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Mayfield School Newsletter

June 4th 2015

Dear Parents and Community members,

One of our school goals this year is to develop the leadership capabilities of the children. A benefit of being a small school is that we can offer the children, especially within the senior class, numerous opportunities to demonstrate leadership, opportunities that may be limited at a bigger school with a wider pool of students. Last week the senior class travelled in to the new EA networks centre to participate in a physical activity leadership course hosted by Sport Canterbury. The aim of this course was to develop confidence and leadership ability in the children to become better leaders. The challenge now for the senior children is to organise activities for the younger children at playtime and lunchtime. On the last day of term we plan to have a house day where children can dress in their house colours and the senior children will organise house games. We invite parents to come along and join in with these activities before we have a shortened sharing assembly.

Next Friday, we have the Science Alive team returning to our school. They came last year and the children thoroughly enjoyed the hands on science activities. We do require some parent helpers next Friday to assist in the classroom, so please contact the office if you can help out. To cover the cost of travel and the science materials, we are asking that parents pay a small fee. The cost for each class will be: Room 1 and Room 2-\$6, Room 4 and 5- \$7.50. Please can the money be sent up to the office before next Friday. Room 1 and 2's topic will be Renewable energy lego while Room 4 and 5's topic will be Electrifying Energy.

Early next term we plan to have parent interviews again. The date for these will be Thursday 30th July. School will again finish at 12:30pm with the interviews starting at 1pm. At the interviews you will be presented with a mid year report. It will also be an opportunity to discuss the goals that were set in Term 1 and determine new goals for the rest of 2015.

Congratulations to James Carr who was the winner of the Room 2 raffle. James winning prize was \$100.

Kind regards
Richard Kidd



Principals Awards Week 6 Term 2 2015

Room 1- Week 6-Shakane Keen- helping others in a time of need.

Room 2 – Week 6-Mia Graham– for working hard on solving division questions.

Room 4 – Week 6-Nico Rejas- showing thoughts and ideas during science.

Room 5- Week 6-Cash Donaldson- for your great picture and writing about our science experiments.

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



Principals Awards Week 7 Term 2 2015

Room 1- Week 7-Lloyd Herbert- for great descriptive writing.

Room 2 – Week 7-Alice Homer–for adding extra detail to her pen pal descriptions.

Room 4 – Week 7-Emily Carr- for the great effort you are putting into your reading.

Room 5- Week 7-Harriet Phillips–for your great start to school. You try your best with all your work. Well done.

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Important Dates

9 th June	Home & School Meeting @ 1pm
12 th June	Science alive visit
17 th June	Year 7/8 manual
22 nd June	BOT meeting
1 st July	Year 7/8 manual
1 st July	Senior class meeting 3pm
3 rd July	Sharing Assembly and End of Term
20 th July	Start of Term 3
24 th July	Clubs start
29 th July	Year 7/8 manual
30 th July	Parent Interviews- School will finish at 12:30
31 st July	Clubs
6 th August	Winter Sports tournament

School Disco

On Friday 22nd May the school disco was held down at the Mayfield Hall. It was great to see all the children and adults having an enjoyable time. A big thank you to the Room 1 parents who did a fabulous job in organising the disco. Also thank you to some of the Room 1 children who acted as D.J's.



Clubs

Every year the school runs a clubs programme. The clubs run for six weeks in Term 3. This year the clubs will start on Friday 24th July which is the first week of Term 3. If any parents would like to run a club, please contact the office. Last year we had a skiing club, cooking

club, jewellery club, lego club and school magazine club. So far this year we have had an offer to run a learning to ride horses club.

BOT News

On Monday 22nd May the Board of Trustees met. At the meeting the following items were discussed:

- Principal and Finance Reports were tabled.
- A report on Special Needs Education at Mayfield School was presented.
- A plan to upgrade the library was discussed with the board.
- Permission for school to finish early on Thursday 30th July for parent interviews was granted.
- The Board is in the process of applying for charity money for the purpose of upgrading the school courts.
- A Home and School report was tabled.
- Curriculum Planning, Reporting and Self Review policies were reviewed.
- Mark Greenslade was co-opted onto the board as a board member.
- Board members attended a Community of Schools meeting at Mt Hutt College.

This meeting was to inform board members about the possibility of some schools within Mid Canterbury joining together to form a community of schools. Our school has expressed an interest in being involved but has yet to make a firm commitment. The benefits of joining this community would be increased collaboration between teachers and principals on teaching and learning practices.

Senior Class Meeting

On Wednesday 1st July at 3pm we are planning on holding a meeting about the Senior class for 2016. This meeting is for parents that have children currently in Room 1 and for parents of Year 5 children whose children will be in the Senior class next year.

Winter Sports.

Early in Term 3 (August 6th) is the Winter Sports Tournament for children Years 5-8. For this tournament we combine with Mt Somers Springburn and Carew Peel Forest Schools. The sports for the Winter Sports Tournament are Rugby, Soccer, Netball and Hockey. Practises for this will begin on Thursday 18th June at the Mayfield Domain. Children will need to bring a spare set of clothes. If there are any parents that would like to volunteer to coach a team please contact myself at principal@mayfieldschool.co.nz.

Co-operate activities

Room 1 and Room 2 have been organising some activities aimed at developing co-operative skills. Here are some photos of the children trying to get through the 'spider web' and trying to construct a puzzle blindfolded.



Sharing Assembly photos



Room 5 shares their science experiment while Room 4 shares their art work.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.....



Birthdays over the two weeks... Harry Carr and MJ Tagay.

Welcome to Thomas Carr who began school last week. Also welcome to Angus Colebrook and Sam McCallion who started at Mayfield School.

Calendars

If you would like to order a calendar you have until next Friday to do so. No more orders will be taken after this date.

HiT PLAY

Register Now for After School care visit www.hitplay.co.nz

We are open Monday to Friday 3pm to 6pm.

WINZ subsidies are available to eligible families.

Want to talk with us please phone 03 423 2270

TO ALL FAMILIES THAT USE THE SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

If your child is **NOT** going on the bus in the morning please text the bus driver **before 8am** to let them know. If your child is not going on the bus in the afternoon please let the school know before 2.30pm and or text the bus driver. Their numbers are :- Eddie 0210467809, Wendy 0274288084 & Melissa 0211790865.

Thank you

!☎ Also if your child is not attending school for any reason you must contact the school on 3036214 before 9am please.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL MILO ROSTER 2015

DATE (TUES)	PARENT HELP	DATE (THURS)	PARENT HELP
June 9	Karen Dalgety 3036335 Kerry Lucking 3036266	June 11	Cathryn McDowell 3036385 Shelley Singer 3025900
June 16	Leanne Guilford 3036447 Debbie Manhire 0220731164	June 18	Kim Morrice 0273462117 Sarah Carr 3036477
June 23	Andrea Graham 3036446 Melissa Dunstan/Tim Hopkins 221378573	June 25	Penny Greenslade 3036414 Jo Stanhope
June 30	Sarah Breakwell 3036523 Izumi Morishita 3036004	July 2	Melissa Farnell 3036070 Carrie-Anne Purcell 0278103342
School Holidays		School Holidays	
21 July	Sonya Spencer 3036400 Tracy Herbert 34240271	23 July	Amanda Carr 3036599 Michelle Zamora 0222157625
July 28	Esperanza Tagay 0212514365 Jacinta Schmack 3036464	July 30	Maryn Austin 3025650 Abigail Donaldson 3036352
August 4	Lorena Tolentino 0226991825 Jo Doyle 3036258	August 6	Tara Pope 0273097147 Emma Wheeler
August 11	Teddie Mallari 0224217289 Marcela Vargas 3036480	August 13	Lynley Mackenzie 3036282 Shannon Marsh 0279150264
August 18	Abby Homer 3036391 Tracy King 3036491	August 20	Stacey Judd 0212087703 Ingrid Palma 0211858745

IF YOU CANT MAKE ONE OF YOUR ROSTERED DATES PLEASE ORGANISE TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

If you want to use grandparents/caregivers etc on your rostered day that is ok too. Just make sure you let them know what they need to do.

If your **name is first** on the day please collect the milk from the **Mayfield Garage** (you need to get 4x 2litre bottles) If you can't please contact the other person on with you to collect.

It takes approx. 20 – 30 mins to make the Milo and it needs to be served promptly at 10.30am.

The Milo, cups, pot and utensils are in a green box in the staffroom. Use the stove in the staffroom to heat the milk. The recipe is displayed next to the stove. The Milo is to be served from the shelter shed at the netball court. Please tick each child off the list as they have their drink. Obviously ensure each child has had their Milo before giving 'seconds'.

Please wash up in the staffroom and feel free to have a tea/coffee with the teachers if you would like.

TBA To be advised... If you want to bring a grandparent along on this day to help that's fine but if there is no second person we will get one of the senior students to help with the serving of milo.

SPORTS TOPS MUST BE RETURNED ASAP PLEASE