



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 8 April

Waka Hourua Festival at
Kaiteretera (Kaiteriteri) - Ruru
Class (at school afor 8.25 am)

Friday 12 April

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 29 April

First Day of Term 2

Monday 3 June

Kings Birthday - Holiday

Monday 3 - 7 June

Leadership Camp Hanmer Springs

Tuesday 4 June

Teacher Only Day

Friday 28 June

Matariki Day - Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for support attending our goal-setting conferences on Thursday evening. Numerous studies have indicated that parental involvement and engagement is hugely beneficial to student learning by assisting in raising student achievement, attendance, behaviour and self-confidence. We are fortunate to have a parent community that is doing this well and this contributes greatly to a school environment that is calm almost all of the time, and one in which the students are aware of the importance of treating others well. Thank you for having your child prepared for the school day and supporting them to grow their self-confidence and independence.

Next week I will be absent from school. Alex will be in the role of Acting Principal, should anything arise, but please deal directly with classroom teachers in the first instance. My time away is a mixture of time to attend an overseas conference and catch-up time from my sabbatical in 2022. The Tasman School Board were aware that I needed to return to assist with some duties during this sabbatical leave and now is the catch up point. Part of the NZEI Primary Principals Collective agreement that was settled in 2023 included funds allocated for the purpose of well-being and professional growth of each individual principal over a period of two years. I have also been successful in attaining a further study grant from an external organisation. With these funds I have started a Master of Educational Leadership and will be aiming to complete this over the next few years and I will also be attending the Canadian Principals' Conference during the first weekend and first week of the upcoming school holidays. For smaller schools such funding support is a major win, as it can be very difficult to plan financially for principals to access quality professional development and conferences that are specifically around the principal role.

I hope that you have some additional time as a family during the upcoming school holiday. The students have worked hard and will be ready for a rest at the end of next week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Principal's Weekly Comment - Term 1 Week 11 2024 - Monday 8th - Friday 12th April / Paenga-whāwhā

"Pai tū, pai hinga, nāwai rā ka oti"

- *Stand well, fall well, eventually the work is finished.*

Weekly School Goal: *Looking after our belongings and returning items to the correct place.*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 8th

- Alex is out for Deputy Principal leadership course - Maia is in charge
- Cate is taking Ruru Class - Waka Hourua Festival at Kaitehere (Kaitehere)
- Cindy is out sick - Kieley is in Kea Class
- Hui at 10am - please remember to add class certificates to the Google Doc
- Syndicate meetings to be arranged for Term 2 planning on your own schedule

Tuesday / Rātu 9th

- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Alex is Acting Principal

Wednesday / Rāapa 10th

- Lisa is out for day off
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Alex is Acting Principal

Thursday / Rāpare 11th

- Cate is in Kea Class
- Alex is out for Acting Principal - 9am - 11:45am - Melanie is in Ruru Class
- Cate is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Alex is Acting Principal

Friday / Rāmāre 12th

- Cate is in Kea Class
- Alex is Acting Principal
- Last day of Term 1

Upcoming dates

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)
- Matariki public holiday - school closed - Friday 28th June (Term 2, Week 9)

Class Awards

Class:	Stars of the week:	Lexia:
Tūi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimitri McLaren • Isaac Talley • Hunter Bensemann • Mei Naf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitianu Rophia • Amelia Parlour • Isaac Talley
Kea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Johnson • Lorcan White 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iona Sledmore • Eric Johnson
Kererū	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tellulah Frost • Georgia Cable • Annabelle Tristram 	
Weka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie Campbell • Olive Dunn 	
Ruru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maggie Haddon • Maisie Butler 	

Wallace Shield Cross Country Series



- Free, fun, family event
- Good training for School League series
- 1, 2 or 3 laps of 1.7km
- All ages



Moturoa/Rabbit Island, Saturdays 6 Apr, 20 Apr, 4 May

2:30 pm race start More info: www.waimeaharriers.nz



LIBRARY NEWS

Book review:



Flying Furballs Series

Donovan Bixley

Age: 6-12

This book screams adventure. I love how the characters are so lively and have unique personalities. Every time I turn a page I wish it never ends. It has got a good layout and the pictures are very comic like. *By Tamzyn, Ruru*

A note from your school librarians...

Thank you for supporting your child to remember their library books each week. Books with National Library barcodes are treated like school library books while we have them on loan. These have been very popular and we often have kids waiting for them to be returned so they can get them out.

We are very appreciative to Felicity Talley for covering dozens of books recently. The kids are always excited to discover new books and the covering is essential to preserving their durability.

Thank you also to those families who have donated books to our library this term. This is a fantastic way to keep our students engaged with new books and series.

Janet, Lisa, Pippa, and Anna



New series books for our library:



MOTUEKA GYMNASTICS CLUB



TERM 2 TIMETABLE

EVERY THURSDAY

PRE SCHOOL: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

YEAR 1 & 2 : 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

YEAR 3 & 4 : 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

TERM CONDITIONS

Cut off for any new or returning enrolments for the term is the second session of the term. \$150 per child/per term. Fees payable at reception or internet banking.

WHAT TO WEAR & WHAT TO BRING

Tight yet comfortable shorts/leggings/tshirt/leotard (if you have). Warm layers in the winter months. NO buckles, zippers, buttons.

If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied into a bun or ponytail. All caregivers/other children to be seated during session for safety.



SPORT TASMAN

For more info call:
03 - 528 8228 or send e-mail to
shia.b@sporttasman.org.nz

2024**APRIL SCHOOL
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES****15
APR**Badminton ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Pickleball ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Public Skating ~ 1-3
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 6-8 ~ \$4**22
APR**Badminton ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Pickleball ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Public Skating ~ 1-3
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 6-8 ~ \$4**16
APR**Public Skating ~ 1-3
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 1-3 ~ \$4**23
APR**Rock Climbing ~ 10-11 & 1-2
(Booking Required) ~ \$8
Public Skating ~ 1-3
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 1-3 ~ \$4**17
APR**Badminton ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Basketball ~ 1-2 ~ \$4
Pickleball ~ 6-8 ~ \$5**24
APR**Badminton ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Basketball ~ 1-2 ~ \$4
Rock Climbing ~ 1-2 & 2-3
(Booking Required) ~ \$8
Pickleball ~ 6-8 ~ \$5 \$5**18
APR**Public Skating ~ 10-12
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 10-12 ~ \$4**25
APR****ANZAC DAY
CLOSED****19
APR**Pickleball ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Public Skating ~ 6-8
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 6-8 ~ \$4**26
APR**Pickleball ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Public Skating ~ 6-8
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 6-8 ~ \$4**20
APR**Badminton ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Basketball ~ 9-4 ~ \$4
Rock Climbing ~ 1-2
(Booking Required) ~ \$8**27
APR**Badminton ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Basketball ~ 9-4 ~ \$4
Rock Climbing ~ 1-2
(Booking Required) ~ \$8**21
APR**Pickleball ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Public Skating ~ 2-4
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 12-4 ~ \$4**28
APR**Pickleball ~ 10-12 ~ \$5
Public Skating ~ 2-4
\$5 Entry \$8 Hire
Basketball ~ 12-4 ~ \$4



Kids Race

3.2km Trail Course

11:30 am, 02 June



- **Ages 5 - 14**
- **\$5 entry. Spot prizes. Earn a donation for your school (t&cs)**
- **More info: <https://www.kaiteriterigold.org/>**

Another fundraising event from the team at Active4Good



2024 Nelson Hockey Junior Program II

Thursday 16th May to 20th June - Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Kindy Sticks:

3 & 4 years old, fun fundamental skill games

3.45pm - 4.30pm

\$40 for six week program

Fun Sticks:

5 & 6 years old, learn the basics of hockey, some fun games

3.45pm - 4.30pm

\$40 for six week program

Mini Sticks:

6 to 8 year old, skill development and game

4.30pm - 5.30pm

\$45 for six week program.

Kiwi Sticks:

9 to 13 year old, skill development and game

5:30pm - 6:30pm

\$50 for six week program

Please make payment using child's name as reference to:

03-1354-0452914-16

Registration spaces are limited and will close 9th May



Regional Development Manager Lauren Hutton
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