



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 21 February

Pool Snorkel Session - Rm 5

Junior Swimming Sports -
Rms 1 & 2

Friday 22 February

Mihi Whakatau at 2.30 pm

Friday 8 March

Motueka Swimming Sports
(selected students)

Wednesday 13 March

Goal Setting Conferences
3 pm - 8 pm

Tuesday 26 March

Summer Sports - Years
7 & 8

Sunday 31 March

Muddy Buddy

Thursday 4 April

Nelson Museum - Rm 1 & 2
Dinosaur Exhibition

Tuesday 9 April

Top Town

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

We are already two weeks into the term and we hope that everyone is settling in comfortably. This year we have started with 111 students which is our largest starting roll.

A big warm welcome to these students and their families. Jimmy Bensemman, Elmo Butler, Natalie Campbell, Toby Fenselau, Alfie Forster, Callum Hayward, Jett Kelly, Hope Sledmore, Oscar Tait, Ava Riddoch, Kaya Aberson, Lily Riddoch, Lilly Darracott, Brodie Riddoch and Hayley Riddoch. We will officially welcome you all at our Mihi Whakatau assembly next Friday at 2:30pm. This event will be followed by a small afternoon tea.

We've also officially welcomed Cate Cable to the teaching team and wish her all the very best as she works towards full registration over the next two years.

From time to time we do make mistakes and have moments in which our communication isn't as good as we'd like it. This is the nature of a small school and one of the challenges we all collectively have to overcome. Those who have been with us for a long time, know that we've made some serious changes over the years and there have been some new additions to our communication processes this year. As we have a number of new families it is important that you are aware of the key steps in our Complaints Procedure. In the event of a complaint this is the process that is expected to be followed according to the Board policy:

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED...

1. All, but the most serious matters, should go directly to the teacher for discussion. They are often in the best position to respond more immediately to any issue that arises. Whilst I'm happy to discuss matters, I will take the time to investigate matters before any action is decided to ensure all parties receive fair treatment and the issue can often be quickly solved without too much of my input. The reality is that teachers usually brief me anyway with the information to discuss their plans for solutions to rectify any situation that arises.
2. If the matter is unresolved, it should then be taken to the syndicate leaders, Jude Aikenhead (Room 1 and 2) and Tim Hikuroa (Room 3, 4 and 5), or directly to me if the discussion initially involves Jude or Tim. (jude@tasman.school.nz or tim@tasman.school.nz or rob@tasman.school.nz)
3. In the event that the matter has been unable to be solved with the Principal, it can then be referred to the Board. Please note that the Board has permission to take an extended period of time to respond to any matter. It is expected that if an issue reappears after a period of time, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Principal, not just taken to the Board. Any matter that has not followed the initial steps referred to Board, except the most serious allegations, will be redirected back to the correct step in the process.

Have a great weekend,

Rob



School Bank Account Number:

It is preferable that most payments be made to our bank account. We do not have eftpos.
Tasman School Board of Trustees: 12-3158-0195147-00

School Pool Key

The school pool key is available from the office next week. The key is \$85.00 for the rest of the season which includes a \$20 refundable key deposit.

ITM SPONSORSHIP GRANT

Congratulations on the successful completion of the new Tasman School community pool. I'm sure the school and the community will benefit greatly from the new pool and changing sheds.

ITM Motueka and ITM Joinery were proud to supply materials involved in the construction of the changing shed and have donated \$8,000 back to the school towards the cost of your building.

Alistair Smart, Store Manager



Tasman School Community Pool Official Opening

Friday 15 February 2019

2.15pm at the Pool
Thank you for your support!
Please join us for a ribbon opening ceremony followed by afternoon tea

Please RSVP by Thursday 14 February to Kylie at rushgill@xtra.co.nz

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The poster features a blue background with a water ripple pattern. It includes a photo of the pool and a yellow inflatable ring. The Tasman School logo is in the top right corner.

"We'll see you right"

MOTUEKA



Soft tissue and skin herbal healing products available for sale in your neighbourhood!
Locally made with local homegrown, wild harvested ingredients, local olive oil, NZ beeswax, essential oils. Heal quickly from your cuts, wounds, rashes, bruises, soft tissue injuries and breaks with **Wound Healing, Skin Calm** and **Muscle Rub ointments**, in 50-60ml jars that last!
See <https://www.facebook.com/herbalhealingproducts/> for more info. Email: products.fromthesun@gmail.com or call me – Anna 5266149, 027 216 9809



Fundraising Association Meeting - Tuesday 19 February:

Please come and join our friendly fundraising team, working together to raise funds for our school. Term 1 meeting is on Tuesday 19th Feb at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. New members are always welcome, come along and share your ideas! We look forward to seeing you there!

Painting For Sale

This painting is for sale (on the right). By Dave Conway (unknown artist) painting "Metro Moments" from Ireland. Size is 1220mm w x 1675mm h It is BIG. POA

Should this sell a donation will be made to the school pool from proceeds.

Contact Ivan Moynan:
ivanmoynan@gmail.com



J'adore le Français! Do you love French too?

Nelson French Alliance will start French classes for all levels again in term 1. Classes are 1 hour during weekdays after school. Small groups, professional teachers.

Venues: St Joseph's school and Hampden Street School

<https://www.afnelsonstasman.org/learn-french.html>



Shine Speech & Drama

Drama & Communication Classes In Upper Moutere

Shine Speech and Drama classes are semi-private lessons with very limited numbers of students per class. (Only 4-6 Students depending on age.) This ensures each child receives the individual focus and attention they need to grow and develop. The curriculum is carefully crafted so skills can be taken out of the classroom and into the real world.

- Drama and Performance skills
- Public Speaking & Social Speaking skills
 - Build confidence
- Develop creativity and imagination
 - Teamwork skills

www.shine4kids.com

For bookings or to find out more call Andi 021483338

Limited Spaces still available for Term 1 2019

FAMILY FUN BIKE RIDE

Grab the family and come
have some bike fun together!

**FREE
EVENT!**



**10.00 AM,
SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY
SALTWATER BATHS,
MOTUEKA**

Bike check and tune up

Cycle skills course

Prizes and giveaways

Bike orienteering

Fun bike games and activities

Find out more:
www.tasman.govt.nz/events

