

Welcome

This week we introduce Madeline Mills. 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!**

Chocolate Fundraiser

Thanks for the efforts in selling these! Our chocolate fundraiser finished last Friday, however we still have **11 outstanding boxes** of chocolates to either be paid for or returned. This is \$660.00, which is money that is used for our tamariki. Please return your payment or boxes of chocolates to the school office ASAP.

School Disco

Unfortunately, we are having to CANCEL the school disco tonight. I know there will be a lot of very disappointed children, but we have close to 90 children away today and this number has been increasing since Monday. There is considerable sickness in the community currently and it is simply not wise to hold a school disco. It could spread further with an event like this.

Thanks to our PTA for their organisation. The food that was for sale will be fine, but they may decide to sell small bags of popcorn next week as a treat. We will advise this early next week.

Please explain to your children why it is important to cancel our disco. We will aim to hold another one early next term.

If your children are unwell, PLEASE keep them at home so we can stop the spread. Many schools and pre school centres are reporting high numbers of sickness, so let's make sure we do the right thing. See below for some updated information from the DHB.

Surge in respiratory illness in children in Hawke's Bay - Key health messages:

- Wash/sanitise hands regularly
- Cover your mouth or cough into elbow
- Stay home if unwell
- Maintain a smokefree environment
- Maintain a warm dry home
- Seek medical help if child is unwell
- Adults with respiratory illness should have a Covid test
- If you are worried about your child's symptoms call your GP or ring Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice

Hawke's Bay paediatricians are urging parents with sick children who have a cold with a chesty cough to keep them warm at home and to get medical attention if they get worse.

Paediatrician Daniel Riviere said there had been a surge in sick children with respiratory illnesses needing hospital care with several needing intensive care over the past few weeks.

Dr Riviere said many of the sickest children had all tested positive to RSV, (respiratory syncytial virus), which causes infections of the lungs and airways. While it was a very common illness, some children could get very sick with pneumonia or bronchiolitis.

“Last year there were no notifications of RSV in Hawke’s Bay, but this year there has been a surge, which can happen every four – five years, or it may simply be because there was no illness circulating last year so less children are immune this year. While no-one knows exactly what has caused the surge in illness, at the moment, it’s very important that sick children are kept warm, in a smokefree environment at home and if they don’t start getting better parents or caregivers need to seek medical advice from a GP, urgent medical centre or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice,” Dr Riviere said.

RSV usually clears up by itself after a few days, but it can be particularly severe in babies and smaller children and parents and caregivers should seek medical attention urgently if their baby or child has:

- Audible wheezing sounds
- Breathing very fast
- Laboured breathing — the ribs seem to suck inward when the child breathes in
- Seems very unwell
- Sluggish or lethargic

Medical Officer of Health Rachel Eyre said Hawke’s Bay DHB was also checking a number of respiratory outbreaks at a number of Early Childhood Education Centres and schools, which were likely to be RSV.

She said it was important parents and caregivers understood that RSV could be contagious for over a week (3-8 days and ranging up to 4 weeks) so it was vitally important to stay at home when sick and keep sick children at home, apply cough etiquette by coughing into your elbow, and to wash your hands often.

Camp Fundraising

A reminder about our camp fundraising. We have a TradeMe auction for pre-loved quality items, as well as a movie night at Focal Point Cinema in Hastings.

Thanks in advance for your support!



MAHORA SCHOOL

SENIOR CAMP

FUNDRAISING AUCTION

DECLUTTER FOR A GOOD CAUSE!



We are fundraising to ensure every child has the opportunity to go to our senior camp. To this end we are seeking new and secondhand items for a virtual garage sale.

The items we are seeking may include:

- Books, toys and baby gear
- Homewares, small furniture and appliances
- Sports equipment and camping gear
- Tools and gardening gear
- Retro/vintage items

We are unable to accept items that cannot fit in a car.

The donated items will be sold via TradeMe through July and August (look out for our Camp Fundraiser listings).

If you wish to donate please contact Sally on 021 0438569, sally_coop@hotmail.com or simply leave your items at 701 Williams Street, Mahora.

Join us for a night at
the movies..

BLACK WIDOW

When: 5.30pm - Tuesday 13th July

Cost: \$22 - drink and ticket

Where: Focal Point, Hastings

Tickets can be purchased at the school office via cash or Eftpos, with all proceeds going to Wellington Camp funds.

Thank you supporting our Wellington Camp

Matariki

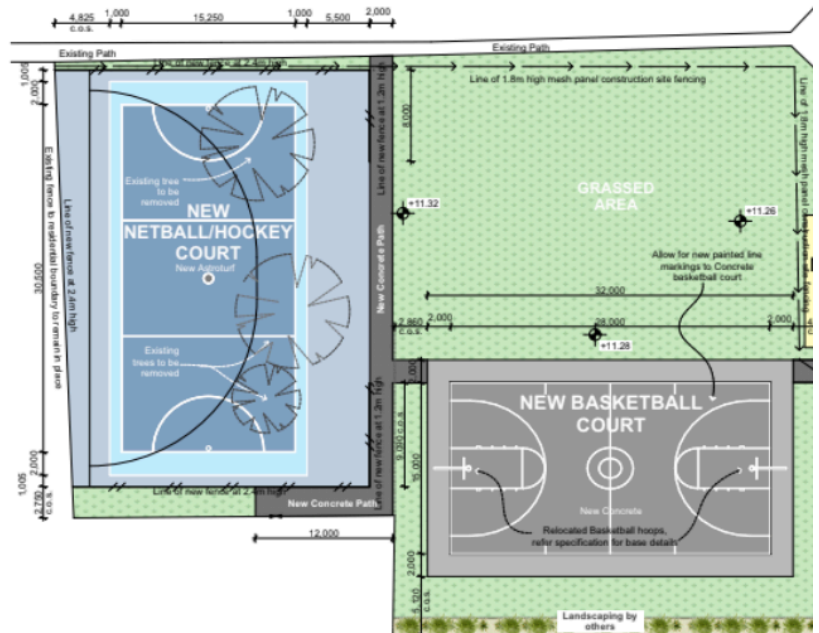
Many thanks to everyone who was able to be here for our Matariki celebration. It was fabulous to see so many of you and we hope you enjoyed getting involved in the activities and hearing the purakau (stories).



Property News

Finally...its **REALLY** exciting to be able share that the replacement courts are about to get underway. This project will start in the upcoming school holidays and all going to plan, will be completed for the start of Term 4. It will be fabulous to have a basketball court back and our wonderful goals that have been in storage, back out again. We will also have a new hockey turf/netball court, so there will be some wonderful hard surface areas for our children. The new courts will be located on the small field area at the end of the swimming pools and alongside the Kindy. There will still be some small field space in this area.

This project is a result of the roll growth classroom that was placed on the old courts, so it is VERY exciting to see this get underway. For parents who take their children to Mahora Kindy through our school, this back gate will not be an option during Term 3. Once completed the Kindy will also be able to use this new space which is located beside them, so that is also very exciting! Check out the plans shown here.



Piki Haere Hui and Docs (Reports)

Information about this has been sent home this week (and is attached below again) so you can book your time for your early Term 3 hui (interview). Now is also a great time to review your child's Piki Haere Doc with them to prep for the hui. Ideally you do this before the hui please. Early next week there will information sent home in case you are having trouble finding the doc link. There will also be some information on how to bookmark this for future use, as you will need this link each year during your child's time at Mahora School. If you have any questions, please let us know.

PIKI HAERE HUI AND DOC INFO

18th June 2021
Kia ora Whānau,

We are keen to give you some more information on your child's Piki Haere Doc (our School report) and what the next step is for them – in preparation for our Piki Haere Hui coming up.

Please have a read through of this information, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher/s.

We look forward to catching up with you all during our Piki Haere Hui.

Regards,
Mahora Staff

WHAT IS NEXT?

FOR WHĀNAU

- Find the link for your Child's Piki Haere Doc. These would have been emailed out in 2020 or after your child started at Mahora School. The email would have come from Tessa (tessab@mahora.school.nz) or Chanelle (chanelled@mahora.school.nz)
- During the Term 2 holidays – Have a look at the Piki Haere Doc so far, and see if you can add any Learning Celebrations, or Areas to work on for your child (Page 3). Discuss this with them! What are they proud of? What are they working on?
- Book a Hui** – for the majority of the school, these will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. The dates/ times are:
 - Monday 2nd August from 3:15 – 6pm
 - Tuesday 3rd August from 3:15 – 6pm
 - Wednesday 4th August from 3:15 – 5pm
 - Booking information will be out soon

FOR THE TEACHERS

- Teachers will be assessing students, and loading some of this information onto your child's Piki Haere Doc (Page 2)
- They may begin adding Learning Celebrations or Areas to Work on from the teachers' perspective (Page 3)
- May be discussing with each child what they consider their 'Celebrations' or 'Areas to Work on' – this could also be done at home!

PAGE 1

This was the focus of the Hui in Term 1, learning all about your child from yourself, your child and the teacher. If you were not able to meet to discuss this, please fill it in prior to your Term 3 Hui.

| Mahora School 2021 Piki Haere Name | |
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| Important people to Piki (whānau to connect) | |
| Strengths (whānau/whānau) | |
| Appreciations (whānau/whānau) | |
| Extra-curricular involvement | |

PAGE 2

The teachers are working on collecting assessment information, and filling in the first table on this page between now and the end of the term.

Room: _____ School Year: _____ Teacher: _____

Years and Curriculum Levels
This diagram shows the curriculum levels typically used to track at school. Many students do not, however. At this pattern, they include those with special learning needs, those who are gifted, and those who come from non-English-speaking backgrounds. Students learning an additional language are also unlikely to follow the suggested progression, and it is the only level for those with no prior knowledge of the language being learned, regardless of their school year.

Progress
The amount of progress for each student is identified following a PACT judgment at Mid Year and end of the year. While all students make progress over a school year, the progress judgment below is based on expectations for all students in that year and across New Zealand.

| | Achievement | Progress | Progress |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Reading (PACT judgment) | Working within Curriculum Level | Some Progress (no judgement) | Sufficient Progress (no judgement) |
| Writing (PACT judgment) | Working within Curriculum Level | Some Progress (no judgement) | Sufficient Progress (no judgement) |
| Mathematics (PACT judgment) | Working within Curriculum Level | Some Progress (no judgement) | Sufficient Progress (no judgement) |

End of Year 2021

| | Achievement | Progress | Progress |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Reading (PACT judgment) | Working within Curriculum Level | Some Progress (no judgement) | Sufficient Progress (no judgement) |
| Writing (PACT judgment) | Working within Curriculum Level | Some Progress (no judgement) | Sufficient Progress (no judgement) |
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PAGE 3

Contains 'Learning Celebrations' and possible 'Areas to Work on' for your child.

You are able to add to this at any time, which we encourage, the teachers will also be doing this.

Throughout your Hui discussion you can add to this part.

Mahora Vision -
To encourage all Okonga (learners) to strive to reach their full potential

Mid Year Hui: _____ In attendance: _____

End of Year Hui: _____ In attendance: _____

Learning Celebrations at Mid Year

- Teacher/ learner voice
- Whānau/ family voice
- Teacher/ learner voice

Areas to work on at Mid Year

- Teacher/ learner voice
- Whānau/ family voice
- Teacher/ learner voice

Learning Celebrations at End of Year

- Teacher/ learner voice
- Whānau/ family voice
- Teacher/ learner voice

Areas to consider working on in 2022

- Teacher/ learner voice
- Whānau/ family voice
- Teacher/ learner voice

QUESTIONS



- If I can't find the link to my child's doc, what should I do?
 - Contact Chanelle in the office (chanelled@mahora.school.nz) and she will be able to resend the link
- If I would like a paper copy, who can I ask?
 - Contact your child's teacher, and ask if they can send a printed copy home
- My device will not let me edit the Document, how can I add to it?
 - Pop into school, and we can either help you problem solve with your device, or print a paper copy for you to add information to

Action 1.
Locate the link (from an email) for your Child's Piki Haere Doc

Action 2.
Read through what has been written so far – consider adding to 'Learning Celebrations' and 'Areas to work on'

Action 3.
When the Hui bookings information comes out from school, book a time that suits you!

Senior School Production

We are just THREE days away from performing our Senior School Production, The ANZAC Man. Our Year 5 & 6 students have worked incredibly hard learning moves, lines and all sorts of performing art skills. We have been so impressed with the support our tamariki have for each other and the way all groups have shown perseverance so they are the best they can be on stage.

Please come along and support our seniors. We have sold approximately 280 tickets already for both Tuesday and Wednesday's performances, but with a capacity of 400 in the auditorium at Ascend Global Church, there are more seats available. Tickets can be ordered and purchased through the school office so pop in or email Kirsten at admin@mahora.school.nz

Performances are Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 July starting at 6:00pm at Ascend Global Church, 1200 Omahu Road. Performance will finish at 7:30pm

Check out some of the kids looking amazing in their costumes! See you next week!



Mahora School and the Senior Team are proud to present, and in remembrance of James (Jim) Tahau of D Company, 28th Māori Battalion,

The ANZAC Man

An original stage production inspired by 'The ANZAC Biscuit Man', by Peter Millett and Shaun Yeo

Piki Haere Ngā mihi, the Mahora Team

| Week 10 – 5 th July | Term 3 – Week 1 | Term 3 – Week 2 |
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| Tues 6 th – Production matinee performance 11:00am – 12.30pm Tues 6 th – Production 6:00pm – 7:30pm Wed 7 th – Production 6:00pm – 7:30pm Fri 9 th – PTA Cake and Shake Day Fri 9 th – Last day of term. | Sat 31 st – Canoe Polo HB Champs | Mon 2 nd August – Piki Haere Hui Tues 3 rd – Piki Haere Hui Wed 4 th – Piki Haere Hui |