

Welcome

This week we introduce Lachlan Auld and Weston Primmer. We hope you all have enjoyed your start at Mahora School.

Staff update

We also welcome Natasha Filipo to our school and community. Natasha has joined our Teacher Aide team and we look forward to the contributions she will make.



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

Cross Country

We so missed our whānau, your support on the course and your cheering and celebration from the sideline. You would have been so proud of every one of our runners. There were some nervous kids on the start line, but they really gave it everything they had. A big thanks for the signs and positive messages you sent in, they were fantastic! We changed up the course this year because we didn't have the same number of adult helpers. This meant no waterpit and no truck but we added in new challenges that we thought our tamariki would enjoy. You'll spot these in the photos....there's a lot of smiles on the slip n slide!

I do want to acknowledge our fabulous staff. We had staff running to support children that found the event challenging. We had staff sliding with children who were nervous on the slip n slide. We had staff directing runners and the rest of us celebrated every child as they crossed the finish line.

It was a fun day. I know a number of other staff tried to snap some shots of the runners and I'm sure these will be shared too. Check out some of our photos on the back page and see the rest on our Facebook page.

Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 0 Girls	Larissa Edwards	Isla Povey	Isla Gordon	Yr 0 Boys	Anshveer Panghal	Taine Hapuku Te Nahu	Logo Lavata
Yr 1 Girls	Ava McNabb	Emily Blok	Olivia Streeten	Yr 1 Boys	Fraser Rakuraku	Henry Filipo	Tobi Martin
Yr 2 Girls	Amy West	Andilyn Morales	Taylor Thomas	Yr 2 Boys	Ari Nieuwland	Benji MacLeod	Wiremu Geary
Yr 3 Girls	Isabelle Kent	Ruby Small	Gemma Simons	Yr 3 Boys	Fletcher Witheford	Zac Nuku	3 rd = Noah Te Whaiti-loane/Lucas King
Yr 4 Girls	Layla Whitaker-Mills	Indie Davis-Brown	Natalie Fourie	Yr 4 Boys	Ezra Nieuwland	Taimana Ehu-Thompson	Asher Edmonds
Yr 5 Girls	Christie Butcher	Kyla Horn	Awatea Tuapawa	Yr 5 Boys	Sammy Pearse	Cooper Witheford	Stanley Ramsay
Yr 6 Girls	Jayme Godtschalk	Makayla Evans	Sophie Walmsley	Yr 6 Boys	Mellakhai Luke	Ben Tough	Loki Thompson

Reporting

As you will be aware, we have been conducting a review of the way we report progress and achievement information to parents throughout the year. We did not do a formal report at Mid Year, as we wanted time to consult and ensure we had processes in place to successfully set up our new reporting system and this was delayed due to Covid 19.

We would like to thank you for your patience while we have worked through this process, and we would especially like to thank some of our whānau who joined us for our whānau consultation.

Some information that will be coming:

- Next week there will be a timeline shared that will let you know what to expect and when. This will cover the rest of Term 3, and Term 4.
- Informative videos around each part of the process will be shared, on our school website (www.mahora.school.nz) from next week to help you understand the new process and how you will be involved. There will be a SchoolApp post with a link shared when these go up, so you know they are there. Please ensure you are signed up to our SchoolApp to receive these.

These videos will include:

- An Introduction to the Piki Haere Doc (the name of our new report format)...the why and what
- A closer look at some parts of the document - more detail
- Timeline for 2021 (a whole year cycle) and the timeline for remainder of 2020 (due to the shorter timeframe)
- What whānau will find in the Piki Haere Doc, and how you will be involved in the new process
- More Information about the assessment and progress part of the Piki Haere Doc

At anytime if you have questions, please contact us here at school and we will be able to help you. If you would like to discuss anything relating to your child's progress now, please contact their teacher.

Lucky Book Orders

Just a reminder that all Lucky Book Club orders need to 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!



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Lucky Book Club

Daffodil Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Daffodil Mufti Day. We raised \$554.50 for the Hawkes Bay Cancer Society. They were very appreciative of the donation.



PTA

This fabulous raffle closes next week, so get your tickets in and support our wonderful PTA.

<p>PTA Mid year Raffle</p> <p>3 GREAT PRIZES</p> <p>Fun for the kids Fun to eat Fun for the house</p>	
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Regards, Rohan

Week 8 – 7 th September	Week 9 – 14 th September	Week 10 – 21 st September
Mon 7 th – Year 6 visit to Heretaunga Intermediate Tues 8 th – Hastings Intermediate Open Evening Thurs 10 th – Big Music Day	Mon 14 th – PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm Tue 15 th – Kids Sing Rehearsal Day Tue 15 th – Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening @ 6.00pm Wed 16 th – Kids Sing Concert Wed 16 th – Team 4 Hangi Fundraiser Wed 16 th – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Thurs 17 th – Class and Individual Photos – Photolife Fri 18 th – PTA Food Day Sat 19 th – Flip Out – Camp Fundraiser	Thurs 24 th – Sausage Sizzle lunch – Camp Fundraiser Fri 25 th – Last Day of Term 3
Week 1 Term 4 – 12 th October	Week 2 – 19 th October	Week 3 – 26 th October
Mon 12 th – Term 4 starts	Tues 20 th – Road Patrol training for 2021 Wed 21 st – Year 5 & 6 Sports Photos Fri 23 rd – Hawke’s Bay Anniversary – No School	Mon 26 th – Labour Day – No School Tues 27 – Fri 30 th – Year 5 & 6’s @ Lakes Ranch Camp Tues 27 th Sports Photos for Year 1-4

