



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 1 March

Tasman School Fundraising
Association Family Event 3-4 pm

Tuesday 5 March

Weka Class - Mana Whaitake at
Kaiteriteri

Wednesday 6 March

Junior Fun Day - Mahana

Sunday 10 March

Weetbix Tryathlon

Wednesday 13 March

Motueka Interschools Swimming
(qualifying Students)

Sunday 17 March

Muddy Buddy

Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 March

Life Education Bus

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Our Year 4/5 students will return home tired this evening after their busy three days at the Bridge Valley Adventure Centre. Our Year 3 students also had a taster of camp on Thursday. The weather played its part and the students have enjoyed a range of activities. Well done Maia for your organisation and a very big thank you to our supporting parents.

Each year we provide an opportunity for whānau feedback to the school via surveys and the Board of Trustees parent forum. Information from these data collection points, as well as direction from the Motueka Kāhui Ako are used to formulate our Strategic Education Plan. The goals on this document are the focus areas of improvement. This generates extra tasks beyond the day to day running of the school. Schools are reviewed on a regular cycle with ERO (Education Review Office). ERO selects one of our goals for deeper analysis. As a school we've had consistently high student achievement data in reading, writing and mathematics for close to ten years, therefore ERO has chosen to focus closely on our goals around cultural competency. A copy of the Tasman School Strategic Education Plan has been emailed home to you. The school's progress against the annual implementation plan is reported to the Board of Trustees on a monthly basis and the Board is responsible for ensuring that we continue to move forward with this plan.

Muddy Buddy is fast approaching. Please take the time to complete the sign up sheet at reception. This is an excellent fundraiser for our school, but also a chance to be part of the community and build strong bonds with other parents. Our Tasman School Fundraising Association does a superb job of running this event as well as organising other school events to bring everyone together. One example is the barbeque and supervised swimming pool opening this afternoon.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 1 Week 6 2024 - Monday 4th - Friday 8th March / Poutū-te-rangi

"Mauria te pono"

- Believe in yourself

Weekly School Goal: Having self-belief in ourselves as learners.

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 4th

- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hui at 10:00am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 5th

- Weka Class is out at Mana Whaitake
- Mana Whaitake for selected Year 8 students
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Cindy is out for CRT - 9am - 11:45am - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Ally is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Melanie is in Tūi Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 6th

- Junior Fun Day - Years 0 -3 at Mahana School - departing Tasman School at 12pm
- Lisa is out for day off
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Thursday / Rāpare 7th

- Cate is in Kea Class
- Alex is out for CRT - 11:45 - 3pm - Rob is in Ruru Class

Friday / Rāmāre 8th

- Cate is in Kea Class

Sunday / Rātāpu 10th

- Weet-bix Tryathlon - Sunday 10th March (Term 1, Week 6)

Upcoming dates

Term 1

- Motueka Interschools swimming sports - qualifying students - Wednesday 13th March (Term 1, Week 7)
- Muddy Buddy - Sunday 17th March (Term 1, Week 7)
- Life Education Trust visit - Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd March (Term 1, Week 8)
- Good Friday public holiday - school closed - Friday 29th March (Term 1, Week 9)
- Easter Monday public holiday - school closed - Monday 1st April (Term 1, Week 10)
- Easter Tuesday school holiday - school closed - Tuesday 2nd April (Term 1, Week 10)
- Parent/Teacher/Student goal setting conferences - Thursday 4th April (Term 1, Week 10)
- Last day of Term 1 - Friday 12th April (Term 1, Week 11)

Term 2

- First day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April (Term 2, Week 1)
- King's Birthday public holiday - school closed - Monday 3rd June (Term 2, Week 6)
- Motueka Kāhui Ako Teacher only day - school closed - Tuesday 4th June (Term 2, Week 6)
- Year 8 Leadership Camp - Hanmer Springs - 3rd - 7th June (Term 2, Week 6) - survey sent last year, more information to follow soon)
- Matariki public holiday - school closed - Friday 28th June (Term 2, Week 9)

Class Awards

- Tūī**
- Felix Tolstrup
 - Mason MacDonald
- Kea**
- Quinn Dunn
 - Scarlett Manderson
 - Jude Talley
- Kererū**
- Zeb Beloe
 - Kasiah Gilberd
 - Felicity Dubbelman
- Weka**
- Alfie Forster
 - William Hoggarth
- Ruru**
- Bianca Scott
 - Aurora Clapp

Lexia Awards

Carl Orchiston
Riley Talijancich

Camp Fun







Tasman Champs

These students competed @ Tasman Champs @ Saxtons. Two days of running, jumping and throwing against clubs from Blenheim, Nelson, Richmond, Motueka and Takaka. They all did amazing.

