

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe week 8 is here and the term is almost over. The children are working hard on their performance for Thursday September 28th. At this point in time we are having a 1pm matinee for some of the elderly in the community as well as the preschoolers. The main performance is booked for 6.30pm however we have discovered that the hall is booked for Church and we are hopeful there can be a change. We will keep you up to speed as the information comes to us.

I would like to thank the parents who attended the Marae visits over the last three weeks. It has been a great opportunity for the children to see a Marae in action and to practice our mihi. I am very proud of all the students and the way they conducted themselves and took an active part in the day. The feedback has been very positive and it has been a great learning experience for students and staff alike.



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Upcoming Events

This week we have the following events on the calendar:



Wednesday September 13	Mahi Tahi Camp meeting	For those parents who are attending as camp helpers
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Friday September 15	Mahi Tahī Assembly	2.15pm. All parents of Mahi Tahī invited to attend.
Monday September 18	BOT meeting	6.30pm
Thursday September 21	Duffy Assembly at 1.30pm	In Mahi Tahī - all invited to attend.
Friday September 22	Have a go day for Year 2 .	Held in Ashburton for children to try a different array of sports events
Friday September 22	Year 5-6 and 7-8 Turbo touch	Selected children/teams playing these events in Ashburton.
Monday September 25	Year 7-8 Korfball in ChCh	Selected team in the tournament in CHcH with Mr Dawson
Friday September	Full School Assembly 2.15pm	In Mahi Tahī

Recently we had the Christchurch School of Writing with us and below is a piece of writing from Amy in Mahi Tahī. We will share some of the children’s writing over the next few weeks.

Flying Dirt

Beatrice sat at the dining table fiddling with her phone, her mother in the kitchen making dinner, her father nowhere to be seen. The radio was quietly playing in the background, “bombings are still carrying on in London” her mother says sounding worried. Beatrice walks over into the kitchen and sticks her finger in the raspberry tart her mother is making. “Dinner’s ready” her mother says. Beatrice grasps the plate of cheesy pasta her mother is handing her. Her mother eats faster than normal and is acting strange, Beatrice eats faster to try and keep up.

Beatrice finishes at the same time as her mother,

BANG! Beatrice walks over to the window and opens the curtains, she sees explosions and people in army uniforms holding guns walking around, there’s still no sight of Beatrice’s father. Beatrice and her mother run upstairs, “Beatrice get into the wardrobe” her mother says.