with your children's school?

The PTA is a group of Whānau (family) of Mahora School, that get together to enrich the school with our knowledge and know how to help create a better school environment for our tamariki (children). We help with events and fundraisers that all help our tamariki and teachers with support financially, be it books, helping reduce prices on sports shirts, basketball hoops, kapa haka uniforms, money towards camp etc, the list goes on. Being part of a group of not just Mums, but Dads and caregivers gives us all the opportunity to help build our community for the future of our tamariki. There's no full-time commitment, any time and any help is always greatly appreciated!

The first meeting of the year is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Come and hear about the plans for the Rm 1 - 4 outdoor area. This is currently the PTA's major project, which is about to start. The PTA will also be considering fundraising options for the year ahead, so come with any ideas you may have. All welcome.

## Triathlon

Our Mahora School Triathlon was a great success last Tuesday. It is so fantastic to see our tamariki taking on this challenge and nailing it! The atmosphere of encouragement and celebration was beautiful to be a part of. Thanks to all the whānau that could make it to support all our Mahora tamariki and especially to those wonderful helpers that guided and supported our kids all morning, it was amazing to hear the encouragement for all the children throughout the whole event.



## Pūrākau Hui

Thank you to those who responded via the Google Form that was sent out regarding a possible Hui to share the Mahora Stories or Pūrākau. Whilst there are some who would prefer to interact digitally, there were lots of you who would like to come to a hui.

Mahora School needs your voice! We would love to hear your stories, share your photos and acknowledge our past, so that we can look to the future.

**Wednesday 24th March 6:00pm – 7:00pm in our school hall**

If you think you have no stories to share but would love to be a part of this process, please still come. We will share with you what we know about our school and our community, share some kai and with the information we receive, it is our aim to:

- add to our archives
- contribute to the story of Mahora School
- feed into house names for our school

If you know of anyone else who would love to be involved with this or may be able to contribute in any way, please let them know and have them come along, as this is not restricted to whānau of children currently attending Mahora School.

## Safety of children

Here is a flyer that the HDC (Hastings District Council) have produced to remind parents about parking outside Mahora School. Thumbs Up HDC for being so responsive to our requests and the cost involved in this work.

Unfortunately we recently had another close call with a child having a near miss of being hit by a car (less than a metre!) The reason for this close call was parents parking on yellow lines. **This is illegal, but more importantly it is causing safety issues.**

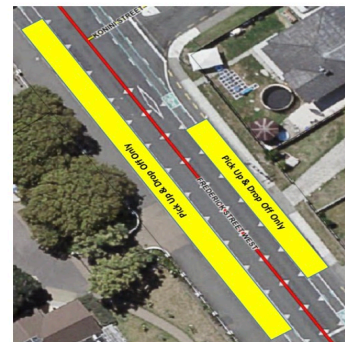
The answer is simple really...I know it is busy at 3pm, but parking and walking does us all good and teaches our children how important it is to be safe. PLEASE do not park on yellow lines, they are there for a reason.



Regards, Rohan

## School Drop Off and Pick Up areas.

At the request of the school Hastings District Council have introduced Drop off and Pick up areas immediately outside of the school.



These areas are for dropping off and /or collecting waiting children only. The driver must stay with the vehicle and cannot stop for any other purpose than to load/unload children. A \$40 infringement notice may be issued.

For more information, please contact Hastings District Council on 06 871 5000.





Week 8 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Week 9 – 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 10 – 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – PTA Meeting Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> – Mitre 10 Tough Kids Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> – Pūrākau Hui Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> – Assembly @ 9.15am – Room 19 presenting	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> – School Mufti Day – Crazy Hair Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> – GOOD FRIDAY - No School	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – EASTER MONDAY - No School Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> – EASTER TUESDAY - No School Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> – Assembly @ 9.15am – Room 5 presenting
Week 11 – 12 <sup>th</sup> April		
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 1		

## K.A.S. Care Holiday Programme

**k.a.s. Care Autumn holiday Programme 2021**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Now at 2 convenient locations!**

Havelock North Football Clubrooms Guthrie Park, Brookvale Road, Havelock North  
**AND**  
Frimley School Hall, Frimley Road, Hastings

JOIN US ON A ROUND THE WORLD ADVENTURE!!

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<p><b>Week 1</b></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Learn the art of Karate! (Lunch provided today)</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Mystery Trip???</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Create a nerf city &amp; join us for a battle of Nerf Wars!</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> We're off to the Movies (\$1.50 popcorn optional)</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Wild Wacky Water Fun @ the Heated Pools!</p> <p><b>Week 2</b></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> CLOSED ANZAC DAY RECOGNISED</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Sushi, Pizza, Pasta, try out a bit of everything at our International Food Festival! (Lunch provided today)</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Fascinating Fun @ Faraday Centre!</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Round the world @ K.A.S.</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Relax @ the Heated Pools after a busy week!</p>	<p><b>Week 1</b></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Learn the art of Karate! (Lunch provided today)</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Mystery Trip???</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> We're off to the Movies (\$1.50 popcorn optional)</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Create a nerf city &amp; join us for a battle of Nerf Wars!</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Wipe out day @ the heated pools!</p> <p><b>Week 2</b></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> CLOSED ANZAC DAY RECOGNISED</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Sushi, Pizza, Pasta, try out a bit of everything at our International Food Festival! (Lunch provided today)</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Fascinating Fun @ Faraday Centre!</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Round the world @ K.A.S.</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Wild Wacky Water Fun @ the Heated Pools!</p>

Go to  
[www.kascare.co.nz](http://www.kascare.co.nz)  
and click on the  
**ENROL NOW** button  
to register & book!

BOOKINGS CLOSE (1/4/21)  
  
LATE BOOKINGS MAY BE ACCEPTED WITH AN ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$5

CONTACT US ON :  
[kascare@outlook.com](mailto:kascare@outlook.com)  
OR PHONE:  
0275447539 / 0275509679

K.A.S. Care Holiday Programme now have 2 convenient locations you can drop your children off to for Holiday Programme Care! Our Hastings venue is the Frimley School Hall, Frimley Road, Hastings & our Havelock North venue is the HN Wanderers Football Clubrooms, Guthrie Park, Brookvale Road, Havelock North!

We have an awesome 'Round the World' programme lined up for the Autumn Holiday Programme, including Nerf Wars, Karate coaching, Movies, Heated Pools, Mystery Trips & much more!

Go to [www.kascare.co.nz](http://www.kascare.co.nz) and click on the green enrol now button to register and book!

Contact details are: [kascare@outlook.com](mailto:kascare@outlook.com) or 027 544 7539 / 027 550 9679.

***There will be more great triathlon photo's shared on Facebook over the weekend.***

