



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 14 December

6.00 pm

Year 8 Leavers Assembly
(whanau of Year 8's)

Friday 17 December

Last Day of Term 4

Monday 20 December

Teacher Only Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Next Monday we will be holding a whole school assembly for students. This will be an opportunity for us to share student awards. Unfortunately we are unable to open this to parents and caregivers due to numbers. We will do our best to video this and provide a link for you to view later in the week.

Some significant work has now occurred in terms of excavating the site for the new classroom block. It has been a point of excitement for our students and our younger students have enjoyed watching the action during their break times. Next week it is likely that portions of the building will appear on the school grounds. Some of the buildings will be stored to the side of the building site and we ask that children stay away from these, particularly outside of school hours. There is also a large pile of dirt from the excavation that has been piled at the far end of the rugby field. There are plans to turn this into a bike pump track. In the meantime we encourage everyone to stay off these dirt mounds as large tree roots have not been removed from the piles of dirt and these present a tripping hazard or risk to becoming caught in the spokes of a bicycle wheel.

On Thursday we will be holding a pool party for the students. This will be scheduled for different sections of the school. Accompanying this there will also be a sausage sizzle lunch. This will be provided for free by the Tasman School Fundraising Association. Should you need a vegetarian option for this, please email Cindy Perry (cindy@tasman.school.nz) by Monday morning of next week.

Lastly please do a double check at home for any school readers or library books. We would appreciate having these at school early next week so that we can do a final sort and tidy of resources.

Ngā mihi,

Rob

COMMUNITY COMMENT ...

Weekly School Goal: Being self-aware and considering that our choices can have an impact on other people

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 13th

- Anne Dorne is in 9am - 10:30am
- Assembly 1:30pm
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 14th

- Lisa is out for day off
- Meet the new class teacher meeting for students 9:30am - 10:30am
- 9am - 11:45am - Cate out for CRT - Kieley to cover to Weka Class
- 11:45am 3pm - Sue out for CRT - Kieley to cover Kea Class
- Year 8 Leavers' Assembly at 6pm for Year 8 students, siblings and parents and caregivers

Wednesday / Rāapa 15th

- Cate is out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kereru Class
- Anne Dorne is in 9am - 10:30am

Thursday / Rāpare 16th

- Hayden is out for Beginning Teacher Release - Cindy is in Kakapo Class
- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Pool Party and sausage sizzle

Friday / Rāmāre 17th

- Last day of the school year - school finishes 2:55pm

Term 4

- Teacher only day and preparation for classroom moves with new building arriving - Monday 20th December

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

CLASS AWARDS

Lillian Cottier
Declan Ellis
Sophie Rush
Winston Palmer
Benny Grey
Xavier Short
Tom Cable
Zara Lynch
Zeb Beloe
Hugo Talley
Olive Dunn
Annabelle Tristram
Jenna McLaren
Eric Johnson
Jude Talley

LEXIA AWARDS

Callum Hayward

Nelsomathix Competition

Congratulations to Freya Tan, Max Inglis, David Neth and Mahe Ross-Cowie who performed as a team with distinction in the recent Nelsomathix competition. They finished an impressive 3rd in the Year 8 section against teams from all over the Nelson / Tasman region. They were narrowly edged by Nelson Intermediate and Nelson Preparatory.

Zara Armitage, Niko Lindsay, Maddie Easton and Pippa Draper also performed outstandingly, amassing a solid total but finished just outside the placings. It was encouraging to see the students' many years of hard work reflecting positively in the outcomes as the competition questions demand a broad knowledge and understanding of concepts that can only be acquired from layers of consistent development over time. - Jon Linyard

Pool Party!!

16th December

No cost

Fundraising Committee providing free
treat for all.

Music, decorations, games and fun in the
sun!!!

Remember to bring your togs!



KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna
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Email: kidzklubafter3@gmail.com
Dates and Times: 15 December - 21 December 2021
17 January - 28 January 2022
8.30am- 3.30pm
(aftercare may be available until 5.00 dependent on numbers)
Venue: Upper Moutere School Hall
Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

Kidz Klub After 3 run CYF OSCAR approved after school and school holiday programmes. Our activities are adapted to suit all ages to ensure everyone has fun!

Summer is here so we will be running a pre xmas holiday programme as well as a summer programme! We will doing lots of swimming, water games and summer activities. Our theme days include Xmas Crafts, Sweets and Treats Baking, Disco Days, Our popular Nefr Gun Wars and Moutere Ninja Warrior, Kidz Klub Cafe plus loads more.

For more info or a copy of the full programme brochure contact us asap - spaces are limited and bookings are essential!!!

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

WILDERNESS CANOE TRUST

School Holiday Canoe Camps 2021 - 2022

My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds

SPRING

Thurs 7th - Fri 8th Oct
Mon 11th - Tues 12th Oct

SUMMER

Thurs 13th - Fri 14th January
Thurs 27th - Fri 28th January

AUTUMN

Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd April

Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-13 year olds

SPRING

Sun 3rd - Tue 5th October
Thurs 14th - Sat 16th Oct

SUMMER

Sun 9th - Tue 11th January
Sun 23rd - Tue 25th January

AUTUMN

Sat 23rd - Mon 25th April

Email to reserve a place or visit our website for more information

info@canoejourneys.co.nz

www.canoejourneys.co.nz

MOTUEKA DISTRICT SWIM CLUB

COME JOIN US!

- * Be fit. Be confident. Be skilled.
- * We are looking for new swimmers to join our welcoming and relaxed community swim club
- * Ages from 7 - 18
- * Join a coaching squad then have the opportunity to be part of club nights, ribbon carnivals, race meets and club chismos... plenty for everyone
- * Register your interest by emailing motuekaswimclub@gmail.com

We look forward to you being part of a fantastic 2021/22 season

