

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 22 March

Moutere Hills Swimming
Sports - Years 4-8

Monday 27 February - Wednesday 1 March

Year 4 & 5 Camp

Tuesday 28 February

Year 3 Day at Camp

Monday 6 - Wednesday 8 March

Life Education Bus

Wednesday 15 March

Motueka Interschools
Swimming for Qualifying
Students - Year 4-8

Sunday 2 April

Muddy Buddy

Term 1, Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Our first week back at school is done and dusted. We were super impressed with how settled the students were on the first day - there must have been a good mix of fun and rest during the summer break. We look forward to a year of great learning and a mixture of community events.

A big welcome to Alex Lean as our new Deputy Principal and Year 7/8 teacher. Alex will be leading sport in our school and will be the first point of contact for after school sport organisation.

For the purpose of consistent wording across the Motueka schools, we will be using the same naming of the weeks during Term 1 as those schools that started back last week. This means that we are calling this week 'Week 2'.

Due to our rural location, we understand that some parents may need to drop their children at school before the 8:30 am (legal drop off). For health and safety reasons we ask that you send Lisa and myself an email if you do need to drop your child off early. Please give an indication of the days of the week that this will occur and a brief outline of the reason behind this. We will generate a student register to access in the event of an emergency.

Next week we hope to share a vision for our library renovation. We've been fortunate that the Ministry of Education has allowed us to use funds for another purpose to create a dual purpose space that will house our library collection. A massive thank you to Rebekah Fraser, Anna Lovell and Janet Thorp for your time attending meetings. This is going to be an exciting addition to our school - even better when we are not scrambling to use school resources.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

Weekly Community Comment - Term 1 Week 3 2023 - Monday 13th - Friday 17th February / Hui-tanguru

Weekly School Goal: To set achievable (SMART) goals for our first term of learning

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 13th

- Cate is out for a booked appointment - Cindy is in Weka Class
- School hui at 10am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 14th

- Lisa is out for day off
- Hayden is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class
- Alex is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Ruru Class
- Rob is out at Nelson Principals Exec Meeting 8.00am - 10.00am

Wednesday / Rāapa 15th

- Cricket in schools visit
- Cate is out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Thursday / Rāpare 16th

- Sue is out for CRT - Cindy is in Kea Class 9am - 11:45am
- Ally is out for CRT - Cindy is in Tūi Class - 11:45am - 3pm

Friday / Rāmāre 17th

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class

Upcoming dates

- Moutere Hills Swimming Sports for Year 4 - 8 - Wednesday 22nd March (Term 1, Week 4)
- Year 4 / 5 Camp at Bridge Valley - Monday 27th February - Wednesday 1st March (Term 1, Week 5)
- Year 3 Bridge Valley day trip - Tuesday 28th February (Term 1, Week 5)
- Life Education visit (Harold the Giraffe) - Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th March (Term 1, Week 6)
- Motueka School Interschool Swimming Sports - qualifying Year 4 - 8 students - Wednesday

KAPA HAKA

Tasman School senior students singing at Kapa Haka this morning.



Kapa Haka is supported by our school band members, Sophie Rush, Lucy Johnstone and Winston Palmer - led by the wonderful Janet.





COPS WITH CAKES



Cops, cakes, games, prizes, food and fun!
A road safety expo that helps make our communities safer and happier places to live.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

SATURDAY
25TH FEBRUARY
10^{AM} – 1^{PM}
SAXTON FIELD
BY THE STADIUM

EMERGENCY SERVICE DISPLAYS
ROAD SAFETY INFO & DEMOS
COPS V KIDS GAMES & RACES
LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS
FREE FUNFAIR, COPCAKES & SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR KIDS
MC BLAIR KIDDEY – BREEZE FM





T-BALL (AGES 5-8) AND SOFTBALL (U11'S)

**NELSON UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB
INVITE YOU TO GIVE SOFTBALL AND
T-BALL A GO FOR FREE!**

Monday's

4:30pm – 5:15pm

League starts 20th February

5 weeks SUMMER LEAGUE

Where

Saxton Field, Softball Diamonds

**Proudly sponsored
by**

**Summit Property
Management
& Sal's Pizza**



Cost: FREE



GEAR

**Basic gear supplied for t-ball.
School and club teams to provide
own gear.**

ENTRIES:

**Schools and Clubs are invited to
enter teams.**

**If you don't have a school team,
please get in contact with us and
we will help get you sorted.**

Want to know More:

Contact us

0276000288 / 0274533342

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball/>

REGISTER NOW:

nelsonunitedsoftball@gmail.com





2023 Nelson Hockey Junior Program I

Thursday 23rd February to 30th March 2023 - 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 16th February 2023



Regional Development Manager Daniel Hobbs

rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone - 03-5479988

Online Piano and Violin Lessons

Suzuki method piano and violin lessons available online for complete beginners aged 3yrs+ with a parent/support person. Flexible lesson booking online. Keep progressing between lessons by watching pre-recorded video lessons on the website. Try website access free for one week and book a free trial lesson. Feel free to contact me with any questions, Katie Dey www.katiesuzukimusic.com/

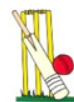


MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB
Est. 1857

MOTUEKA JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Friday 10 February
5:00 – 6:00pm
Memorial Park, Motueka



Friday Night Junior Cricket for 5 – 10 year olds.
\$20 for the term.

For all Junior Cricket enquiries, please phone:
Kara Simkin – 021 1767472 or email
juniormotuekacricknet@gmail.com

Teeball & U10 Baseball

Moutere Community Centre, every Wednesday of term 1, 4-5pm. Years 1-8 welcome as a team or as an individual. \$25 per player for the term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site or register at www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/204292. For more information call the Tasman Country Baseball Club on 027 644 1099.



MUDDY BUDDY

Muddy Buddy Meeting - Wednesday 15th February, Tasman Office at 7.30 pm. All team leaders and anyone else interested - please come along!

Muddy Buddy is an Awesome team event and our biggest school fundraiser. It will be held at the end of Term 1 - **Sunday 2nd April** - Save the Date!