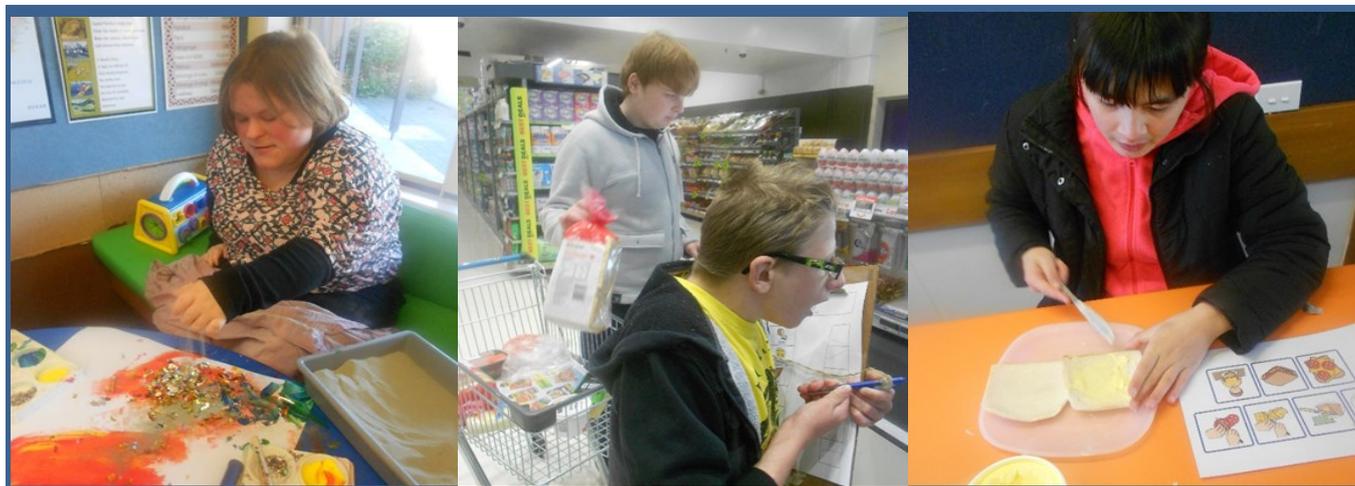


Maitai School



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‘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”

Congratulations Mary: Order of merit



Mary Gavin has a very important role at our school. She looks after and keeps track of all our teaching resources. Mary has also recently been helping out in the office, supporting Tereza.

Now a special part of Mary's work outside of school has been recognised in the Queen's Birthday honours. Mary has been awarded the Order of Merit, having worked for four decades, in many volunteer roles, to improve the lives of women. We are delighted for Mary and proud of her achievement!

Special Olympics Football



What an excellent day!

Staff and students arrived back at school tired, but very satisfied with a great day's competition.

We came third in our division - well done team! But even more importantly, students stepped up and participated with enthusiasm and determination. Congratulations to Izaiha, player of the day, and Liam L, top goal scorer, for outstanding contributions.

Nga mihi, Jane Wills

Ngā Whetū o te Wiki

This Week's Stars

Principal's Award: Liam Leitch

Class Awards

Room 1 - Liam Leitch

Room 2 - John Rapana-Roach

Te Ara Ora - Liam Shaw

MHW - Chris Loder



Ngā Whetū i tērā Wiki

Last Week's Stars

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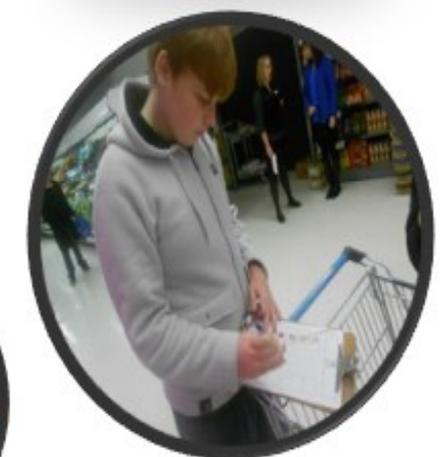
Room 1 - Tom Storey

Te Ara Ora - Izaiha Newport





This term *Te Ara Ora* are enjoying working towards their NZ Certificate and SPEC modules. They are exploring a range of therapies and sensory experiences. Students are also learning to plan and prepare meals. They are shopping, making lunch and cleaning up the kitchen. However, the best part is enjoying lunch when all the work is done!



WELCOME TO HUGH



Kia Ora Maitai

My name is Hugh Morrison-Thomas.

I am a Speech Language Therapy student from the University of Canterbury. I am originally from Masterton where my parents owned an emu farm.

Already I am two weeks into my stay at Maitai School and am looking forward to the experiences I will have over the next three weeks here. Throughout the last two weeks I feel I have been warmly embraced into the Maitai community, which has been due mostly to the comradeship and collaborative nature of the school. During my time here I will be developing my skills in managing students' communication needs and creating plans to assist students in achieving their goals.

My life journey so far has taken me too many places, but none have been as merry as Maitai School. One of the things I greatly enjoy is travelling; learning about new places and seeing the local attractions. So having never been to Nelson before it has been a wonderful adventure exploring the city and meeting the local people. Other interests of mine include playing the bagpipes, acting, choral singing and tramping.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 23 June - Matariki Day

Wednesday 28 June - BoT Meeting

Friday 7 July - Last day of Term 2

Monday 24 July - First day of Term 3