

# Maitai School



## Newsletter - 15 September 2017

*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

Kia ora koutou

**Reporting use of restraint:** From time to time staff need to restrain a student to keep them or others safe. Staff are trained in safe ways to do this and follow agreed plans. We notify parents of incidents and you decide if you need more information from our DP, Penny Cooper.

Under new rules the school is required to report all incidents of restraint to the ministry, and send a copy of the staff report home. We are trialling how this will be formatted, and would appreciate hearing from you when you receive a new incident report. Ideally, we will inform you without providing unneeded or confusing information. So please let us know how we are doing.

**Farewell to Lisa:** Unfortunately for us, Lisa is leaving to take up a position in hospitality. Lisa has been a fabulous teacher aide. She has brought energy, fun and commitment to her work and we will be sad to see her go. All the best Lisa!

So, we will need a new teacher aide. This job is advertised on Trade Me and will be in the Nelson Mail on Saturday morning. If you know someone who would be an amazing school support worker, please point them towards our ads.



**My new job:** Parents and caregivers will have received an email recently from me letting you know I will be leaving Maitai School at the end of the year to take up the role of principal at Central Regional Health School, based in Wellington. I am excited about taking on a new challenge, but will be very sad to leave this remarkable school, and community. Be assured, I will be working hard for our school, right up to the very last minute.

*Nga mihi, Jane*

### Ngā Whetū o te Wiki

#### This Week's Stars

**Principal's Award: Alexander Crombie**

#### Class Awards

**Room 2 - Harrison Huata-Findlay**

**Te Ara Ora - Liam Shaw**

**M@HW - Indigo Stanton & Luke Harvey**



### Ngā Whetū i tērā Wiki

#### Last Week's Stars

**Principal's Award: Dylan Rowlands**

#### Class Awards

**Room 1 - Tim Worboys**

**Room 2 - Jacob Hewton**

**Te Ara Ora - Luke Rapana-Roach**



# Collaboration classes



## Working together

Tigers, zebras, elephants and lions. All our students gather together on a Thursday afternoon to make amazing art works. Because the Mask Parade is coming up, we have been making lots of different animal masks. We have been covered in glue and paint but what fun and what great results. The animal masks have then all been displayed on the wall. Fabulous. BUT, more to come! A dozen papier mache balloons. What could they possibly turn into?



Front page:

Holes are being dug, concrete being poured buildings being erected. Very interesting for some of the students (and staff) to watch the progress.

## **Photo Op!!**

**Its school photos time**

**School Photos will be taken in the first week of  
Term 4**



**Thursday 19th  
October at  
1:00 pm**

## **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 16 October - 1st day of Term 4

Thursday 19 October - 1 pm School photos

Monday 23 October - Labour Day Holiday

Thursday 26 October - Special Olympics