



Tae rawa te mahanatanga ki tou ngakau, ka haere ki te ao marama.

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Mahana School

Hold your mahanatanga in your heart, and go out into the world of light.



Principal's News

It's a new year, with a new newsletter. We are all so happy to be back at school. It's just fantastic to be back in such a positive and happy place. Everyone is full of energy and enthusiasm and we're all ready to rip into the year and continue our learning at Mahana School. Remember that my door is always open, so please pop in for a chat at anytime. All questions are welcome! Have a great term.



Welcome

Welcome to Shaelea Moorhead who is teaching in her very first teaching position in Piwaka Class. We are very happy to have Shaelea on board and we're looking forward to her energy and enthusiasm.

Welcome to Isla Bloomfield and her mum Nicole Bloomfield and her dad Ryan Bloomfield. Isla is 5 and is in Piwaka Class.

Welcome to Lucia Green. Lucia is also 5 and is in Piwaka Class. Lucia is Maia's sister and her mum and dad are Sina Holden and Richie Green.

Mihi Whakatau

We will be welcoming new families next Wednesday 14 February.

This will start at 2 pm. All those that are new since the last Mihi Whakatau will be welcomed so they should form a gathering at the letterbox.

This will be followed by shared kai. A plate of food per family would be appreciated. Thanks

We need a speaker for the manuhiri side. You don't have to be a Te Reo speaker, you just have to be genuine and want to contribute. See Justin if you're interested. Thanks

Class Meetings

These will follow the Mihi Whakatau in the order below:

Piwakawaka	3:00 pm
Kereru	3:15 pm
Kotare	3:30 pm
Kotuku	3:45 pm

This is an opportunity for you to get an overview of the class activities and ask any questions that you may have.

Would be great to see you there

School Picnic

This is happening next Friday 16 February at Busch Reserve, Aniseed Valley.

We will all leave school just after 9:00 am and return by 3:00 pm

This will mean transport for all the children. If you are able to help please reply email stating how many you can safely take. Thanks

Permission Forms

These will be coming home with the children today. It would be appreciated if you could complete, sign and return as soon as possible. Thanks

Assemblies

These happen every second week. That is week 2 (school picnic), 4, 6, 8 and 10. In summer they'll be under the oak tree on the front field.

Hats

We need all our students to wear hats in term 1. These can be purchased at school, or the children can wear a 'brimmed' hat from home.

Stationery

The accounts should have been sent home. Please pay Jenny as soon as you are able. Accounts can be paid online. Mahana School 06-0705-0401891-00 ANZ, Ref 'Family Name'

