

Welcome

This week we continue to welcome Noah Te Whaiti-Ioane, Harper Menhennet, Sophie Annabell, Mariske and Eli Martin, Zara Karaitiana and Jaide McLaren-Morrell. We hope you have all enjoyed your start at Mahora School!



Nau mai haere mai, Talofa lava, welcome to everyone!

School website

We hope you have had a chance to browse through the new school website. Darren has taken the feedback you provided about what you would like to see in a website from earlier this year, and put together an up to date site that we hope meets your needs. Darren would love any feedback or feed forward if you are happy to provide it. You can find his email on the website!

It has been great to see whanau using the new link for children that are away. Is is VERY important we know where all children are so please remember to text, phone or log it on the website.

The school calendar is now located on the website. Please check this regularly as it is updated each week.

PTA news

The first meeting for the term will be held on Monday 7th August at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the staffroom.

The first fundraising activity for this term started last week. The spare change fundraiser will run for 9 weeks and is a class competition. This was run in 2016 and was a huge success. Each class has been given a large money tin to collect change over the term. The class that has the most change will win a free lunch made by the lovely PTA members. There are a couple of rules though...

1. Kids - you must have your parents permission to bring the change to school. No raiding dad's wallet without him knowing!
2. Only NZ coins please...any coins though, 10c, 50c, \$2...



Thanks for supporting our PTA who work hard to provide all the extras for our tamariki.

Learning update

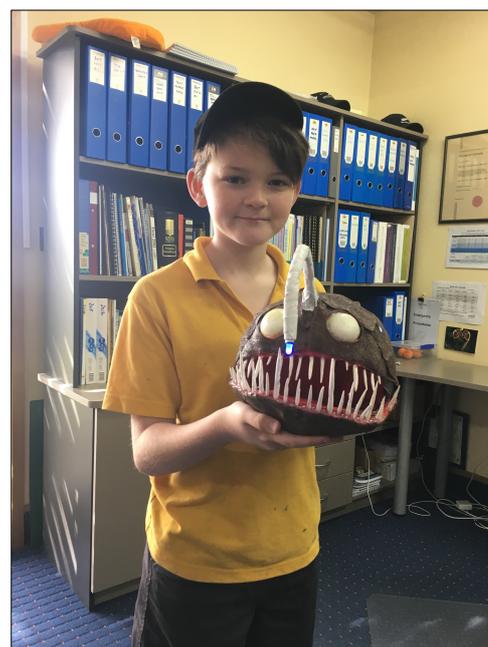
This week, Aaron shared his Genius Hour presentation with Room 1 and some other classes around the school. His presentation was all about Deep Sea Fish - especially the Angler Fish.

Aaron and his Dad over the holidays used papier mache over a balloon and stuck fabric around it, used some wire to make the fins and clay to make the teeth of his very own Angler Fish. It also has an LED light on it to make it light up!

In his presentation, Aaron shared that the male Angler fish looks like a white tadpole, it has no teeth, only eyes and guts. The female is the one that has sharp teeth and the light above her head. The female is much bigger than the male and he loses his eyes and dies after breeding.

Aaron was proud to show his class and other learners around the school the model that he had made that was the same size as a real-life Angler Fish. It took Aaron and his Dad all holidays to make it and they had some challenges along the way with some of the materials.

In these pictures Aaron is sharing his learning with Mr Pearse.



Camp Fundraising

Friday 11th August is a mufti day with all funds raised going towards the senior school camp. A gold coin is needed for each child in mufti please. Thanks to those families who supported the movie fundraiser - it was a great watch!

Senior Kapa Haka

Our Senior Kapa Haka roopu is coming together brilliantly - we sound fantastic, we look even better and we are striving to be the best "us" we can be. Our performance at the Kapa Haka Primary Schools festival is only 8 weeks away. For our Senior roopu we would like to fit in at least two weekend practises before then. Our first practise will be on Sunday 6th August starting at 1pm and finishing at 4pm. We will supply our tamariki with a light afternoon tea. A notice has been sent home - please get this back to school as soon as possible so we know numbers attending. Please note this is for the Senior (Year 4-Year 6) roopu only.

He waka eke noa - We're all in this together

Regards, Rohan