

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday 24 April

Teacher Only Day - School Closed

### Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday. School Closed

### Wednesday 26 April

First Day of Term 2

### Monday 1 - Thursday 4 May

Whenua Iti Leadership Course - Year 8

### Tuesday 2 May

Junior Rocky Shore Trip at Kina Beach

### Friday 12 May

School Cross Country

### Tuesday 23 May

Moutere Hills Senior Cross Country - Years 4-8

### Monday 29 May

Hanmer Springs Leadership Camp - Year 8

### Friday 9 June

Term 1, Week 10

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

A big thank you to everyone for your efforts at Muddy Buddy last weekend. Our Tasman School Fundraising Association, should be commended for their work and organisation. The school community should be very proud of the atmosphere that was created - we've received numerous pieces of positive feedback about the event. Our situation with the weather was very fortunate and we couldn't have hoped for a better day. At this point the team is fairly confident that a figure in the ballpark of \$23,000 has been raised. We recognise that for many this was a completely new event. Hopefully you've had a chance to see that it is a very busy, but fun day with a great crew of people. As a staff we really appreciate the extra effort that went into clean up and leaving the school in a great state to run on Monday morning and I'm sure the students will reap the rewards of these efforts in the near future.

Today we farewell Zoe Stewart as she moves to Richmond. Thank you to Heidi and Greg for your contributions to the school. We wish you all the best - you will all be missed.

On ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25th April, the local memorial service will be held at the school entrance, beside the white memorial. The service will begin at 10am. A light morning tea will be served after the service in the school hall. All are welcome to commemorate this event.

The term has absolutely flown by with the return of many events and a return to a normal atmosphere and environment after COVID. Term 2 is shaping up to be just as busy. Please take the time to record the upcoming dates from our Weekly Community Comment found later in the newsletter.

If you are away for the Easter break, safe travels. We look forward to seeing everyone well and rested on Wednesday 26th April. (School is closed on Monday for the Motueka Kāhui Ako teacher only day and Tuesday is a public holiday.)

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

# WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

Principal's Weekly Comment - Term 2 Week 1 2023 - Monday 24th - Friday 28th April / Paenga-whāwhā

**Weekly School Goal:** *Setting SMART goals for our new term of learning*

## Key points for this week:

*Monday / Rahina 24th*

- Teacher only day - school closed

*Tuesday / Rātu 25th*

- ANZAC Day - school closed
- ANZAC Day memorial service at 10am at the school gate

*Wednesday / Rāapa 26th*

- First day of Term 2 that school is open
- Cate will be in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

*Thursday / Rāpare 27th*

*Friday / Rāmāre 28th*

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- No assembly

## Upcoming dates

Term 2

- Kāhui Ako teacher only day - school closed - Monday 24th April (Term 2, Week 1)
- ANZAC Day - public holiday school closed - Tuesday 25th April (Term 2, Week 1)
- First day of Term 2 - Wednesday 26th April (Term 2, Week 1)
- Year 8 out at Whenua Iti Leadership course - Monday 1st - Thursday 4th May (Term 2, Week 2)
- Junior Syndicate - Rocky Shore trip at Kina 1:15pm - 2:45pm helpers needed - Tuesday 2nd May (Term 2, Week 2)
- Tasman School Cross Country - Friday 12 May (Term 2, Week 3)
- Moutere Hills senior cross country Years 4 - 8 - Tuesday 23rd May (Term 2, Week 5)
- Year 8 away with Rob Leadership Camp Hanmer Springs - 29th May - 2nd June (Term 2, Week 6)
- Motueka Schools' cross country - selected Year 4 - 8 students Friday 9th June (Term 2, Week 7)
- Book Week - 12th - 16th June (Term 2, Week 8)
- NZ Playhouse visit - Wednesday 14th June (Term 2, Week 8)
- Book Character Dress-up day - Friday 16th June (Term 2, Week 8)
- School Matariki event and BOT Parent Forum scheduled - Wednesday 28th June (Term 2, Week 10)

## CLASS AWARDS

### Week 8

Maka Li  
Lilja Campbell  
Reef Fenn  
Olivia Li  
Charlotte Li  
Jimmy Bensemman  
Gus Stobie  
Preston Barnett  
Mason Perry  
Luigi Innamorati  
Riley Talijancich  
Te Rawhiti Kotara  
Summer Ponikly

### Week 9

Winston Palmer  
Quinn Manuge  
Caleb Fenselau  
Jessie Draper  
Elijah Poepjes  
Loic Ross-Cowie  
Elmo Butler  
Kieran Short  
Laurie Barnett  
Annabelle Tristram  
Noah Wratt  
Tobias Walton  
Anatori Grant  
Quinn Dunn  
Kate Jepson  
Rocci Morgan

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Theo Donaldson  
Summer Ponikly

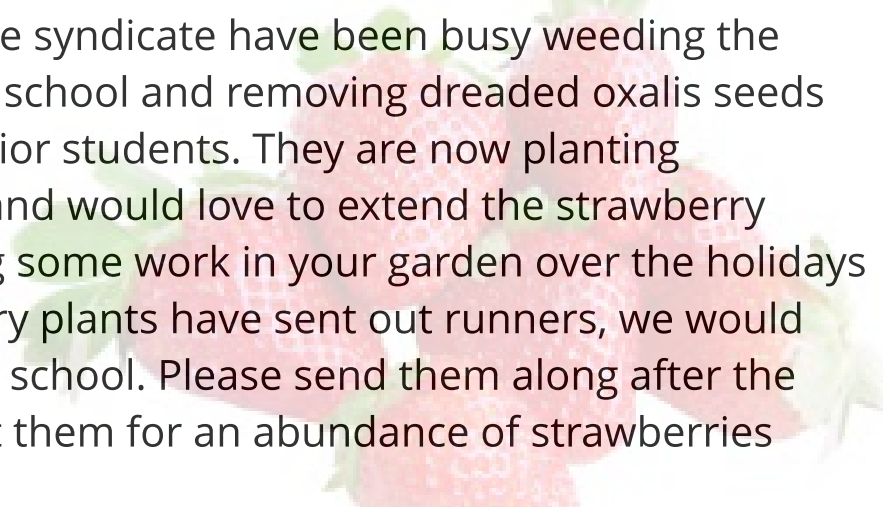
To all our parent helpers for  
Muddy Buddy

## LEXIA AWARDS

Felicity Dubbelman

### **Kia ora form the Enviro Team**

The students in the middle syndicate have been busy weeding the vegetable garden beds at school and removing dreaded oxalis seeds with the help of some junior students. They are now planting winter-hardy vegetables and would love to extend the strawberry patch! So if you are doing some work in your garden over the holidays and notice your strawberry plants have sent out runners, we would love to have them here at school. Please send them along after the holidays and we will plant them for an abundance of strawberries come spring time.



## Thank you Muddy Buddy Team!

What a spectacular event we had last Sunday! It was our biggest and highest earning Muddy Buddy ever and certainly an event of which our school community can be truly proud. Everyone's combined efforts raised over \$23,000 for our school. Thank you all of you for the parts you played! Muddy Buddy doesn't just happen though, it's the result of months of work, from a dedicated and passionate team. The 2023 team would like to acknowledge the many families who created this wonderful event and those over the last 14 years who have crafted it into the sensation it is today.

Firstly, a big thanks to our school staff, **Janet, Chris, Sue, Hayden, Alex, Kiele** and **Ally**, for spending all day at the event and getting fully involved in volunteering roles. Many thanks to **Lisa** for keeping us all informed and up to date. And a huge thanks to **Rob** for organising heaps behind the scenes, as well as being a constant support on the day.

Secondly, we'd like to send a shout out to those awesome folks who showed up, braving the nasty weather on Saturday to put up marquees - legends.

Thirdly, an enormous thanks to the following parents who took on challenging leadership roles and deserve an extra special mention; **Christine** and **Robyn** spent months organizing race registrations and with their rego team, they pumped through over 1,200 participants on the day! **Cindy** and **Karyn** tirelessly coordinated our volunteer army, dedicating hours to making sure the event ran like clockwork. **Kristi** stepped up to take on the highly profitable and ridiculously busy food & drinks, with the support of **Rebekah F.** **Mary** took on the complex task of traffic management and we wish to send out a special thanks to the Barnetts' Egypt Construction, for the considerable support they gave the event as a whole. **Julia** ran the mammoth combination of the silent auction, prizes and sourcing sponsorship, all with a wonderfully calm efficiency and background support from **Alison.** **Wanessa** coordinated all things financial and continues to spend hours working through invoices and balancing the books. **Anna Lovell** created a treasure trove of secondhand goodies alongside Karyn and Wanessa. **Emma T** and **Rebecca S** brought so many key elements of this event together, we don't actually think it's possible to list them all! Such reliable and hardworking members of the squad. They created the school race course and many other aspects of the event site. **Anna Hughes & Chris B** designed and built a mud course that was the glue that ultimately brought the vibe. **Swantje & Rebecca C** taped up a storm and **Sarah P** brought in the bounce. **Kent** and his team parked more cars into that domain than anyone could have imagined possible. **Neri** created not one, but three raffles and broke records along the way. **Wayne J, Johnny J** and ex pupils **Sam J & Lochy S**, thank you for your amazing photography. Brilliant photos all round.

**Natalie** took on the neverending job of marketing the event, and its success is a direct reflection of how much effort she put in. **Cate** and **Caz** coordinated putting up road signage, which is no small feat. And behind all this, with fingers in all the pies, after endless messages, late night calls, hours upon hours, coffee after coffee, **Anna Haddon & Ceiney** coordinated this stellar crew of legends.

THANK YOU to everyone who stepped up and helped make Muddy Buddy '23 a success!



## A Note From The Board of Trustees

We've recently had some changes to the Board of Trustees, with Rebekah Fraser stepping down after an outstanding term of six and a half years. Rebekah's contribution has been immense - her tenacious spirit, quiet competence, optimistic outlook and focus on the future has all contributed to Tasman School being a great school. She has worked behind the scenes to guide finance, property, policy, people and improvement decisions with such commitment. We'd like to thank Rebekah for her time and energy, and acknowledge her huge contribution to our community.

We have also had a change in Board Chair (Presiding Member) - with Damian Campbell stepping down from the role in March after three years and Christine Officer taking this up. Damian has guided the Board soundly and provided great support to Rob and staff through a lot of uncertainty over this time, with rapidly changing Covid restrictions. This really has been no small feat, and should be acknowledged. The role is not easily tacked on to existing commitments of life, and he has given countless hours to the task. Damian has set us up well for success and will continue to remain a Board Member.

















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# GIRLS U13 SKILLS SESSION 1

At Saxton Stadium

20th April 2023

9:15 - 10:45am

Cost: \$5 per player

\*\* Please note this is only for girls born in 2010 or 2011  
contact [development@nelsonbasketball.co.nz](mailto:development@nelsonbasketball.co.nz) for more details



# GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 12 April 9:30am - 11:00am

Jack Robins Stadium

**FREE**

