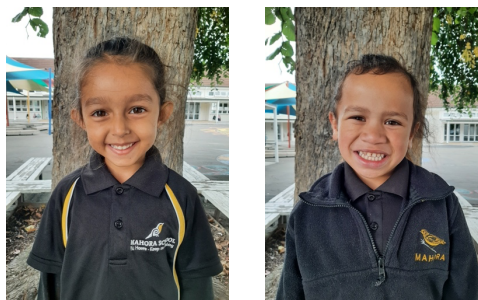


Welcome

This week we introduce Izzy Sharma and Levi Dellow-Puhara. We hope you have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.

**Nau mai haere mai, Talofa Lava,
Welcome!**



Covid 19 update

We know the communications are coming regularly, thanks for keeping up with them all! As a reminder, we send this information via the school app and our whanau database over email. If your email changes, please let us know. To connect to the app, the instructions are listed below.

We have an app available via SchoolApps. This is used for all administrative notices, including; sports draws, whole school notices, the weekly newsletter, school group announcements (kapa haka, dance, etc), as well as having the calendar and other functions available. We encourage you to download and sign up to the Mahora School App as it is our main source for sending information. [Click here for the QR code](#), or find SchoolApps in the App Store or Google Play, download and type Mahora in the search.

Mahora tamariki

With so much written information being shared currently...we thought some photos from the classes would be awesome ...check these out.





When I Turn 100 Years Old

When I turn 100 years old I'm going to live in a cosy cottage on the beach side. My cottage has a mini kitchen, one bedroom, a small lounge, a one person dining room table and a small back room. I have a flower garden by my doors and a square window with a rocking chair beside it to watch the crashing waves. I'm going to have an old fashioned tv to watch dramatic drama movies. I'm a very busy Grandma and my kitten, Mittens, is half ragdoll and half calico. Mittens is the one thing that keeps me company. Mittens has her own room in the back of my cottage. She has basically a whole cat hotel.

I'm a very organised Grandma so I have a calendar to keep me on track.
 Monday: family comes round to cook me greens.
 Tuesday: I go grocery shopping in my mini pink car.
 Wednesday: spring cleaning day.
 Thursday: going to the gym and exercising.
 Friday: puzzle and boggle day at the dining room table.
 Saturday: doctor's appointment.

And now every Sunday is granny's day out. Me and my kitten, Mittens hit the mall in my mini pink car. We have a small shopping list.

1. We get pink slippers for the garden.
2. We get cat food and cat toys for Mittens.
3. We get a smoothie mix for my daily smoothie.

I'm probably never going to drink coffee or fancy tea so that's all that's on my shopping list. All the shops I go to daily, like the doctors and the mall and the supermarket are all in a mini town so it's easy to get to everything. After I come back from town every Thursday I check my mailbox for the letter from the Queen to arrive but all I'm probably going to receive in the mail is my pills and medicine from my doctor.

Lastly you're probably wondering how I'm going to look. I'm probably going to be short and skinnny, have light grey hair, false teeth and long plaits hanging on my shoulders. My daily outfit will be a neat dress with a scarf and fluffy bunny slippers. I'll have a whole skin care routine on my face to make me look younger than I am.

By Natalie Fourie



Reporting Update

As most of you will know, our school report is called the Piki Haere Doc now. Part of our annual reporting timeline normally has the following in Term 1 -

<h1>Term 1</h1>	<p>Weeks 2 - 4 - Existing whānau to complete or update entries on page 1, prior to Week 5 hui.</p> <p>Week 5 - Piki Haere Hui - 15 mins each child, over 2- 3 afternoons/evenings, i.e. 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Piki Haere Doc created for new students, with page 1 completed at the Hui with whānau.</p>
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Due to current COVID Red restrictions, we have delayed asking for whānau to complete page 1 entries, and we have been unable to hold our Piki Haere Hui (Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews) in Week 5. Our teachers have been trying to phone all families to connect and have an initial discussion at least. If you haven't heard from your child's teacher, please touch base by email or through Seesaw to make a time that suits you both.

What we would like you to start work on now is completing the whānau page 1 entries. Your child's Piki Haere Doc link was sent to you via email on Monday 7th March. Please contact your tamariki kaiako (teacher) if you have not received this link. If you are unable to do it digitally or would prefer a paper copy, please let your teacher know and this will be sent home. Once you have completed it, send it back to the teacher and we will load it for you.

We **really** value your contribution to this document and look forward to reading your responses. If you are new to the system or the doc, please contact your child's teacher and they will talk you through this process.

Newsletter changes ahead

In the interest of protecting our fabulous planet and using less paper and print, we are in the process of changing our newsletter platform. Very soon the fortnightly newsletter will be shared via the school app, our Facebook page and will be emailed to all families.

PTA

Our PTA is pretty hampered with any fundraising activities at the moment...but we still need to support them...Spring bulbs always brighten a day after winter and now is the time to order them and get them in the ground. Perhaps consider sharing this with family members who might be keen...any support for our PTA is really appreciated. A copy is on the back.

Please send all orders to the school office with your cash payment or pay online into the PTA bank account.

Mahora PTA account - 12-3144-0213797-00



**Piki Haere,
Rohan.**

AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

Help us grow by beautifying your garden.

PTA Fundraiser for Mahora School

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here, why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's & Holland's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a least 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

To order please return this form with your payment no later than

Wednesday 30th March 2022

Delivery will be around 7-10 days later

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Enquiries to: chanelled@mahora.school.nz

Bulb Fundraiser Order Form 2022

Name: _____

Room Number: _____

Bulb / Seed Type	Price	Number ordered	Total \$'s
7 Daffodils - Mixed An exceptional assortment of superior varieties blended for continual blooming throughout spring. Each top-quality bulb will produce bright, long-lasting, picture-perfect flowers. H40cm	\$9.70		
7 Daffodils – “Grand Monarch” Richly scented small, lemon rounded cups against pure white petals. Up to seven flowers per stem. A persistent flowerer requiring little care and ideal for naturalising (H40 cm)	\$11.00		
10 Tulips - Mixed Tulips are spectacular spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup shaped flowers. Top quality bulbs in a wide colour range will give an unsurpassable garden display. Height 40cm	\$10.00		
10 Freesias Fragrant Single & Double - Mixed For the true scent of spring try this mix of popular, fragrant single and double Freesias. They will give a long lasting, dazzling display and have long stems for picking. Height 30cm. Protect from heavy frosts.	\$9.80		
10 Ranunculus - Mixed A profusion of fully double, ever so sweet flowers in a wide, vibrant colour range. Large clumps of these showy flowers are hard to beat. Ideal for borders or pots. H30-40cm	\$6.00		
10 Dutch Iris - Mixed A selection of the world's most popular Iris. Showy flowers in the garden and long lasting when cut H60-90cm	\$9.90		
10 Anemone – St Brigid Mixed (Doubles) Double flowered, slightly ruffled blooms in a rainbow of colours float about 30cm above the ground on fern like foliage. Plant in full sun or semi shade.	\$7.50		
Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora - 20 seeds A vibrant and striking mix of early flowering Heirloom sweet peas. Lavender, pink, purple, white and red flowers all with that old-fashioned intoxicating fragrance. Climber to 2m	\$4.70		
GRAND TOTAL:			