



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 1 December

KapaHaka Festival Motueka
High School - Yrs 5-8

Wednesday 13 December

Final Assembly / Prizegiving -
6.00 pm start

Tuesday 19 December

Pool Party!!

Wednesday 20 December

Last Day of School - 12.30 pm
finish.

Wednesday 7 February 2024

First Day of Term 1 2024

Friday 29 March

Good Friday - Easter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This week the 'Food for Thought' programme has been delivered in our Year 4 - 8 classrooms. 'Food for Thought' is a free, national, school-based nutrition education programme delivered in partnership with the Heart Foundation and Paul Newman's Own Foundation. The 'Food for Thought Programme' is run by the 'Food for Thought Educational Trust'. This independent trust includes medical professionals, educationalists and nutritionists, who have worked together to develop the 'Food for Thought' programme. The facilitators work through a range of interactive, New Zealand curriculum aligned lessons in three classroom sessions of about an hour each.

Thank you to parents from Year 7 and 8 who assisted with transport for today's Year 7/8 Summer Sports Tournament.

The upper section of the school carpark seems to be suffering from congestion at the end of the school day. We kindly ask that parents/caregivers park in the allocated spaces as indicated by painted lines. The round-a-bout is not a space for parking as a clear path needs to be left for vehicles to pass as they do a loop through the carpark. Arriving 5 minutes later and meeting your child at the tennis court can be a good way to miss this congestion and guarantee a carpark.

We are nearing the end of the school year. If you haven't completed payments for sports fees, school trips or school donations, it would be great to see these completed by the end of next week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 4 Week 8 2023 - Monday 27th November / Whiringa-ā-rangi - Friday 1st December / Hakihea

"He pai ake te iti i te kore"

- A little is better than none.

Weekly School Goal: *Being engaged learners who positively apply themselves to learning, groups with shared goals and opportunities that arise*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 27th

- Staff meeting at 3:15pm - Poutama Pounamu

Tuesday / Rātu 28th

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

Wednesday / Rāapa 29th

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

Thursday / Rāpare 30th

- Sue is out for day off after Reading Recovery - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Cate is out for CRT - 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Weka Class
- Cate is out for other responsibilities - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Weka Class

Friday / Rāmāre 1st

- Kapa Haka Festival - students Year 5 - 8

Upcoming dates

Term 4

- 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)

TASMAN SCHOOL'S INAUGURAL

MOVEMBER

FACE OFF

If you love the
mo, give us
your dough!

If you like the
upper lip, give
us a tip!

If it makes you
go 'ooh la la',
give us your
moolah!

If you're a fan
of the
moustache, give
us your cash!

VOTING THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Alex and Hayden have lovingly curated their pride and joys over the last month. Now the time has come for you, the Tasman School Community, to have your say and vote for best mo. Bring a gold coin to the office on Thursday 30th November to vote for your favourite with all money going to the Movember Charity. May the best mo win!

A Note from the School Board

The board would like to welcome two new members. One through the election process and one through co-opting. We are excited to have Kristi Bensemenn and Robyn Fenselau join the team, who both have great experience and contributions to bring to the board. Existing member Swantje Melchior was also confirmed for another term, and we will continue to benefit from her insight and enthusiasm in supporting the tamariki.

I'd also like to mihi to Nathan Ellis who has now stepped down from the board, after serving for the last six years. Nath was integral in the pool project, has held the property portfolio for many years and we've greatly benefited from his experience in asset management with the property improvement work undertaken. He has also continued to bring his good humour to every meeting and has been very supportive over the years. Thank you, Nath!

A huge congratulations to Sue Shand also on her recent appointment as Deputy Principal at Lower Moutere school. You will be missed Sue! We are grateful for all you have given to Tasman School over the years.

I'd also like to acknowledge the professionalism and integrity of all teachers and Rob over the last month, as we've had to work through uncertainty with funding and staffing positions given the drop in roll numbers. We are very lucky to have such a high calibre of teachers at Tasman School, and their professionalism has certainly been evident over the last month.

Nāku noa, nā

Christine Officer (Presiding Member – Tasman School Board)

Kristi Bensemenn

Kia ora koutou - raised in Nelson, I have lived in the Tasman community for the past 6 years with my husband Michael and two boys Jimmy and Hunter.



My professional background is in health and business consulting, in private and government organisations. My husband Michael and I now run a building business together. Personally, I love time with whānau and friends, music, and spending time in the outdoors.

Our two boys are very proud of their Tasman school, so I'm looking forward to contributing on the board and to this special learning environment that enables our tamariki to thrive and enjoy learning.

Robyn Fenselau

Hi, my name is Robyn Fenselau and I have 3 kids at Tasman School - Rosie (year 3), Toby (year 5) and Caleb (year 6).

I grew up in Nelson and have worked in the allied health sector for the last 15 years. I look forward to helping serve the local community.





Fun & Fundamentals Day is being extended out to year 3/4 female participants. Held on Sunday 26 November.

It's free and girls from all skill levels are encouraged to come along.

Year 3/4 – 9am to 10am

Year 5/6 – 10:30am to 12pm

Year 7/8 – 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Each session finishes with a game in the format they would have playing in our winter competitions, with skills taking the first part of each session.

There will be giveaways and a fun atmosphere to get confident on the basketball court.

Here is the link to register also <https://forms.gle/EpvX7wFijcV6MSWv6>



FUN & FUNDAMENTALS DAY

Sunday November 26, 2023



Scan QR code to register

HELPING FAMILIES BIG GIVE

We are having a Toy Giveaway!!!

For families NEEDING help with Christmas (or Birthday) Presents this year

2nd December 2023

10am – 12pm

Waimea Bar Area

Richmond Showgrounds

Queen Street, Richmond

(In the main gate, down through the trees,
past the Scout Hall, look for our flag)

Please bring bags/boxes to take your
items home in

