

Week 7 Term 3 Newsletter - 6th September 2019

Welcome

This week we welcome Arlo Currie. We hope you have enjoyed your start at Mahora School!

Nau mai haere mai, Talofa lava, Kia orana, welcome to you!



Cross Country

Due to the weather this week, Cross Country is now being held in Week 10, day to be advised, so keep your fingers crossed for fine weather!

Measles

Attached to this newsletter is an important update from the National Health Advisory regarding measles outbreaks in other regions and potentially in Hawke's Bay. Immunisation is absolutely a parents choice. Should there be a case at a school only children who have been immunised would be able to attend the school. For this reason it is very important that we have a copy of the each child's immunisation record. Kirsten will be sending a note home next week to families of children that we do not hold a copy of the record. Please contact Max Hawea (Our Public Health Nurse) with any queries - **027 633 4282 or 8799440**.

Enrolments

If you, or if you know of a family or friend who will be enrolling their 5 year old at Mahora in 2019, please encourage them to do this as soon as possible to ensure we have up to date information for the remainder of this year.

It is also very important if you are intending on enrolling your child in 2020 that we know this now. Please complete enrolment forms as soon as possible as we are underway with 2020 planning and need to have accurate numbers. A reminder that our school enrolment scheme is in place and all children have to be in the home zone to enrol and proof of residence in the home zone will be required.

PTA Disco - postponement

Unfortunately the disco that was going to be held on Friday 13th September is now going to be held on Friday 18th October (Week 1 Term 4), due to Hastings Girls having to use their hall on the 13th September.

Helpers needed

If you have a free couple of hours that you could spare when we have our PTA Food Days, we would love your help. It can be anything from, collating orders, set up on the day etc. Our next food day is on the last day of term (Friday 27th September), please contact Kirsten in the office if you think you could help. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Warmer Weather

A reminder to whānau that as the weather warms up children's bags are hung outside the classroom and items like yoghurts etc are no longer suitable as they will go off quickly in the heat.

Congratulations... ..

Congratulations to... Maia Tahu, Addison Henry, Toby Duly and Nate Solomon who have been selected for the Hastings West C Grade Rep Rugby team. Nate has also been named Captain, which is a fantastic achievement. Piki Haere to this team.

Also a big congratulations to Caleb Macklow. Last Thursday the 2019 Hawke's Bay Primary Hillmac Electrical Speech Competition took place at the National Aquarium in Napier. Mahora was represented by Caleb Macklow. Caleb stunned the audience with his 3 minute speech on the endemic species of the Maui and Hector's dolphins. The judges focussed on the introduction and the 'hooks' that were used, relevant and meaningful content, clarity of speech and effective eye contact and confidence. Caleb's confidence in his delivery earned him a **first place** because he included the audience, was a natural and effective communicator and made references to support his points. We are extremely proud of you, Caleb!



Team 4 Production

Our senior students are working incredibly hard to produce and perform an original production called **A Place to Call Home**.

There will be two evening performances on Wednesday 18th September and Thursday 19th September, both performances will be held at Heretaunga Intermediate, starting at 6.30pm.

We are not selling tickets to attend as we would like as many whānau and friends as possible to be able to come and support our tamariki and celebrate the work they have put in. We would like to ask for a \$2.00 entry per person at the door which will help us to contribute to some costs involved in the production.

This is an exciting opportunity to support Team 4 as they take to the stage. We hope to see you there!

Regards, Rohan

Week 8 – 9 th September	Week 9 – 16 th September	Week 10 – 23 rd September
Wed 11 th – Interschool Cross Country Wed 11 th – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Fri 13 th – Assembly @ 12.00 noon – Rm 12 presenting Sat 14 th – Car Boot Sale	Mon – Fri – Production Week Mon-Fri 16 th -20 th – Conservation Week Fri 20 th – Girls Rugby Tournament	Mon 23 rd – 25 th - Polyfest @ Flaxmere Primary Mon 23 rd – Class and Individual Photos Thurs 26 th – Black Cap Planting Thurs 26 th – Team 4 Celebration of Learning Fri 27 th Assembly @ 12 noon – He Kākano presenting
Week 1 Term 4 – 14 th October	Week 2 – 21 st October	Week 3 – 28 th October
Thurs 17 th – Sports Photos Fri 18 th School Disco	Mon 21 st -Thurs 24 th – Pikorua @ Camp Fri 25 th – HB Anniversary – No School	Mon 28 th – Labour Day - No School Tues 29 th – Fri 1 st – Takitini @ Camp Wed 30 th & Thurs 31 st – Y4 Self Defence

**National Health Advisory
Updated Advice For Measles Vaccination**

ADVISORY SUMMARY:

Updated Advice for Measles Vaccination

From 1 January 2019 to 4 September 2019 there have been 991 confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand. 821 of these confirmed cases are in the Auckland region. Measles is highly infectious and can be life-threatening, but immunisation protects yourself, your family and also helps protect the community.

The Ministry is monitoring the Auckland outbreak closely. People travelling to Auckland, particularly South Auckland, should be immunised against measles before they travel.

Normally, the first measles vaccination occurs at 15 months of age. **However, babies who are travelling to Auckland or living in Auckland should have their first measles vaccine earlier at 12 months of age.** Vaccination should be done at least two weeks before travelling to allow their immunity to develop.

Anyone who may have been in contact with someone with measles should check their vaccination status before they travel. People who have early symptoms of measles (fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes) should not travel.

After one dose of the MMR vaccine, about 95% of people are protected. Immunisation is the best protection against measles, and it's free. If you are aged under 50 years and have never had at least one dose of a measles vaccine get vaccinated now.

The MMR vaccine can be given to children as young as 6 months old after consultation with your family doctor but the child will still need two more MMR vaccinations when they are older than one year. If you are travelling overseas with your baby to areas with uncontrolled measles outbreaks, or have concerns about their potential exposure to measles you should discuss this with your family doctor.

High immunisation rates protect our whole community from the spread of serious diseases. The best protection for very young children is to ensure that those around them are vaccinated. This means ensuring family members, whanau and carers are vaccinated. We also know that teenagers and young adults are less likely to be protected, so it's really important young people are taking action to protect themselves and those around them.

If you have any further questions please contact the Healthline on 0800 611 116 or www.healthline.govt.nz



MAHORA SCHOOL
Piki Haere - Keep on Climbing



Notice Date: Friday 6th September



This term, Pikorua and Takitini have been focussing on the inquiry

Let Us Entertain You.



Part of this learning has involved each student researching, preparing and presenting a speech. Alongside this, tamariki have learned about many facets of performance including photography, transformation, dance, comedy, costumes and puppetry.

In the last five weeks, the Team has taken on their biggest challenge...creating and performing a Team Production. **EVERY** child has been involved and not just in learning lines, moves or music, our children have played an integral part in constructing the different items, selecting music, leading choreography as well as in the script for our actors. This opportunity has provided an outstanding learning opportunity for all.

So, in Week 9, on both **Wednesday 18th September** and **Thursday 19th September**, Team 4 will proudly present their original production....

A Place to Call Home

at **Heretaunga Intermediate School**, starting at **6.30pm** both evenings.

All children are required both nights. Different groups will receive notes from the teacher in charge early next week to let you know if clothes are needed from home to help with costumes.

We have scheduled in two evening performances and are hoping to pack the 300 seats in the Heretaunga hall each night. We are not selling tickets to attend as we'd like for as many whānau and friends as possible to be able to come and support our tamariki and celebrate the work they have put in. We would like to ask for a **\$2 entry per person** at the door which will help contribute to the costs particularly around the hiring of microphones.

Please fill in the slip below and return to school so we have an idea of which night you would prefer to attend and how many of your whānau and friends will join you. This is just to make sure we have enough seats and if you are happy to come either night, tick that option and we'll get in contact with you to confirm the best day numbers wise.

Please get on the phone to your whānau and friends and we'll look forward to seeing you in Week 9.

Many thanks,

Denise Pearse, Tanya Greig, Darren Robinson, Janet Milne, Kylie Ngataki, Ben Stoyanoff, Racheal London & Mel Manson

Team 4 production..... *A Place to Call Home*

Childs Name: _____ Rm: _____

Our whānau would prefer to come to the production ON:

Wednesday 18th September Thursday 19th September Either evening. (please circle)

Please fill in how many seats you are thinking you'll need for your family and friends _____ seats