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## **Mayfield School Newsletter**

13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Tena koutou katoa,

As this is the last newsletter of the year, on behalf of the staff, I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to making Mayfield School a great place to be. The old saying that it takes a village to raise a child is certainly true. We do appreciate all the effort families put in, to support their child and the school.

### **Classes next year**

You will be told officially of your child's class next year, tomorrow when you receive reports and stationery lists after prizegiving. But you can make an informed guess by looking at the class structure below. We have tried to have even numbers in all classes except for Room 5 as it will fill up during the year. Most classes have two years groups in them. The class structure will generally look like this:

Year 6/7/8- Room One

Year 4/5- Room Two

Year 2/3- Room Four

Year 0/1- Room Five

### **Prizegiving**

Prizegiving is tomorrow 1pm down at the Mayfield Hall. After prizegiving tea and coffee will be served. Buses will run after prizegiving.

### **Friday**

School officially finishes at 12pm on Friday. Buses will run. The last day is traditionally a tidy up day and it is preferable especially for children in the younger classes to stay home. However, it is at your discretion to send your child. School re-opens again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Year 8 leavers**

This year we have six Year 8 children leaving Mayfield School and we wish them well in their future endeavours. They have been a great bunch to teach and we believe that we have equipped them for success in the future. We look forward to hearing about their achievements in the future. They have left their legacy on the school by repainting the Bar Fort playground this week.

### **Weetabix Tryathlon**

At this year's Weetabix tryathlon, our school won some **free entries** to the next event on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Jellie Park. Please contact Richard if you are interested in your child taking part. Children must be 7 or over. The free entries will be allocated to those parents that get in first. **There are still places available.**

### **Fundraising in 2018**

From next year there will changes in the way fundraising money is allocated. At the beginning of the year parents will be sent an estimation of the costs of camp so you can start paying early if you want. Parents can then choose to pay the full amount or pay weekly instalments. If parents choose to fundraise, any money raised will go directly against your child's name, in other words, if parents don't participate in fundraising they will be asked to pay the full amount.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**  
**We look forward to seeing you in 2018.**

**Kind Regards**  
**Richard Kidd**



### **Principals Awards Week 8 Term 4 2017**

**Room 1- Week 8- Gwen Zamora-** the excellent progress you have made in your writing this year.

**Room 2- No awards as they were on camp -**

**Room 4- Week 8– Lewis Lloyd-** making great choices in class. Well done!

**Room 5- Week 8- Flynn Carr-** for the great story picture map using your imagination to add details.

*Well done to these children, they have lived up to our HEART values in the last week.*

### **Important dates in Term 4**

14 <sup>th</sup> December	Prizegiving 1pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes <b>12 o'clock</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens for 2018

### **Opuke Community of Learning**

Recently we had a Techer Only day with other schools in the Opuke Community of Learning. The intention is that this day will become a regular thing so next year we will have a Teacher Only day on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The nine Principals have also decided that it would be beneficial for all teachers to meet once a term.

The dates for 2018 are:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

On these dates school will close at **1pm** with buses running at this time. We will make school care arrangements for families that are unable to meet their children from the bus.

### **Mayfield Market**

Thanks to the parents and children that helped with the Mayfield market on Sunday. We did a great job selling most of the products and raised over \$400. This money will go some of the way to covering the cost of the materials used and towards the cost of hiring the Mayfield hall during the year.

### **Year 7/8 technology**

In 2018, there will be a change with the way Technology is structured. Our allocated day next year is Friday. Children will attend weekly for Terms 1 and 2 only. With technology being on Friday it will mean other events such as School swimming and triathlon will run on a different day. It will also mean that assemblies will be moved to a Monday morning.

## School Events

Mayfield Market Preparation, Room 2's camp to Mt Hutt Retreat and Room 4's overnight sleepover.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN THAT HAVE HAD OR WILL HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER.. Naomi Dalangin, Mia Doyle, Ella Mielnik and Andrew Wright. Also welcome to Saskia Blake and Emet Olivier who have started school.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

A graphic featuring the words "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in a bold, green, bubbly font. To the left is a red and white Santa hat, and to the right is a decorated Christmas tree.

## SCHOOL STATIONERY

As in the past we have given the class stationary lists to Paper Plus and The Warehouse Stationary for them to make up packs for your convenience. If you don't want to have to go and look for all the items on your child's list then this is a great option. Just either phone or call in to these shops and they will organise the stationary packs for you.



## Uniforms

Please remember that ALL children need to be wearing Hats for Term 1 next year and being a rural school ALL children need to have their Bus Vests on too.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a HUGE mound of lost property including a pillow!! So please come and check this at either the school office today or at the Hall tomorrow. Anything left will be taken to Red Cross.

## TIMETABLE FOR ASSEMBLY

Start time is at 1pm with awards and items by children then at conclusion there will be a treat for the children and a cuppa for the adults. If you are collecting your child please remember to let your bus driver know in the morning.

## Mayfield Scout Group

We are on the lookout for youth and leaders to join our troop of Cubs (7 yrs – 10 yrs) and Scouts (10yrs +).

Meet new friends, share outdoor experiences, work towards badges of achievement, help in the community.

Scouts meet Wednesday nights 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. We welcome old and new members.

For more information please contact:

Mike Farnell on 027-4755866

or Derek Barrett on 027-2952032

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE AND HAVE A SAFE  
AND HAPPY HOLIDAY