



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 22 October
Labour Day

Wednesday 24 October
Rockfest

Friday 26 October
Masked Parade

Monday 29 October
Wellington Camp

Wednesday 7 November
BOT Parent Forum

Saturday 10 November
Moutere Hills Athletics Day

Monday 12 November
Motueka Museum
Rooms 1, 2 & 5

Wednesday 14 November
Motueka Museum
Rooms 3 & 4

Friday 14 December
Final Assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 4!

A big welcome to Zara Lynch, and Olive Dunn who have started in Room 1. We hope that you and your families enjoy your time being part of the Tasman School community. Over the next few weeks we do have a few more students who will officially begin at Tasman School. Next week it will be Zofia Fastier and Hunter Manuge.

Masked Parade is next week on Friday. Please indicate to your child's classroom teacher via email if your child will not be attending. Please do this by Tuesday morning so that we can develop our choreography with the students who are attending. Most students require a black t-shirt and black leggings, shorts or trousers to go under their mask and associated costume pieces. Maia will have already indicated to you if your child needs something different.

Swimming Pool

Excavation work has begun for the changing shed block. It is expected that there will be some work related to trench digging that may occur during the weekends. We ask that children keep off the field during this time when machinery is around and that they respect boundary fences that have been put in place.

Staffing

Bronwyn Gentry indicated to the Board of Trustees at the end of last term that she will not be returning from her leave of absence this year and has resigned from her permanent position at Tasman School. This position was advertised, along with a fixed term position that is partially Board of Trustees funded to allow a fifth class to be open full-time.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED ...

We are pleased to announce that Sue Shand has been appointed to the permanent position that is part of the Junior Syndicate. Sue has demonstrated her capabilities on multiple levels and we are pleased with the continuity and stability her appointment will add to this part of the school.

Josie has decided to step out of the classroom to embark on a new adventure into the world of building a tiny house, meaning she opted not to apply for the recent positions. Timing has meant 2019 is the year for her and Jeremy to address their new project. We're really pleased to have supported Josie through her first years of teaching towards registration and thank her for her contributions to Tasman School.

Whilst we will miss Josie, there is a level of excitement that comes with bringing a new member to the team. We have shortlisted candidates for this position and we will be conducting interviews next week. An announcement will be made in due course.

Enjoy the long weekend and the number of events that are occurring in the region.

Rob

Certificates Awarded At The Last Assembly

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Principal
Benny	Lucy	Lillian	Isabella	Finlay	Fletcher
Gus	Olivia	Daniel	Mahe	Ruby	Riley
	Sam	Joel		Cameron	
	Maisie			Mischa	

Lexia Certificates

Students who have achieved another level in Lexia are:

Room 2

Jessie Johnson

Florence Forster

Fundraising Committee Meeting Coming Up.....

Tuesday 23rd, 7.30pm at Julie Ashcrofts (38 Cliff Rd, Kina)

Please come along and join us
ALL WELCOME!!

Art Auction Catering - Food Items

We are looking for some particular food items for the Jester House catering team to use for the Art Bid Win auction evening. Please see the list at Lisa's desk and if you can provide any of the items either put your name and number for us to call you or give us a call to find out more details.

Josie - 021 810 383 or Louie - 021 247 7399

A SCHOOL FUNDRAISER FROM YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK!

Your kids have been working hard on some fantastic new artwork which can be made into unique 2019 calendars, cards, diaries and notepads. These make brilliant Christmas gifts for friends and family or useful for your own household throughout the year.

Look for further details in the notice which will come home with your child next week.

In the meantime if you would like to view your child's art for the calendars, please go to our website: www.tasman.school.nz and click on the 'Calendar Art' tab. The artwork is organised by class.

Community Play Tennis

If your child is keen to have a go at tennis without committing to a coaching programme, Community Play is perfect! Sessions will be run at Upper Moutere Tennis Club (day tbc) and are only \$7. Simply turn up and have a go. For children 5-8yrs. A qualified coach will oversee these sessions.

Email Vanessa to register - claybrookestate@xtra.co.nz

Many thanks

Vanessa Mairs - Tennis NZ Registered Coach

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Fejoa and Apple Juice Still for Sale!!

This very yummy juice (I know from experience!) is still available for sale - juice bladders are \$8.00 each and you can buy these from the office. Money raised is going towards the new school pool!!