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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Tuesday 27 February**

Moutere Hills Swimming Sports

### **Wednesday 28 February - 1 March**

Bridge Valley Camp - Year 4/5

### **Thursday 29 February**

Year 3 Day Trip to Bridge Valley

### **Friday 1 March**

Tasman School Fundraising  
Association Family Event 3-4 pm

### **Wednesday 6 March**

Junior Fun Day - Mahana

### **Sunday 10 March**

Weetbix Tryathlon

### **Wednesday 13 March**

Motueka Interschools Swimming  
(qualifying Students)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Well done to all our students yesterday for their efforts at the school triathlon/aquathlon. The spectator support that we receive at this type of event is much appreciated by the students. Thank you for making the time in your day and parents who helped with some of the pack. Well done Hayden for your extra efforts to make this event happen. Thank you Cindy and Dave Perry for the loan of your gear. We really appreciated not having the added workload of visits to Waimea Intermediate to borrow and return the gear.

This term we've had a number of new students join us at Tasman School. A warm welcome to these tamariki: Bianca Scott (Ruru Class), Ziya Scott (Kea Class), Rumi Illingworth, Dimitri McLaren, and Mei Singye, all in Tūi Class. We hope that you enjoy the Tasman School experience.

In the early stages of the year we are taking the time to remind everyone of key procedures and policies. This week our focus is reporting and recording students absences. When each family sorts this by 9am, our school benefits as we are able to focus on other tasks at hand. Absence reports with reasoning can be shared with the school in any of the following ways:

1. Leave a message on the school answer phone
2. Record the absence via the Skool Loop app
3. Send an email to the classroom teacher, but also include Lisa'a email address and my email address. ([office@tasman.school.nz](mailto:office@tasman.school.nz), [rob@tasman.school.nz](mailto:rob@tasman.school.nz))

Next week will be a busy week for our Year 4/5 students as they head away to the Bridge Valley camp for two nights. Our Year 3 students will experience a taster day of the camp experience. We hope that everyone enjoys the activities on offer during the week.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

# Principal's Weekly Comment

**Principal's Weekly Comment - Term 1 Week 5 2024 - Monday 26th February / Huitanguru - Friday 1st March / Poutū-te-rangi**

*"Hīkina te mānuka"*

- *Pick up the challenge*

**Weekly School Goal:** *Being resilient learners who persevere so that they can overcome challenge and change*

**Key points for this week:**

*Monday / Rahina 26th*

- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Ally is out for assessment and professional development - Jude is in Tūi Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Hui at 10:00am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

*Tuesday / Rātu 27th*

- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hayden is out for CRT - 9am - 11:45am - Melanie is in Kākāpō Class
- Maia is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Moutere Hills Swimming Sports - parent transport meet at 12pm, depart at 12:10pm

*Wednesday / Rāapa 28th*

- Year 4/5 Camp at Bridge Valley
- Lisa is out for day off
- Cathy Kennedy is visiting from the National Library 11:30 - 12:30 - Janet booked for this time
- Cindy is in Kea Class

*Thursday / Rāpare 29th*

- Year 4/5 Camp at Bridge Valley
- Cate is in Kea Class
- Year 3 Day Trip to Bridge Valley

*Friday / Rāmāre 1st*

- Year 4/5 Camp at Bridge Valley
- Cate is in Kea Class
- Melanie is booked to assist at camp
- TSFA Family Event - 3pm - 4pm

Upcoming dates

Term 1

- Moutere Hills Junior Fun Day at Mahana School - Years 0 - 3 Wednesday 6th March (Term 1, Week 6)
- Weet-bix Tryathlon - Sunday 10th March (Term 1, Week 6)
- 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

## **Tui Class:**

- Isaac Talley
- Dimitri McLaren

## **Kea Class:**

- Kate Jepson
- Ethan Gilberd

## **Kereru Class:**

- Laurie Barnett
- Kieran Short
- Lucia Illingworth
- Anatori Grant

## **Weka Class**

- Dakota Moody
- Hope Sledmore

## **Ruru Class:**

- Tamzyn Cassidy
- Emma Orchiston

## **Photographer Needed**

Muddy Buddy needs an amateur photographer to volunteer to take photos at Muddy Buddy. If you or someone you know can help, please get in touch with Cindy at [cindy@tasman.school.nz](mailto:cindy@tasman.school.nz)

## **Family Event: Friday the 1st of March, 3-4 pm at school**

All school families are welcome to come and hang out. We thought this would be a nice opportunity to catch up with old friends but also to make our new families feel welcome, so please mingle and introduce yourselves.

There will be sausages and juices provided by the Tasman School Fundraising Committee.

The pool will be open. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## **Muddy Buddy Online Registration is now open!!**

**Online registration is cheaper than on the day - so take advantage now!**

**\$15 per person or \$40 per family.**

**Go to our website to register:**

**[www.tasman.school.nz](http://www.tasman.school.nz)**





**The Tasman School  
Tryathlon.** Well done  
kids for getting stuck in  
and giving it a go.





**Mapua Rangers Football** registration is open for 2024 Season  
please use link-<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/279880>



# Muddy Buddy

## NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Muddy Buddy is Tasman Schools major annual fundraiser.

This event has been running for 15 years and generates around \$20,000 annually for our school. On the day we host approximately 2,000 people. **It is a HUGE event!**

In the coming weeks it's essential that all school families engage with this event and find ways to help out and support the core team who have been working on this for months.

### **Kids Care Zone**

This year we're introducing a special zone for Tasman school families, where you can safely leave your children and gear to be supervised while you're busy volunteering. The race itself is not recommended for children under 8yrs. We ask that parents with younger children make use of the Kids Zone so that we can reach our required numbers to run this event safely.

### **Our Volunteer Army**

The key contribution you will make to this event is volunteering a few hours on the day of the event - Sunday 17th of March. There are a huge variety of jobs available, so get in quick and find something that suits you. Plenty of roles still allow you to race - but get in quick! Volunteer rosters will be available at the school office from the 19th March or you can contact Cindy Perry - [cindy@tasman.school.nz](mailto:cindy@tasman.school.nz) or Karyn Ash - [karyn.ash241@gmail.com](mailto:karyn.ash241@gmail.com).

Parents of Year 7 & 8 students please expect your kids to be rostered on to help for a short stint throughout the day. At the end of the event, around 2pm all school families are needed to pack down, so please stick around - many hands make it fast!

Soon we'll be asking for donations of **quality** used goods for White Elephant, grocery raffles and baking. Please keep these in mind.

Lastly, help us promote! Share the link on your socials, put a poster in your car and make sure you're encouraging all your friends and family to come along to enjoy this awesome day.

Thanks in advance for supporting the core Muddy Buddy team. Let's host another amazing event this year!



All Welcome

# Family Event

3-4 at Tasman School  
1st March



**Sausages and juices provided**

**Swimming pool open!**

**A chance to welcome old and new  
families back to school.**