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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 30 October -

Friday 3 November

Senior Camp at Marahau

Friday 10 November

Hira Football Tournament -
Interested Yr 5/6 students

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Next week our Year 6/7/8 students are off to Marahau for a week long camp. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have offered a range of assistance for the week. We look forward to hearing of your adventures in this beautiful spot.

The final date for calendar art orders are due next Friday 3rd. Please deliver forms to Lisa in the office.

If you haven't managed to complete the online parent voice survey from Poutama Pounamu, please take the time to complete this. Feedback or patterns identified through this will be used to guide actions within our Strategic Education Plan.

https://waikato.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Az1NPdgreG8mnc

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Principal's Weekly Comment - Term 4 Week 4 2023 - Monday 30th October / Whiringa-ā-nuku - Friday 3rd November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

"He wāhanga nō te hauora te hapa"

- *Making mistakes is part of hauora (health and well-being)*

Weekly School Goal: *Being daring learners who are confident to take risks and learn from their mistakes, and appreciate failure as part of the learning process.*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 30th

- Year 6 - 8 camp at Marahau
- Syndicate meetings at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 31st

- Year 6 - 8 camp at Marahau
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Sue is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hayden is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kākāpo Class
- Sue is out for professional development 12:30pm - 3pm - Kieley is in Kea Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 1st

- Year 6 - 8 camp at Marahau
- Maia will be in Kererū Class
- Sue is out for booked appointment 12:30pm - 3pm - Kieley is in Kea Class

Thursday / Rāpare 2nd

- Year 6 - 8 camp at Marahau
- Ally is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Tūi Class
- Maia is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kererū Class

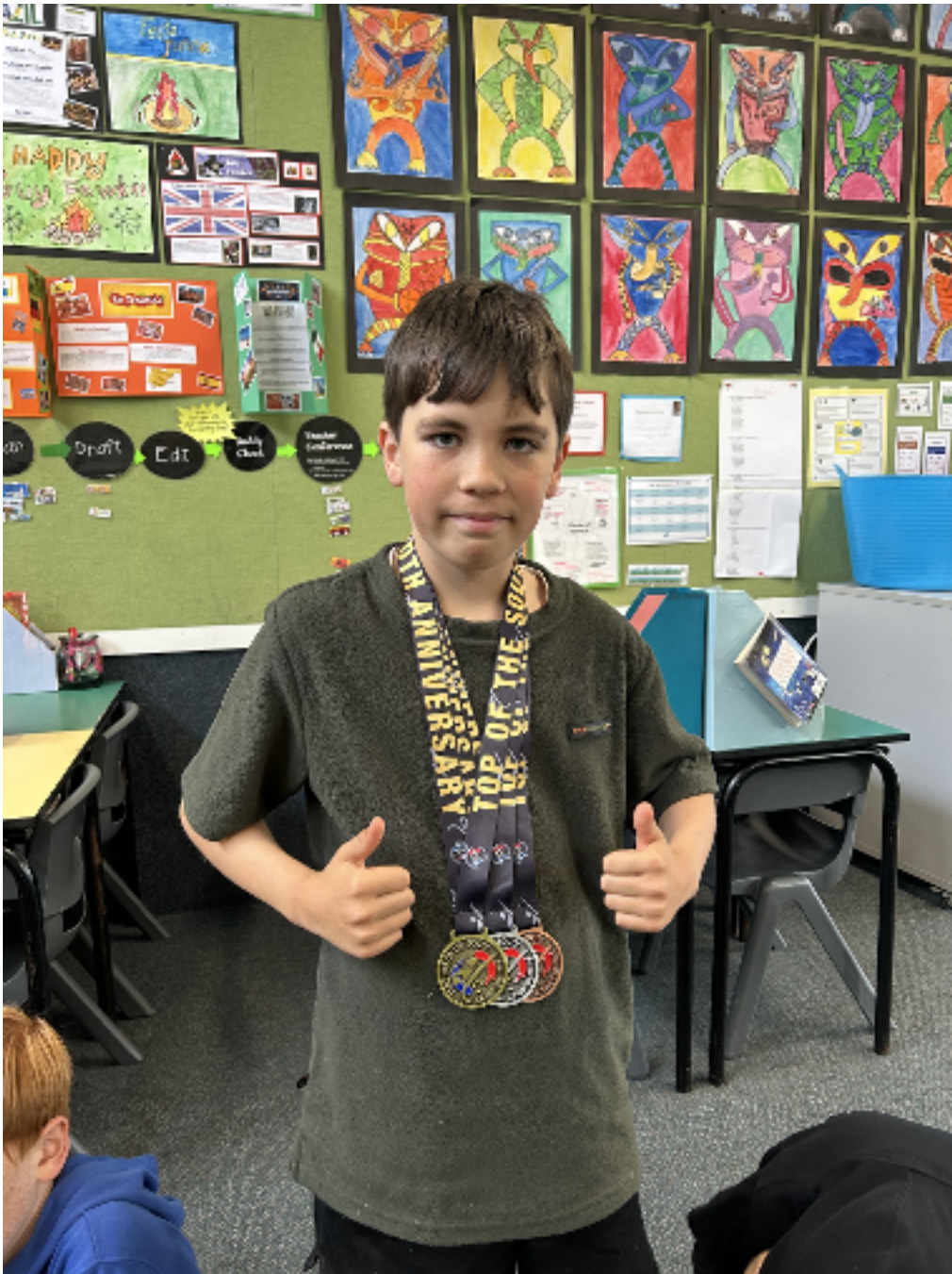
Friday / Rāmāre 3rd

- Year 6 - 8 camp at Marahau

Upcoming dates

Term 4

- Hira Football Tournament (interested Year 5 students) - Friday 10th November (Term 4 Week 5)
- 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)
- 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)



Congratulations Oscar!

Oscar won these three medals at the Top of The South Tae Kwon Do Tournament. Well done Oscar!

Senior Camp Payments Due (Years 6, 7 & 8)

There are still some outstanding camp payments. The fee is \$250.00 per child. This covers food, accommodation and activities provided by Whenua Iti.

Please pay this ASAP if you have not done so.

Obituary

Duck, Muffin, Dumpling and Roast, 12 October 2023 - 22 October 2023. All aged 10 days old, were sadly killed by the Countdown delivery truck last Sunday. Parents Donald and Jemima say they died doing what they loved, heading to the creek behind Rush's orchard.

They are known for their synchronised swimming, duck bombs, and duck dives. Many people will remember their celebrity status at Tasman pool, always happy to put on a show of their aquatic prowess.

Muffin, Dumpling and Roast are survived by the remaining hepducklets, Lamington, Fudge, Biscuit, and Pudding, as well as their loving parents.

*No more pond weed,
No more swims,
They were taken by a truckful of tins.
The quack has stopped,
And the pool has calmed,
The Tasman Community has been left
charmed.
So fare thee well
Our little winged friends,
You unfortunately met a squishy end.*



And it begs to ask, why did the duck cross the road?

By Year 6 Weka

Muddy Buddy 2024!



SAVE THE DATE

March the 17th 2024

This is our main school fundraising event for the year. It is a MASSIVE effort to organise and run. We really need EVERY school family on deck to help in some way!!! So save the date in your diaries and the Tasman School Fundraising Committee will have more details soon.



MĀPUA BOAT CLUB KIDS FISHING COMPETITION



Where - Māpua Wharf

When - Sunday 19th November 2023

Time - Lines in 2.30pm - out 3.30pm

Registrations from 2.00 pm

3 Categories:

- Under six years
- 6 - 9 years
- 10 - 12 years

Spot prizes - sausage sizzle

Prize presentation

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Only fish caught on lines win prizes

Maximum 3 hooks per line

Children to be accompanied by an adult at all times

Please direct enquiries to:

mapuaboatclubevents@gmail.com



Support your young person to manage anxious feelings



Join us for an evening with psychologist and author of *Stuff That Sucks*, Ben Sedley. A not-to-be-missed event for young people and everyone in their orbit!

**7pm, Tuesday,
7 November
2023**

**Motueka South
School Hall,
450 High Street,
Motueka 7120
Free entry**

Hosted by: **real**
ahakoa te aha

Free event sponsored via RTLB and REAL/Pathways- hosted at Motueka South School, this promises to be an engaging workshop for parents as well as education and health professionals. See above e-flyer for details.