Newsletter

MAHORA SCHOOL
Piki Haere - Keep on Climbing

Week 4 Newsletter – 10th November 2017

School Roll

We have been working closely with the Ministry of Education for some time now regarding our increasing school roll. As you know we are rapidly running out of space and the future number of students has to be considered very carefully.

Attached to the newsletter is an ad that will be running in the Hawke's Bay Today, the Hastings Leader and will be placed on our Facebook page next week. This affects 2018 enrolments so is VERY important.

Given our growth, we are required to actively reduce the number of out of zone children at our school. To do this the Board of Trustees has set the number of out of zone spaces available for 2018 to be 10. This means we will only accept 10 out of zone enrolments unless additional spaces become available through children transferring to another school during the year. This includes siblings, so just because a brother or sister currently attend, if you are out of zone it does not automatically mean you will have a space in 2018.

If you have already sent in an enrolment form for an out of zone 5 year old for 2018, you do not need to apply again (as per the ad) but you are not guaranteed a space. Once all the applications are in (due by Friday 1 Dec 2017), then if the number exceeds 10, a ballot will be operated and we will confirm acceptance onto the roll or you will be placed on the waiting list.

If you are in zone then your enrolment will be accepted but proof of address is required for this to be completed. Unfortunately, just moving in with a relative does not meet the requirements for in zone.

If you have any questions about the process or enrolment, please do not hesitate to meet with me. Please read the attached ad and encourage friends and family to action it **asap** to avoid disappointment.

Congratulations

To Alron Rajal who was named Most Improved Player for the U13 Boys by Basketball Hawke's Bay. A fantastic achievement Alron that you can be very proud of!

School Photos

Last week you should have received your school photo order envelopes for 2017. Please make sure they are returned to school by **Friday 17th November**. Our class and individual photos are being taken on Monday 20th November.

Cans for Good

Wow, check out all of the cans you brought in to school for our 'Cans for Good week'!
Thanks to you all - we have been able to give these to the Salvation Army to use over Christmas and give to people who need some extra kai! Ka mau te wehi, Mahora!

Shop Day

Part of being a Year 6 student at Mahora is taking part and organising the yearly Shop Day. Shop Day is a day when our young leaders get to step up and raise funds for those less fortunate than themselves.

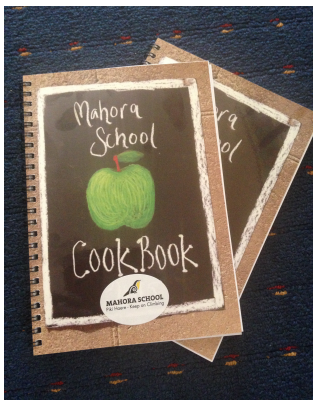
The idea of the day is for the Year 6 children to run a stall selling whatever they want to the rest of the children at Mahora. The Year 6's are totally responsible for the planning, preparation and selling of their goods/service/experience. Most of the items for sale will be between 50c and $1 and all classes come out and visit the stalls. Students right from year 0 to 6 come to school with some change to purchase these items and in turn contribute to the fundraiser to benefit others. Shop day is a special day for our children. Shop Day will be held on Friday 24th November from 9:15-11:00am.

Thank you for your support.
The 2017 Year 6's
Piki Haere

PTA

Our next meeting is Monday 13th November at 7pm in the staffroom.
Parents are more than welcome to come along and support this committee.

If you are looking for a great Christmas present or stocking filler, we still have some Mahora PTA Cookbooks for sale at $10.00! Come into the office and see Kirsten.



Regards, Rohan

OUR VALUES
Self - Connected - Attitude
Respect - Responsibility

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ENROLMENTS
For 2018 Open NOW

The Board of Trustees invites applications for enrolment for all students wishing to enrol at Mahora School in 2018.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

In Zone
Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply now to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. All students who are in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Out of Zone
The Board has determined that 10 places for Year 1 (New Entrant) level are likely to be available for out of zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Out of zone students are selected based on criteria set out in the enrolment scheme which can be viewed at the School office. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot.

If a ballot is required it will be held on Friday 1st December. Parents will be informed of the outcome on Wednesday 6th December 2017.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Friday 1st December 2017.
Enrolment forms are available from the school office or online at:
www.mahora.school.nz

All enquiries to: 878 2622