

Rangers Soccer Club

Upper Moutere

Come and join our friendly club for boys and girls aged 5-12

Each age group has its own coach and games against local teams

Training once a week at the Upper Moutere Sports Complex with excellent facilities

Fees: Midgets \$20 All other players \$50 Families \$80

If you are interested in joining our club, please complete the registration form below and bring it along on Saturday 14th March or return it to your school office by Friday 13th March including your fees. This also goes for any Rangers kit you may have at home. We would appreciate its return.

Look forward to seeing you this season!!

Contact Nettie Stow 543 2227

Registration Form

Name of player:..... Male/Female:.....

Date of birth:..... Email:.....

Address:
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Home phone number:..... Cellphone:.....

What grade did you play last year:.....

Would your parents/guardians like to help as either a coach or manager?
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Signed by parent/guardian:
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*** PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING OR INCLUDE YOUR FEES**



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Principal's Comments

Welcome to our third newsletter for 2009.

With this is the summary of last year's education review. You can be very proud of your school. Please take the time to come in and skim through the full report, or ask about the detail from a BoT member or teacher.

This year we continued to focus on being the best we can be ... in a range of fields and many of these have been in evidence over the last two weeks, both in behaviour and personal challenge.

Last Monday senior students ably led a powhiri to welcome Marty Schmidt—an international mountaineering guide. Special congratulations must go to Caleb Salmond who provided the whaikorero, and to Hannah, Amanda, Alex and who led the karanga.

It was inspiring to be part of a visual journey to Mount Everest and Mount Aorangi with Marty and to begin to understand the realities of such a challenge for adults.

We had fantastic days celebrating our swimming prowess—both at the upper Moutere pool for rooms 3 & 4 and the junior swimming sports on Friday for years one and two.

This culminated with a championship event for all Motueka schools in which Tasman did very well. Our students challenged themselves to do their very best and we were incredibly proud of them. Special congratulations to Olly Stephens, Saskia Los and Emma Peat for working their way into the finals.

Tuesday evening we had parent teacher conferences and students in the senior half of the school were an integral part of these meetings as we worked together to identify personal goals for the future,

Mapua Boat Club Annual Children's Fishing Competition!!!

The annual fishing competition will be held at the Mapua Wharf on Sunday 15th March from 10 a.m. till 1pm. Children under 12 must have an adult supervising them at all times. Free registration before 10 a.m. Three age groups 2-5,6-11,12-16. Prizegiving approximately 1:15 p.m. A large and valuable prize pool for all sorts of things (kindness to others, most unusual object caught etc. as well as traditional categories). Sausage sizzle and a good time for everyone.

Motueka Therapeutic Riding We need more volunteers for 2009. If you have a couple of hours spare on a Tuesday or Thursday we would love you to join this great some enthusiasm and fun spirit to help out – it is an amazing service. Kids and adults have fun, gain confidence and masses of self esteem with horse riding. If you would like to find out more please contact Frances on 03 528-8396.

Mapua & Districts Football Club Junior Registrations

Mapua & Districts Football Club will shortly be taking registrations for the winter season. Registrations forms will be available from
Your school

The Tap tavern in Mapua

By email from df911@xtra.co.nz

Registration forms need to be filled in no later than the **15th March 2009** and returned to any one of the following locations:

✦ Emailed to df911@xtra.co.nz

✦ Dropped into The Tap tavern in Mapua

Posted to PO Box 18, Mapua

Let's get into it!!!

Adult Horse Care Motueka RDA is looking at a new Adult Horse Care programme aimed at former riders and horse owners who would like to get back into riding without the cost and hassle of owning your own horse. You also have the added benefit of knowing you are assisting the charity work of RDA by sharing the workload of feeding, grooming and exercising the organisation's horses. For more information please contact Felicity on 021 071 5170

Dyslexia Workshop

American Ron Davis, who pioneered a popular dyslexia correction programme, will give a talk in Nelson at the Rutherford Hotel on Saturday, 14.03.09 at 1.30 pm. Ron's talk to parents / caregivers, educators and people who have dyslexia will cover his fascinating history (Ron started life as an autistic and dyslexic child); how he developed his methods; how dyslexics think; how dyslexics learn best and how the condition can be corrected. Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family. For tickets please contact Tina Guy: 03/ 547 4958. Door sales available.

Mothers Raising Teenage Boys Course

(one evening a week for four weeks) at Motueka High School beginning Tuesday 10th March 7 – 9 pm. \$8.50 per workshop (Subsidised by Motueka High School). These workshops are designed specifically to assist mothers in gaining the skills and personal resources required to navigate the teenage years with their sons. Proven coaching strategies and practical informative workshops that are fun and interactive facilitated by a woman who has been there with her four boys and survived. Course content and enrolment available at; www.lifework.co.nz or contact; Claire Cameron on 5289050 ext 204 email: ccameron@motuekahigh.school.nz or Anne on 548 1235 email: lifework@xtra.co.nz

This is part of an ongoing focus to build children's commitment to their own learning so that we can have year eight students walking out our school gate with the highly developed personal learning skills and abilities that will ensure they get the best from their secondary school education.

We have the significant advantage of a small school in knowing our students intimately and being able to set individual learning pathways for them.

This is a key indicator for the highest performing schools and much more difficult in larger schools who have to learn children's names at the beginning of each year before they can even find out about their worlds.

As our ERO report highlighted we have highly skilled teachers at Tasman with significant professional knowledge. We have a strong parent community—supportive of their children and their learning, and an excellent Board of Trustees

Over 90% of our school parents have already had these goal setting conversations with teachers and a handful will complete these in the next week. Few schools can boast such high parental commitment. Your support enables teachers and students to make the best of the advantages we have. Your praise makes them work harder. Your talk in the community reinforces their achievements.

Thank you!

Pip Wells

From the BOT

Peter Van Veen, who was treasurer on the Board is now our Chairperson. If you have a working knowledge of accounting procedures, and are keen to serve the school in this capacity, Peter – 526 6726 / 027 256 7957 or Pip – 5266818 / 027 545 5114 would be thrilled to hear from you.



Welcome to our school to Alice Bellé (Room 2), Monty and Theo Wailing (Rooms 3 and 2) and to Liz Wijnands who is completing her last year of teacher training. Liz has been working in Room 2 and we appreciate both her work and her company.

Welcome also to Mardy Bailey who was visiting in Mrs. A's room today and will be joining us next term.



TASBAY KIDZ NEWS:

Great News ...two senior students, both ex-pupils of Tasman School, are keen to share their knowledge of Hip-Hop and dance generally.

DANCE is therefore starting next Friday 13th March. To be held in Tasman school hall 3 - 4.30 pm

Cost \$6.00 per session includes afternoon tea. PLEASE contact Sal for further details 027 406 8109.

- The April holiday programme is sorted... it's awesome! Contact me for a sneak preview. (It will be in the Boredom Busters coming out nearer the end of term.) It is running for the 2 weeks of the holidays Tuesday 14th April - Friday 24th.

Rugby Enrolments

Huia - Wednesday 11th March, 3.30-5.30pm, Huia RFC Club-rooms, 186 High Street, Motueka—Phone 527 8581

Rangers -Thursday 12th March 3.00-6.00pm. Rangers RFC, Moutere Hills Community Centre & Sports Complex- Phone 543 2325

Motueka United - Friday 13 March 5.00-7.00pm & Saturday 14th March 10.00-12.00 at the Sports Park Motueka, 7 Manoy Street, - Phone 528 0456

Taste Tasman

Heads up! A further notice will soon be sent out, but in the meantime, please think about what you can do to support this wonderful event, due next year.



Death's head headline.

The unforgiving stormy sea.
Beating out a steady rhythm
On the sea shore.

Endless ripples playing
Over the vast expanse over the turquoise ocean.
Flat as glass
Sparkling in the moonlight.

An icy blast, a thunderous roar,
Rips teeming the surface
As the storm breaks
With a breath taking crash.

Strong waves clash together
Sending jets in infinite directions
Cliffs dwarfed by the
Demolishing upsurge of surf.

The biting tempest of frost,
Hail and frozen deluge
Rip the jagged rocks
To even finer tips of granite.

Mussels hammered into
Submission by ions of chilly blasts.
Falling to the awaiting depths below.

The eye of the storm
Passes over.

Ripping the fragile sea.

Turmoil reigns in the dark sightless depths.

Rumbling disturbing the elegant,
Sea worm waving to the ray.
Tail flicking, eyes glistening, as a smooth
Wing brushes the passing plant
As the ray continues on.

Passing the headline elation

Runs from snout to tip.

A single beam of light ends

The stormy perilous night.

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By Jamie Merriman.

Ocean

Waves crashing against rock
Like mines exploding
Monster bashing
Cars crashing

The ocean is betting the sand
The tide turns

Now it's sleeping
Silent peaceful calm

A man is lying on the beach
Relaying happy
Sand running through his fingers
Waves splashing at his feet

By Vincent

Weetbix Triathlon



Lintaro Yoda—age 7

Congratulations to all those who took part in the triathlon last weekend. Well Done to Meg, Olly, Tayne, Jordan, Harry, Orin.

Remember, if your children take part in an sports or extra-mural activities, we'd love you to email us photos.



By Alex Searle, Yr 7
Smash!

Struck with fear
I froze against the rock.

The explosive waves pull me under
Like a twister in the water

I struggle fighting against nature.
From the roaring tiger of fear.

As the water rose up to my chest.
The madness stops.



To Our March Birthday People:

Lily on the 3rd.

Lyllia on the 11th

Cordelia on the 16th.

Hannah on the 26th

Go, Girls—have a wonderful year

Titan

Savagely beating the cliffs and shores with thunderous strength
The sea rips through rock face,
Creating and destroying ancient carvings
Written on the rocks

After it's psychotic rage,
The sea becomes peaceful and tranquil, glazing over
Reflecting the sunset like a great mirror
Becoming sleepy after the days rage

The sea whips up waves
Spraying the sandy shores with sea salt
Ripping and roaring at the rocks
Savagely assaulting the shores

The ripping and roaring sea
A great titan
Fighting the crumbling earth
With a clash of waves

By Olly Stephens
Room4
Tasman Year 8

Tasman Footbridge—we have been advised that this is to be removed later next week—if you have any concerns about this, please contact Kevin on 027 613 1346

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