



tasman school

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 29 March

Good Friday - Easter

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday - Holiday

Tuesday 2 April

Easter Tuesday - Holiday

Thursday 4 April

Student/Parent/Teacher Goal
Setting Conferences

Monday 8 April

Waka Hourua Festival at
Kaiteretera (Kaiteriteri) - Ruru
Class

Friday 12 April

Last Day of Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This week we've been treated to a visit from the Life Education Trust bus and Harold the Giraffe. Ingrid Kemp the facilitator offers a range of programmes centered around the New Zealand Health Curriculum and we are lucky in our region to have her dedicated long term service. Nelson/Tasman founded a Life Education Community Trust in 2002. This was made possible by patrons Roy and Renate Savage gifting a mobile classroom to the community so that the Trust could be started. Since its beginnings, the Nelson/Tasman mobile classroom has visited over 95% of the primary and intermediate schools in the region. The mobile classroom has recently received upgrades to enhance its programmes.

Goal setting conference booking information has been sent home. Please take the time to book a conference time for your child. Bookings this year are via the Skool Loop app. If you've missed the email this morning, we've included key information later in the newsletter. These are important sessions to establish next steps for your child's learning with their classroom teacher.

A reminder that the Tuesday after Easter Monday is a school holiday. On Tuesday 2nd April school will be closed. This date has been posted since the beginning of the year through the Weekly Community Comment in the school newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 1 Week 9 2024 - Monday 25th - 29th Friday March / Poutū-te-rangi

"Mā te whakawhetai ka hari tātou"

- *With gratitude we will be happy.*

Weekly School Goal: *Making the most of what we have by enjoying our friendships and school environment*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 25th

- Rob is away for booked leave
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hui at 10:00am
- Syndicate meetings at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 26th

- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hayden is out for CRT - 9am - 11:45am - Melanie is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 27th

- Lisa is out for day off
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Thursday / Rāpare 28th

- Cate is in Kea Class

Friday / Rāmāre 29th

- Good Friday - public holiday - school closed

Upcoming dates

Term 1

- 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)
- Waka Hourua Festival at Kaiteretera (Kaiteriteri) - Ruru Class - Monday 8th April (Term 1, Week 11)
- 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)

Motueka District Primary School Swimming Sports Results

Tasman School Relay Team - 1st Overall

Elysa Orchiston - 3rd Girls Open Medley Championship (10 and under)

Lucy Johnstone - 2nd Girls Open Medley Championship (11 and over)

Emma Orchiston - 3rd Girls Open Medley Championship (11 and over)

Annabelle Tristram - 3rd Girls Freestyle (8 years old)

Elysa Orchiston - 1st Girls Freestyle (9 years old)

Emma Orchiston - 1st Girls Freestyle (11 years old)

Florence Forster - 2nd Girls Freestyle (12+ years old)

Lucy Johnstone - 3rd Girls Freestyle (12+ years old)

Georgia Cable - 2nd Girls Backstroke (8 years old)

Elysa Orchiston - 2nd Girls Backstroke (9 years old)

Emma Orchiston - 1st Girls Backstroke (11 years old)

Florence Forster - 3rd Girls Backstroke (12+ years old)

Elysa Orchiston - 1st Girls Butterfly (9 years old)

Emma Orchiston - 1st Girls Butterfly (11 years old)

Elijah Burd - 1st Boys Butterfly (12+ years old)

Florence Forster - 1st Girls Butterfly (12+ years old)

Lucy Johnstone - 3rd Girls Butterfly (12+ years old)

Annabelle Tristram - 1st Girls Breaststroke (8 years old)

Elysa Orchiston - 1st Girls Breaststroke (9 years old)

Reef Fenn - 2nd Boys Breaststroke (11 years old)

Emma Orchiston - 1st Girls Breaststroke (11 years old)

Maggie Haddon - 3rd Girls Breaststroke (11 years old)



Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences 4th April 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On **Thursday 4th April 2024** we will be holding our goal setting conferences for all students. This date has been advertised in the Weekly Community Comment for a good period of time. School will be closing at 2pm on this day, to allow a range of times of interview slots.

Kererū Class and Ruru Class have different booking times. As Kererū Class is a large class, Maia has offered to be available from 8am right through the day. If you have one child at Tasman School or have flexibility with your schedule, we'd really encourage you to book a time between 9:30am and 2:00pm. This will help to spread the bookings during the day and leave space for those who need to attend the interviews in the evening.

This year we are scheduling interviews via Skool Loop. If you have not already downloaded the Skool Loop app, details of how to download this are on the next page. Also on the next page are details of how to book your conference. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at office@tasman.school.nz.

Please be aware all slots are for 15 minutes only. If a longer appointment is required, you will need to book an appointment for another day so that meetings for other families are not delayed. If you are unable to make this evening, please make contact with the classroom teacher directly to find a mutually agreed time and date. As a joint partnership, it is important that parents or caregivers attend a goal setting conference.

Thank you,

The Tasman School Teaching Team

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Booking Interviews with

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Downloaded The Skool Loop App. A simple 100% free download! In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



Muddy Buddy





GIRLS

A stylized orange and red basketball icon.

**FUN &
FUNDAMENTALS
DAY**

**Sunday 3 March and Sunday 24 March
Jack Robins Stadium**



Scan for more details

We are running basketball skill sessions for girls on Sunday 24th March. These sessions are for girls only and are run in a fun and friendly atmosphere with female coaches. The idea is to have girls try the sport without the outside influence of the competitiveness of some of the male athletes. There is no need to have played basketball before it is adapted for girls of all abilities. It is a chance for girls and their friends to come along and give it a go.

The above flyer has a QR code which enables players to register. The sessions are run at Jack Robins Stadium in Stoke. Cost is a gold coin donation.

Sunday 24th March session times are slightly different to those on the registration form.

Year 7,8,9,10 – 10:00am to 11:30am

Year 3,4,5,6 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

We will be offering further sessions throughout the year so if you think that you may be interested please let us know.

Nelson Basketball Association.