



tasman school

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 16 November

Moutere Hills Athletics Day

Friday 17 November

Secondary School's Year 8
Orientation Day

Monday 20 November

Teacher Only Day

Friday 24 November

Year 7/8 Summer Sports
Tournament

Wednesday 13 December

Final Assembly / Prizegiving

Wednesday 20 December

Last Day of School - 12.30 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

We have some exciting news to share. Sue Shand has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal (junior school) at Lower Moutere School. This is a well earned position and our loss is most definitely Lower Moutere's gain. Sue has been committed to Tasman School for an extended period of time and I thank her on behalf of the school community for her continued dedication to our school. I'm sure that you'll take the time to congratulate and support Sue with this opportunity for 2024 and beyond.

This week we have farewelled Serenity and Te Rawhiti Kotara. We wish you all the best with your move to Westport and a decision to be closer to family. We hope that you can treasure this time.

On Thursday we will be participating in the Moutere Hills Athletics Day at the Moutere Hills Centre near Upper Moutere. Please ensure that your child has a Tasman School T-shirt, comfortable shorts or leggings, sunhat, drink bottle with water, lunch (or lunch order) and a warm jumper. A programme of the day has been distributed via email earlier this week. A Google Form was also sent via email requesting permission, transport assistance and help with timing for the 100m sprint. All schools are asked to supply helpers for this station. If you haven't received the Google Form, the link is pasted here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sw9-UV5Apm0jnvBXxjxzh4TCXuMhAYZff6GcFm_78E/edit

A quick reminder to everyone that Monday 20th November is a teacher only day and school is closed for instruction. This date has been advertised for quite some time and the date has been aligned with other local schools.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 4 Week 6 2023 - Monday 13th - Friday 17th November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

"Kei a koe te tikanga"

- *The decision is yours*

Weekly School Goal: *Being respectful of other learners in our classroom environments and recognising that our choices can have an impact on their learning*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 13th

- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 14th

- Sue is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kea Class
- Alex is out for assessment work 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Ruru Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 15th

- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Cate is out for day - Rob is in Weka Class
- Hayden is out for assessment work - 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class
- Ally is out for assessment work - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Tūi Class

Thursday / Rāpare 16th

- Moutere Hills Athletics Day
- Cindy is in to support with Moutere Hills Athletics

Friday / Rāmāre 17th

- Secondary Schools' Orientation Day for Year 8 students

Upcoming dates

Term 4

- Teacher only day - school closed - Monday 20th November (Term 4, Week 7)
- Year 7/8 Summer Sports Tournament - Friday 24th November (Term 4, Week 7)
- Final Assembly / Prizegiving - Wednesday 13th December (Term 4, Week 10)
- Last day of school - finishing at 12:30pm - Wednesday 20th December (Term 4, Week 11)

Swimming Pool Keys

We are looking at having the pool open for the season very soon. As in past years we are only able to open the pool outside of hours when our pool testing duty roster is filled. Spaces can be signed up for online by following this link (you may need to copy and paste this into your browser):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PpXrSPtP61_lk2KjOmzW_NOhUxCZpivK8GTDr0vaPE/edit?usp=sharing

Pool Key prices are as follows:

\$100 school family who has signed up for 10 or more pool tests slots

\$120 for a school family not testing the pool

\$150 for non-school people within our school zone once our school families have had a chance to access keys.

Swimming Pool Key forms can be completed online via the below link (you may need to copy and paste this into your browser):
(payment needs to be completed prior to collecting a key):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdL-biw1YMoF9anmYMA-0Nb4ligZ8tMWKwSZhb0jbAX1pm7g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Class Awards

Class:	Stars of the week:
Tūi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quinn Dunn• Scarlett Manderson
Kea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Johnson• Sienna Fenn
Kākāpō	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elysa Orchiston• Tallulah Frost
Kererū	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ayla Chapman• Gus Stobie
Weka	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ayran Moody• Zayla Dubbelman
Ruru	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aria Dubbelman• Maisie Butler
Principal's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olive Dunn• Dakota Moody





Marahau Senior Camp









FUN & FUNDAMENTALS SESSIONS

*From
17 November 2023*



Scan to register

In addition to the Girls Got Game program we have brought into schools, Nelson Basketball is running a Fun & Fundamentals Program for anyone wanting to get involved in basketball but hasn't been able to get into the Girls Got Game program for whatever reason.

Fun & Fundamentals is an hour of fun games and exercises to improve basketball fundamentals in female players. We want to give girls as many opportunities as possible to enjoy basketball and increase their confidence in the sport in a safe and inclusive environment.

This program is run on Fridays after school and is aimed at year 5-8 girls.

Sessions will be broken down into age groups that would be playing together in our winter competitions.

Year 5/6 - 4pm-5pm

Year 7/8 - 5pm-6pm

All sessions are free and are run out of Jack Robins Stadium in Stoke, beginning from 17 November.



MOTUEKA STEINER SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 10-4PM

165 ROBINSON ROAD LOWER MOUTERE

- + FAIRYLAND + PUPPETSHOW + FAIRYQUEEN & JESTER + MEDIEVAL GAMES +
- + FACE PAINTING + CANDLE DIPPING + NATURE CROWNS +
- + LIVE MUSIC + GOURMET INTERNATIONAL FOOD + SILENT AUCTION +
- + HANDMADE TOYS + PLANTS + SECONDHAND BOOKS & CLOTHES +

GOLD COIN ENTRY

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