



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Wednesday 13 December**

Final Assembly / Prizegiving

6.00 pm start

### **Tuesday 19 December**

Pool Party!!

### **Wednesday 20 December**

Last Day of School - 12.30 pm  
finish.

### **Wednesday 7 February 2024**

First Day of Term 1 2024

### **Friday 29 March**

Good Friday - Easter

### **Monday 1 April**

Easter Monday - Holiday

### **Monday 2 April**

Easter Tuesday - Holiday

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Well done to our Year 4 - 8 who have all participated in the Motueka Schools' Kapa Haka Festival. All of our Year 4 - 8 students practise kapa haka every Friday morning as part of their curriculum programme. Thank you to our adult helpers who assisted with transport and supervision for today's event.

At the beginning of this week an email was sent regarding the health curriculum consultation for this two year cycle. We received a number of replies, and there have been some useful ideas based upon the information that has been provided. This Google Form is still active. If you haven't had a chance to complete the form, the link can be found here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfN6tPZFUdBRsyDhdR9ILCgBTN770fsx3CKOh5jLOfYvBffQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfN6tPZFUdBRsyDhdR9ILCgBTN770fsx3CKOh5jLOfYvBffQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED...

Pool keys can now be collected from the office once the required paperwork and payment has been made. There are a few anomalies in the payments that have been made. The key information has been distributed a number of times. We ask that you make adjustments prior to key collection, so that we aren't having to have awkward conversations at reception. These steps would be signing up for 10 testing spots or making the additional \$20 payment. As a reminder the key costs are as below. These prices have been set in agreement between the Tasman School Swimming Pool Committee and the Tasman School Board of Trustees:

\$100 - this is the price for school families who have signed up for 10 or more tests

\$120 - this is the price for school families who are not signing up for 10 tests

\$150 - this is the price for a non-school family who live within our school zone

The week after next, we will be holding the end of year assembly and prize giving on Wednesday 13th December. This event starts at 6pm. We look forward to celebrating the successes of the year

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

# Principal's Weekly Comment

## Weekly Community Comment - Term 4 Week 9 2023 - Monday 4th - Friday 8th December / Hakihea

*"Ma haere tonu koe, kātahi koe ka tae atu"*

- *You will get there, just keep going.*

**Weekly School Goal:** *Pushing through to the end to be the very best that we can be.*

### **Key points for this week:**

#### *Monday / Rahina 4th*

- Hui at 10 am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm - Report editing

#### *Tuesday / Rātu 5th*

- Lisa is in to deal with end of year requirements
- Rob is working off-site to work through reports, teacher appraisal, strategic education plan
- Maia is out for booked leave all day - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Music hui at 12 pm

#### *Wednesday / Rāapa 6th*

- End of year rehearsal at 9 am
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Cate is out for day - Cindy is in Weka Class to cover Rob

#### *Thursday / Rāpare 7th*

- End of year rehearsal at 9 am
- Sue is out for day off after Reading Recovery - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Alex out for senior management training with Rob - 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Ruru Class
- Cate is out for Year 8 video work - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Weka Class

#### *Friday / Rāmāre 8th*

- End of year rehearsal at 9 am

### Upcoming dates

#### Term 4

- Final Assembly / Prizegiving - Wednesday 13th December (Term 4, Week 10)
- Swimming Pool Party - syndicate slots throughout the day - Tuesday 19th December (Term 4, Week 11)
- Last day of school - finishing at 12:30pm - Wednesday 20th December (Term 4, Week 11)

# Class Awards

Class:	Stars of the week:	Lexia:
<b>Tūi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocci Morgan</li> <li>• Isaac Talley</li> <li>• Ethan Gilberd</li> </ul>	Ethan Gilberd
<b>Kea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felicity Dubbelman (Wk7)</li> <li>• Rosie Fenselau (Wk7)</li> <li>• Lucia Illingworth (Wk8)</li> <li>• Carson Hayward (Wk8)</li> </ul>	Luigi Innamorati Iona Sledmore Carson Hayward
<b>Kākāpō</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nakaiah Nuttall</li> <li>• Zeb Beloe</li> </ul>	
<b>Kererū</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter Manuge</li> <li>• Gus Stobie</li> <li>• Olive Dunn</li> <li>• Khloe Dubbleman</li> </ul>	
<b>Weka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jensie Beloe</li> <li>• Zayla Dubbelman</li> </ul>	
<b>Ruru</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winston Palmer</li> <li>• Safia Armitage</li> </ul>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jude Talley</li> </ul>	



**WILDERNESS**  
**CANOE TRUST**

**School Holiday Canoe Camps**  
LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

<p><b>My First Canoe Camp</b> 9 - 10 year olds Sat 16 - Sun 17 Dec '23 Riwaka-Stephen's Bay, Motueka</p>		<p><b>Wilderness Canoe Camp</b> 11 - 13 year olds Mon 18 - Wed 20 Dec '23 Motueka River, Tapawera</p>
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Email to reserve a place: [info@canoejourneys.co.nz](mailto:info@canoejourneys.co.nz)

# Movember Moustache Face Off



## **The Results Are In...**

A total of \$160.90 was raised for Movember - Men's Health Fundraiser. There is a winner by a whisker. The winner is (drum roll please) ..... Hayden by \$6.90. Well done to both men for not only growing some very impressive moustaches but also for fundraising for a good cause while having fun! We look forward to another Face Off next year! Thank you to all those who contributed to this fundraiser.



A vibrant blue flyer for a pool party. The background is a bright blue with a white grid. Various summer-themed illustrations are scattered around: a red and white beach ball in the top right, a slice of orange in the top center, green leaves in the top left, a yellow star in the top left, a yellow life ring on the left, a yellow life ring on the right, a slice of watermelon with sunglasses in the bottom left, a yellow flower in the bottom center, and a yellow star in the bottom right. There are also several small orange and green circles.

# POOL PARTY

19th December

Bring your togs!!!  
Free pizza and ice-cream!

19  
Dec

Best bomb competition!

Thanks to Talley's and the  
Tasman School Fundraising  
Committee.



# Summer Holiday Programmes at Whenua Iti Outdoors

## Go Wild (in Nature!)

7-10 yrs | Mon – Fri, 9am – 3pm (5 days) | \$350pp

**Start Dates:** 8th Jan, 15th Jan & 22nd Jan

The Go Wild programme is designed for our younger adventurers and involves 5 days of action, nature immersion and outdoor exploration.

## Kaitiaki Kids

10-12 yrs | Mon – Fri, 9am – 3pm (5 days) | \$350pp

**Start Dates:** 8th Jan & 15th Jan

This holiday programme is designed for intermediate-aged adventurers and builds a connection to the natural world through fun active experiences. The programme will be a week of fun, nature-based activities exploring the outdoors.

## Junior Journey

11-13 yrs | 4 days / 3 nights | \$350pp

**Start Dates:** 8th Jan & 15th Jan

This is a great first step into the world of overnight adventures! Intermediate-aged adventurers will explore local wilderness areas and national parks while in a safe and supportive environment to build outdoor skills and have fun with a new whānau of friends. This programme is a great way to build confidence, relationships & resilience.

Visit [www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz) to enrol