



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 13 September

Suter Gallery Trip - Middle
Syndicate

Motueka High School Dena
Visit - Year 8 Students

Wednesday 20 September

MoTEC Orientation Day - Year
6 Students

Thursday 21 September

Pet Day/Spring Festival
Nelsonmathix - Selected
Pupils

Friday 22 September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 9 October

First Day of Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

A warm welcome to Isaac Talley who had his first day in Tūi Class last Friday. We hope that you settle quickly and enjoy all that Tasman School has to offer.

Our students and staff were in for a real treat this week with Dance Curriculum. Mark, our assigned tutor, has worked the students in each syndicate through their paces. A curriculum area such as dance can be easily overlooked. This week has offered an opportunity to enhance the dance experience of our students. We are very grateful for the Board's support of this initiative in our school. The students will present their learning this evening at 5:30pm. Please have the students arrive at 5:15pm. The performance will take place on the tennis court at school. A mixture of seating and standing space will be provided.

Next Friday we will be holding a fundraiser for Wig Wednesday. This fundraising event supports the Child Cancer Foundation. We request a gold coin donation to support this cause. In addition to this, we will also run \$2 sausage sizzle lunch, with profits made also going to support the Child Cancer Foundation.

We look forward to seeing everyone early this evening.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Weekly Community Comment - Term 3 Week 9 2023 - Monday 11th - Friday 15th September / Mahuru

“Whāia te waewae o Uenuku kia ora ai te tangata”

- *Follow the path of learning to live a good life*

Weekly School Goal: *Being self-aware learners who carefully consider the impact their decisions have on themselves and the wider community*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 11th

- Huia at 10am
- Sue is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kea Class
- Cate is out for Poutama Pounamu blended learning 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Weka Class
- Staff professional development with Poutama Pounamu at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 12th

- Ally is out for booked appointment, school visit and Poutama Pounamu blended learning - Cindy is in Tūi Class
- Lisa is out for day off

Wednesday / Rāapa 13th

- Middle Syndicate Suter Gallery Trip - Kākāpo Class and Kererū Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Cate is out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Motueka High School visits for Year 8 students - schedule sent to Year 8 parents from Lisa

Thursday / Rāpare 14th

- Sue is in for Reading Recovery and then out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Hayden is out for Poutama Pounamu blended learning 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kākāpo Class
- Maia is out for Poutama Pounamu blended learning 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kererū Class

Friday / Rāmāre 15th

- Wig Wednesday fundraiser to take place on the Friday - gold coin donations and \$2 sausage sizzle

Upcoming dates

- Year 6 MoTEC Orientation Day - Wednesday 20th September (Term 3, Week 10)
- Pet Day / Spring Festival - Thursday 21st September (Term 3, Week 10)
- Nelsomathix mathematics competition - selected students - Thursday 21st September (Term 3, Week 10)
- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 22nd September (Term 3, Week 10)

Term 4

- First day of Term 4 - Monday 9th October (Term 4, Week 1)
- Ruru and Weka Class - Science Roadshow - Friday 13th (Term 4, Week 1)
- Labour Day public holiday - Monday 23rd October (Term 4, Week 3)
- Year 6 - 8 Camp at Marahau - Monday 30th October Friday 3rd November (Term 4, Week 4)
- 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)

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A note from the Board...

Thank you to everyone who came and met board members on the night of the matariki celebration, and gave feedback. These opportunities are important for us to understand the voice of the school community to inform strategic direction. It was also a good opportunity to look back on feedback from previous years, and reflect on how far we've come! There are some mighty achievements to be proud of – including an amazing pool, additional classrooms and a property refresh, and particularly this year, strengthening of the Te Ao Maori and Environment focus areas.

This year we also heard that there were a lot of things you are grateful for! Such as small classroom sizes, a welcoming family and community culture, supportive staff who give attention to all parts of student wellbeing, and a willingness to try new approaches when things aren't going so well. We also heard that you'd like to see more opportunities for arts and creativity - through music, dance and speech.

The board spent time last month discussing the feedback and will continue to consider this as we set the direction for next year.

Nga mihi,

Christine Officer

Presiding Member, Board of Trustees

LIBRARY BOOK HUNT

We are getting ever closer to moving into our wonderful new school library space, and have become aware that there are lots of library books overdue or missing in action.

Can you & your child please have a really good hunt around your house to find any Tasman School books that may have disappeared over the months!! There should be a 'Tasman School library' stamp in the front of the book (just so it doesn't get confused with the TDC Motueka library).





HIRA SCHOOL PRESENTS

10TH SEPT 2023 10AM-3PM

VALLEY TO VIEW FAIR

Hira School

Cable Bay ADVENTURE PARK
NELSON - NEW ZEALAND

BOUNCY CASTLES - FACE-PAINTING - FAIR GAMES - PONY RIDES - LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - MARKET STALLS - WHITE ELEPHANT STALL - RAFFLES - SILENT AUCTIONS - BIKE TRAILS - QUAD BIKES - SKYWIRE AND MUCH MORE...

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Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

MAMMA MIA!

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
DECKS RESERVE MOTUEKA
MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM

FREE EVENT
BYO FOOD/DRINK/BLANKET
NO ALCOHOL
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER



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GARDENS OF THE WORLD

MONET BANKSY POINTILLISM



Lego Wars



Explore Art



Archery

Primary Age Childrens Holiday Programme

Spring Holidays

MONDAY 2ND TO FRIDAY 6TH OCT

www.yikesnelson.com/holidays

MOTUEKA SKATEPARK

Official Opening



Join us for a skate competition and sausage sizzle
11.00 am, Saturday 30 September (7 October rain day)
40 Old Wharf Road, Motueka



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