



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 13 December

Final Assembly / Prizegiving

6.00 pm start

Monday 18 December

Year 8 Big Day Out

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

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday - Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This week the students had the opportunity to enjoy and view the learning of our pianists who attend private tutorials during school time. We were treated to a combined performance of just under thirty minutes from Ethan Gilberd, Karsiah Gilberd, Archie Haddon, Elysa Orchiston, Emma Orchiston, Sylvie Thomas and Noah Wratt. Unfortunately, Tallulah and Fleur-Ange Frost were unable to perform due to illness. All the students were very brave to perform in front of the whole school and I'm sure that the adults were all impressed with their musical talent.

I will be sharing our finalised class lists this coming Monday. I'm just tidying up a few ends with our teaching staff to confirm our plan for the year. Students will have a meeting this coming Thursday with their teacher for 2024. During this meeting, students will input their ideas for inquiry topics, suggestions for successful routines and have an opportunity to know a little more about their teacher.

The final Tuesday will see our Tasman School Fundraising Association (TSFA) Pool Party taking place. This is an event that has been running for a few years through the organisation of TSFA. TSFA will be providing two slices of pizza per child and ice-cream is also being donated from Talley's. Further details will follow next week.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED...

A reminder that our final assembly takes place this coming Wednesday. We will begin at 6pm, so please aim to be seated a little earlier.

A massive thank you to those who have signed up for swimming pool testing out of school hours. We do need to look at catch up training sessions. These training sessions will occur on the dates below. Please meet in reception at one of the following times and I'll take you through the process:

Monday 11th December at 8:45am

Thursday 14th December at 2:45pm

Friday 15th December at 2:45pm

I hope that your weekend is able to be productive, with time for some relaxation as we head into this busy point of the year.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob



Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 4 Week 10/11 2023 - Monday 11th - Friday Wednesday 20th December / Hakihea

"He iti te hau marangi, e tū te pāhokahoka"

- *Just like a rainbow after a storm, success follows failure.*

Weekly School Goal: *Being engaged learners who positively apply themselves to learning and the activities at school over the final weeks.*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 11th

- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Hui at 9:45am - look at end of year performance items and then certificates
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 12th

- Lisa is in to deal with end of year requirements
- 9am - 9:30 end of year practice
- Cate is out for release - 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for SENCO release - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kererū Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 13th

- Cate is in for Weka Class
- 9am - 9:30 end of year practice
- Final assembly - starts at 6pm teaching staff back on site by 5:30pm

Thursday / Rāpare 14th

- Cate is out for day off - Cindy is in Weka Class
- Students to visit their new classroom teacher 9am - 10am

Friday / Rāmāre 15th

- Sue is out for day off after Reading Recovery - Melanie is in Kea Class
- School reports due home

PRINCIPAL WEEKLY COMMENT CONTINUED...

Monday / Rahina 18th

- Year 8 Big Day Out

Tuesday / Rātu 19th

- Lisa is out for day off
- 11.45 - 12.30 - Middle Syndicate Pool Party
- 12.30 - 1.15 - Lunch (juniors can come down at 12.20 to stagger)
- 1.20 - 2.05 - Junior Syndicate Pool Party
- 2.05 - 2.50 - Senior Syndicate Pool Party

Wednesday / Rāapa 20th

- Last day of Term 4
- School finishes at 12:30pm

Upcoming dates

- First day of Term 1 2024 - Wednesday 7th February 2024 (will be known as Week 2 to align with Kāhui Ako calendar)
- Year 4/5 Camp at Bridge Valley - Wednesday 28th February - 1st March (Term 1, Week 5)
- Life Education Trust visit - Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd March (Term 1, Week 8)



Class Awards

Class:	Stars of the week:
Tūī	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate Jepson• Scarlett Manderson
Kea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgia Cable• Riley Talijancich
Kākāpō	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flora Alleyne• Xavier Johnstone• Mason Perry
Kererū	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jimmy Bensemman• Loic Ross-Cowie
Weka	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floss Strong• Charlotte Hall
Ruru	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sophie Rush• Lucy Johnstone
Principal's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zeb Beloe



Pianists



Tasman Spikers Volleyball Tournament



MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL



COMMENCEMENT OF 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Uniform Shop - 2nd hand uniforms - Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th January-
9am-4pm in the school hall.

School will reopen for students as follows:

Years 9 & 13	Thursday 1st February - 8.45am to 3.05pm
Welcome Powhiri	Thursday 1st February – 11.15am
All students	Monday 5th February - 8.45am to 3.05pm
New Students BBQ	Thursday 8th February – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

New Enrolments and Senior Course Confirmation

Any prospective students who have not enrolled or students wishing to discuss courses (including course changes and/or examination results) should contact the appropriate Dean. Course confirmation for Years 11, 12 & 13 will be held 25 January 2024. Please contact the Deans directly using the contact details below. Please include your own contact details for a reply.

Contact Details for Deans:

Year 9	Daniel Reeve	daniel.reeve@motuekahigh.school.nz
Year 10	Adele Fordyce	adele.fordyce@motuekahigh.school.nz
Year 11	Vicki McKerrow	vicki.mckerrow@motuekahigh.school.nz
Year 12	Lesley Paxton	lesley.paxton@motuekahigh.school.nz
Year 13	Paul Crowskey	paul.crowskey@motuekahigh.school.nz

The school office will be open from Tuesday 30th January from 8.30am - 3.00pm. PH: 03 528 9050 or email: admin@motuekahigh.school.nz

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

A vibrant flyer for a pool party. The background is a bright blue with a shimmering, water-like texture. The text is framed by a white border. Various summer-themed illustrations are scattered around: a red and white beach ball in the top right, a slice of orange in the top center, green leaves in the top left, a yellow star in the top left, a yellow life ring on the left, another yellow life ring on the right, a slice of watermelon with sunglasses in the bottom left, a yellow flower in the bottom center, and another yellow star in the bottom right. There are also several small orange and green circles.

POOL PARTY

19th December

Bring your togs!!!
Free pizza and ice-cream!

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Dec

Best bomb competition!

Thanks to Talley's and the
Tasman School Fundraising
Committee.

CHERRIES

FOR CHRISTMAS

Order with Cindy/Lisa

2 Kgs box of Delicious
Cherries for \$40

\$5 from each box will be
donated to Tasman School

Payment instructions

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