



May 5th (Week 10, Term 1; 2023)

Kia Ora e te whanau,

Term two has started with the continuous sound of rain and with it the challenges of keeping safe on the roads and at school. We hope everyone has managed to stay dry and warm, as winter weaves its way into our daily lives. If we do have a situation where we have to close the school due to a weather event, we will post on our facebook page and text or ring those who we know are not facebook users. Valid phone numbers are important during these times, so please ring our office if you need to update your contact details.

Physical Restraint

The Education and Training Act 2020 requires that Te Mahoe School promotes a schoolwide culture of wellbeing to ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff. This includes understanding, recognising, and safely responding to student distress, and minimising the use of physical restraint.

There are new physical restraint rules and guidelines, staff and board members will undertake workshops to understand their roles and responsibilities under the new legislation. If you would like to know more, search up MOE physical restraint rules or guidelines or log into our school docs site to see the policy.

**Wanted - Kapa Haka Kaiako
- Board Secretary**

If you have any experience in the above roles, we would love to talk to you!!

Responses to Teacher and Principal collective agreements.

Primary school teachers will be meeting next week to discuss ways to have their voice heard by the government on pay and resource issues. We hope negotiations will result in a good outcome for all teachers, if not there may be further disruptions to the school timetable. Watch this space!

Principals have a work ban, where they do not enter into any meetings with MOE and do not work before 8 and after 5, except for board meetings.

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Wednesday Netball in Kawerau - We have a team of keen children entered in the Kawerau Netball association competition. This will be on Wednesday afternoons 3.30pm-5.00pm. They will need black shorts and sports shoes. Whaea Cheryl will transport children to and from the Kawerau courts. If you have any queries please ring the office on 07322 8210.

Inter school rugby and netball is scheduled for Wednesday 10th of May. However the rugby has been canceled due to more rain coming and already soggy fields. At this stage the netball is going ahead.

To start off our term, we have been learning about ANZAC and the war. Tamariki have been inquisitive and have many questions about the war. They have been busy completing poppy art, acrostic poems, creative writing about war and baking anzac biscuits.



Principal Award	Ihaka Ratema	<i>For producing high level creative writing!</i>
Values Award	Aneta Tawera	<i>For being a responsible learner and stepping up to lead waiata.</i>
Duffy Award	Kingi Tapara	<i>For trying hard with his reading and writing.</i>
Welcome to school:	<i>Mohntyl Keeffe Haewera</i>	

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