

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 9 October

First Day of Term 4

Friday 13 October

Science Roadshow - Ruru
and Weka

Monday 23 October

Labour Day - Holiday

Monday 30 October -

Friday 3 November

Senior Camp at Marahau

Thursday 16 November

Moutere Hills Athletics Day

Friday 17 November

Secondary School's Year 8
Orientation Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for your support of the Pet Parade. We recognise that this is a challenge bringing pets into the school and committing a portion of your morning to this time. Your effort is appreciated by the students. This is an event on our school calendar that brings a lot of excitement from our students and is always a highly anticipated opportunity to share their beloved pets.

This year we have had 34 students from Year 6, 7 and 8 participate in the Problem Challenge from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Otago. Problem Challenge is a mathematics problem solving competition aimed primarily at children in Years 7 and 8 but may be of interest to mathematically gifted children in Year 6. It has been offered to schools throughout New Zealand for over 30 years. This year approximately 20,000 New Zealand students participated. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding awards:

Merit Award - top 25% of students (excluding the top 10%)

Charlotte Hall Lachie Cable Xavier Short

Luc Burer Safia Armitage Archie Lunai

Jesse Johnson Joel Stobie Lilja Campbell

Excellent Award - top 10% of participants

Alex Inglis

Perfect Score

Winston Palmer - Winston has qualified to compete in the extra challenge question

Today we farewell Brynn Harris who has completed a seven week student teacher placement in Kea Class. Thank you for your efforts. We wish you all the best in the completion of your qualification this year and we look forward to hearing of your success securing a teaching position.

It has been a busy term. Please allow space for your child or children to have some well-deserved rest. We look forward to seeing everyone return after a safe holiday break.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 4 Week 1 2023 - Monday 9th - Friday 13th October / Whiringa-ā-nuku

"Whāia te iti kahurangi"

- *Strive for something of great value*

Weekly School Goal: *Setting SMART goals for our last term of learning of 2023*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 9th

- Hui at 10am
- Sue is out 9am - 11:45am for Paul's Mihi Whakatau at MSS - Cindy is in Kea Class
- Alex is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Ruru Class

Tuesday / Rātu 10th

- Lisa is out for day off

Wednesday / Rāapa 11th

- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Cate is out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class

Thursday / Rāpare 12th

- Sue is in for Reading Recovery and then out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Maia is out CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kererū Class
- Ally is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Tūi Class

Friday / Rāmāre 13th

- Ruru and Weka Class - Science Roadshow

Upcoming dates

Term 4

- Labour Day public holiday - Monday 23rd October (Term 4, Week 3)
- Year 6 - 8 Camp at Marahau - Monday 30th October Friday 3rd November (Term 4, Week 4)
- Moutere Hills Athletics - Thursday 16th November (Term 4, Week 6)
- Secondary Schools' Orientation Day for Year 8 students - Friday 17th November (Term 4, Week 6)
- 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)

Class Awards

Ruru:

Archie Lunai
Matthew Ellis

Weka:

Caleb Fenselau
Aurora Cropp

Kererū:

Tom Cable
Zara Lynch

Kākāpō:

Xavier Johnstone
Archie Haddon
Nakaiah Nuttall

Kea:

Felicity Dubbelman
Sienna Fenn
Anatori Grant
Annabelle Tristram

Tui:

Carl Orchiston
Te Rawhiti Kotara
Hunter Perry

Principal's Award

Evie Poepjes
Te Rawhiti Kotara

Lexia Award

Lucia Illingworth
Tobias Walton
Toby Macgregor
Jude Talley

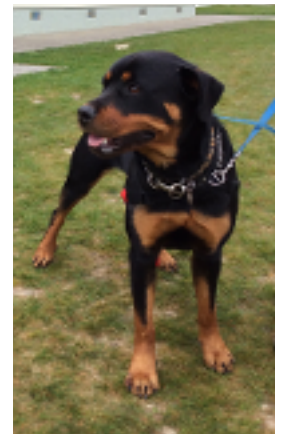


Clued Up Kids - Kākāpō had an afternoon attending Clued Up Kids at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Clued up Kids is a child safety programme.



Inter Regional Cross Country

Well done to these five stars who represented Tasman School at the Inter Regional Cross Country in Canterbury this week. Their results were: Jensie Beloe (Yr 6 girls) - 11 out of 51 Jensie was also in the relay team that came 3rd. Tamzyn Cassidy (Yr 7 girls) - 44 out of 47. Joel Stobie (Yr 8 boys) - 24 out of 30. Gus Stobie (Yr5 boys) - 21 out of 51.





Teeball & 12U baseball: Mapua Domain, every Wednesday of term 4. 4-5pm. Years 1-8 welcome as a team or as individuals. \$25 per player for the term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site. For more information call the Tasman Country Baseball Club on 027 644 1099.

STEAM

MOTUEKA LIBRARY: TE NONINGA KUMU

HOLIDAY FUN

Wednesday 27 September : 11.00am - 12.00pm
Smart Art

27 September - 9 October
Book Buddy Design

Thursday 28 September : 11.00am - 12.00pm
Hang out zone

Thursday 28 September : 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Lego[®] STEM event

Tuesday 3 October : 11.00am - 12.00pm
Smart Art

Thursday 5 October : 11.00am - 12.00pm
STEAM Fun

Thursday 5 October 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Linda Jane Keegan's book launch

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