

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 10 March

Weetbix Tryathlon

Wednesday 13 March

Motueka Interschools Swimming
(qualifying students)

Sunday 17 March

Muddy Buddy

Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 March

Life Education Bus

Friday 29 March

Good Friday - Easter

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday - Holiday

Tuesday 2 April

Easter Tuesday - Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This is our final push towards Muddy Buddy. An incredible amount of work has occurred behind the scenes by our parent volunteers from the Tasman School Fundraising Association. These are the things that you can do to help:

- Spread the word to increase our registrations from outside the immediate community. Online registrations close on Thursday 14th March. On the day registrations are available on the morning of Muddy Buddy.
- Donate some non-perishable grocery items for our grocery raffle.
- Donate second hand items that are in good used condition for the white elephant stall.
- Stay around to help with the clean up afterwards - many hands make light work. The Monday back at school is

Last week our Year 4 - 8 students participated in the Moutere Hills Swimming Sports at Upper Moutere School. Thank you to our parent drivers and supporters. Well done to all our students for giving this a go. Particular mention needs to go to these students:

Maisie Butler - 1st in breaststroke championship race

Florence Forster - 2nd backstroke and butterfly championship race

Lucy Johnstone - 2nd freestyle championship race

Senior relay team - Elijah Burd, Reef Fenn, Florence Forster, Emma Orchiston - 1st

Junior relay team - Tom Cable, Olive Dunn, Xavier Johnstone, Elysa Johnstone - 2nd

This past Wednesday our Year 1 - 3 students attended the Moutere Hills Fun Day at Mahana School. Thank you to our parent volunteers. This is always a great day for the junior students to meet other students from our small, rural and local primary schools. Well done to these students who were part of the swimming races:

Sylvie Thomas - 2nd in girls freestyle

Ethan Gilberd - 2nd backstroke (boys and girls)

Carson Hayward - 2nd in boys freestyle

Good luck to the students who are participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday morning at Tahunanui. We will have the school gazebo set up with the other school tents. I will see you there, but will be splitting my time between Tasman School and the school tent for my own children.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

"Kaua mā te waewae tūtuki, engari mā te upoko pakuru"

- *Do not turn back because of minor obstacles but press ahead to the desired goal.*

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

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 11th

- Weka Class out at Mana Whaitake at Tahunanui - please be at school for 8:15am
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hui at 10:00am
- No staff meeting at 3:15pm as Kāhui Ako 'All In' workshops on Thursday are compulsory

Tuesday / Rātu 12th

- Rob is out for Hieke AGM
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Hayden is out for CRT - 9am - 11:45am - Melanie is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 13th

- Motueka Interschools swimming sports - qualifying students
- Lisa is out for day off
- Cindy is in Kea Class
- Maia is in Kererū Class
- Rob is out for an appointment at 12pm

Thursday / Rāpare 14th

- Cate is in Kea Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Hayden is out for mathematics PLD at SPC- Jude is in Weka Class

Friday / Rāmāre 8th

- Cate is in Kea Class

Sunday / Rātāpu 10th

- Muddy Buddy

Upcoming dates

Term 1

- 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

- Tūi**
- Hunter Bensemann
 - Amelia Parlour
- Kea**
- Summer Ponikly
 - Iona Sledmore
- Kererū**
- Tobias Walton
 - Nakaiah Nuttall
- Weka**
- Zara Lynch
 - Ayla Chapman
- Ruru**
- Tamzyn Cassidy
 - Caleb Fenselau

Principal Award

Sylvie Thomas



Junior Fun Day on Wednesday.

- Sylvie Thomas - 2nd in girls Freestyle
Ethan Gilberd - 2nd Backstroke (boys and girls)
Carson Hayward - 2nd in boys Freestyle





Mot Buckets Jnrs 2024 TRIALS

Yr 7/8 Rep Basketball Team

Trials

Friday 15 March 4pm - 5.30pm

Call Backs for Invited Players

Friday 22 March 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Both held at the Motueka Rec Centre

Register your child for trials

<https://forms.gle/cVDyErWKoYTkDd2L8>



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