



Week 1 Term 3
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Next Week's Focus Value:
Wear a Clean & Tidy Uniform
Identity



Mayfair Primary School will receive \$500 for every property listed and sold with me through Team Up.

TREMAINS In Your Community

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We congratulate Ataahua Hook and Conquest Waerea, who recently represented Hawkes' Bay in the National Darts Championships.



What's Coming Up

Tena Koutou,

It is awesome to be back at school with the students and teachers. I have managed to catch up with a few parents this week while I have been catching up on everything from last term.

The sabbatical I was awarded allowed me time to travel to America to look at behaviour learning in PB4L with the experts and the original schools that started the programme. I spent all my savings but have come away with new ideas and a fresh perspective. The sabbatical also allowed me time to spend with my three and five year old children. I realised how little time I spend with them. If you are a busy working parent, make sure you don't forget to cherish them when they are little and make time with them.

A reflection of the sabbatical was that if you are not happy with life, change. Don't moan, be bitter, whinge, be sad. Change. I love my job and I am privileged to be Principal at Mayfair School. It is hard work, but I love it. I am amped driving to school in the morning. I look forward to seeing our students, awesome teachers and catching up with whanau. Mayfair is unique and different to any school I have been a part of. We are a community school! We aren't trying to be the biggest school in Hastings, yet we have a growing role. We don't have classes in our hall like neighbouring schools, our hall is for assembly and inside events. We know all the children in our school and we have listened to community about not having classes of 70+ children with 2 or 3 teachers in one room. Mayfair is pumping.

A massive thanks to Mrs Edmonds who held the fort while I was away. I came back to the school the way I left it plus some awesome additions to our environment. What a great Deputy Principal she is! Thank you Mrs Crawford who supported Mrs Edmonds while I was away.

I acknowledge Ataahua Hook who came 3rd equal in Under 13 Dart Nationals and 3rd equal in Mixed Doubles NZ - her partner was former Mayfair student Conquest Waerea. She also made the NZ tournament team. A fantastic effort for a young lady who's competing against children 4 years her senior. Tino pai rawa.

This morning I attended a Powhiri for a group from Japan at the Mayfair Kindergarten. I spoke in Te Reo Māori, Japanese and English. We are so lucky to have Te Reo Māori and Sign Language as national languages along with English.

Have an awesome weekend.
Ricardo Fox
Principal

W E E K 2	MONDAY 30 JULY	TUESDAY 31 JULY	WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST RUGBY 10'S Mayfair vs Mahora @ Mayfair	THURSDAY 2 AUGUST Y 5/6 Netball Games @ Sports Park	FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

Show me the Mahi?

A sample of Persuasive Writing by Charlie Price - Year 2

Dear Mum,
I think that we should go to Rainbow's End for the school holidays. Firstly because me & Thomas we will not fight, secondly we will not annoy each other and lastly the family will have fun. Now Mum, you will agree to take us to go to Rainbows End. The family will agree with me. Please Mum, get ready to move it.

From Charlie



**RAHINA
TEKAU
MA TAHI
PIPIRI**

THE 7 KIA OF MATARIKI

**MADE
BY
LINKIN.**

MANY YEARS AGO, THERE WERE SEVEN FISHES AND A MAMA IKA. THE SEVEN FISHES WERE PLAYING A GAME CALLED SARDINE. MAMA IKA SAID "DON'T GO PAST THE BROWN PRICKLY ROCKS BECAUSE THERE'S A GIANT CALLED TATARAIMAKA AND HE'S OUT FISHING". THE SEVEN IKA DIDN'T FOLLOW MAMA'S INSTRUCTIONS AND WENT TO THE OPEN SEA, TATARAIMAKA SAW THEIR SPARKLING BODIES SWIMMING AMONG THE SEA, SO TATARAIMAKA GRABBED HIS MAGIC NET AND HOOKED THE SEVEN IKA INSIDE THE NET, "WE SHOULD OF LISTENED TO MAMA IKA YELLED ONE OF THE FISH AS THEY STRUGGLED TO GET FREE. TAKE THE GOD OF LIGHT SAW THE FISH IN TROUBLE. HE FELT SORRY FOR THEM AND THOUGHT OF AN IDEA TO HELP. TANE, USING HIS STRENGTH, HAULED THE NET AWAY FROM THE GRASP OF TATARAIMAKA, AND INTO THE GLISTENING SKY. THE SHINY IKA BECAME THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN THE FOREVER SKY. THEY ARE FOREVER NAMED AS WAITI, WAITA, WAIPUNA-A-RANGI, TUPU-A-NUKU, TUPU-A-RANGI, URURANGI. ONE STAR IS UNNAMED FOR ANY TAMARIKI WHO MAY FEEL LONELY TO PUT THEIR INGOA ON IT.

Linkin Lenden-Morris Room 7

