

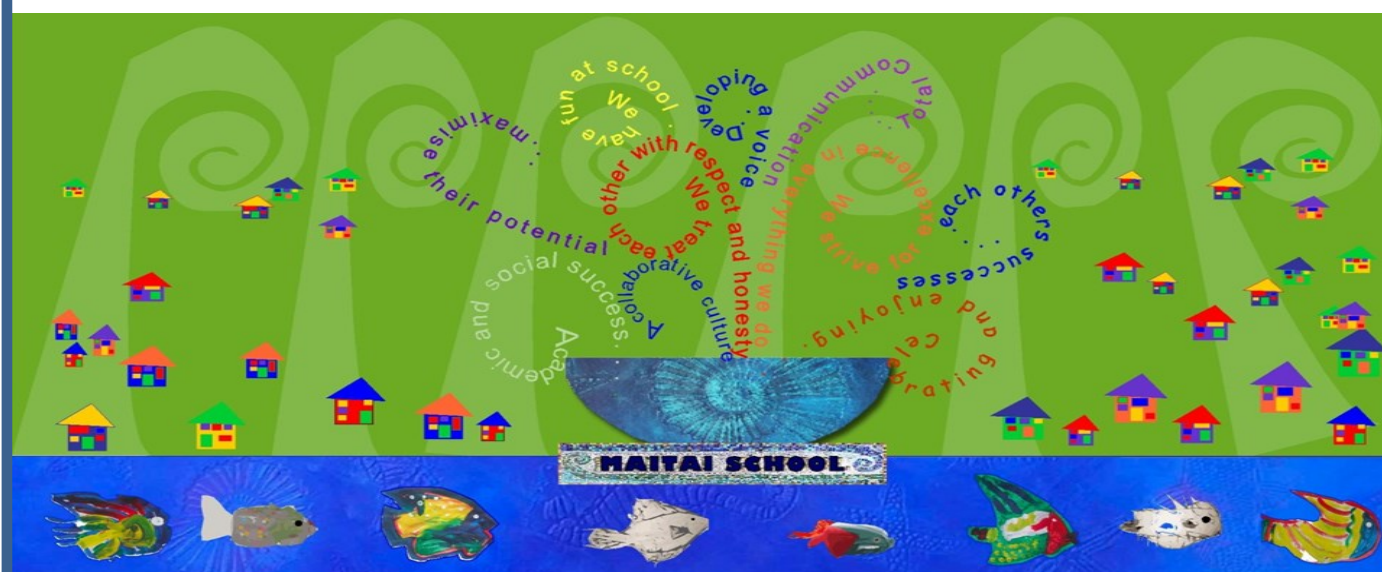
# Maitai School



## Newsletter - 4th November 2016

*‘Mā tini, mā mano ka rapa te whai’*

*‘Together we will succeed Students, Staff, Parents & Community’*



### **Our Shared Vision**

***“Students Achieving Educational Excellence and Celebrating Success”***



## Principal's Forum

Tēnā koutou katoa

**Personnel and employment policy:** This policy, along with its various procedures, is now due for review. If you would like to contribute to this review in any way, please let Tereza know, and she will email you our current documents. Please then let me know your suggestions or ring / email me about anything you would like to discuss.

**Funding of schools:** Two members of our Board have now met with Hon. Nick Smith and conveyed our concerns about some of the proposed changes to the Education Act, school funding (especially ORS funding), and changes to school organisation. The school trustees association (NZSTA) and the special schools association (SEPANZ) will also be making submissions to the parliamentary select committee, alongside the teachers' and support staff union (NZEI). These groups each have different perspectives, but are agreed the proposed changes do not always put the students first !!

**Heads up for next year:** Our first day of school will be Tuesday 7 February, (after Waitangi weekend) and we finish for the year on 20 December 2017. It seems a long way off, but no doubt will come quicker than we expect.

**School Ball:** Roll back to the 1970's. It will be fabulous to catch up with all the whānau of senior students for a fun evening of boogie, disco and glam rock. See you there.

Ngā mihi nui, *Jane Wills*

### Ngā Whetū a tērā Wiki

Last Week's Stars

**Principal's Award: Monique Vass**

**Class Awards**

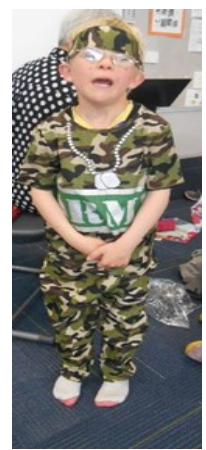
**Room 1 - Tom Storey**

**Room 2—Emily Campbell**

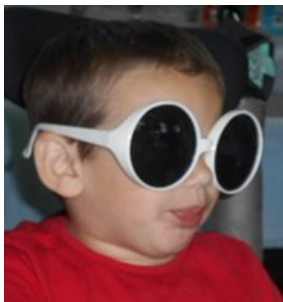
**Room 4—Harrison Huata-  
Findlay**



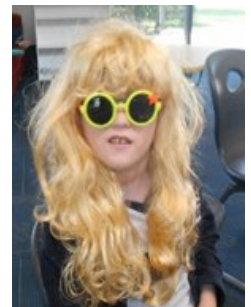
# *New Students at Maitai@HenleyWaimea?!*



No we only have one new student called Brooklyn and he loves dressing up like the rest. We are preparing for our end of year performance but we are having so much fun dressing up as different characters and pretending.



We have started swimming lessons again this term and we will be even safer in the water this summer as we are getting very good.



We are growing peas and lettuces in our garden again and with all the rain and then sunshine we have a great crop of peas. We can't wait to eat them.

We are also making goodies to sell at the school market. Never a dull or quiet moment at MHW!





**Swimspiration** have disability swimwear which can be purchased online. Looks amazing! Do visit the website:

[www.swimspiration.co.nz](http://www.swimspiration.co.nz)

There is also an email on the website so you can contact them directly.



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## Dates For Your Diary

**Thursday 10 November** - Special Olympics

**Friday 18 November** - Market Day

**Thursday 15 December** - Last day of school for 2016