

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 22 February

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

Thursday 2 March

School Closed 1.30 pm -
Teacher Union Meeting

Friday 3 March

School Triathlon

Monday 6 March

Junior Fun Day - Mahana
School. Years 0-3.

Monday 6 - Wednesday 8 March

Life Education Bus

Wednesday 15 March

Motueka Interschools
Swimming for Qualifying
Students - Year 4-8

Term 1, Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

It is hard to believe that so much devastation has occurred in the North Island, when we've barely seen a sign of the bad weather in our region. Thank you for your support of our Cyclone Gabrielle appeal. A big thank you to Pak n Save Richmond for making a financial contribution of \$100 to the grocery costs, Connings for donating \$40 of vegetable items and other parental contributions. Our efforts have raised \$394.00 which includes monetary donations.

Please have a glance over the dates in the newsletter. We've added a number of events this week. These include:

- An early school closure due to NZEI paid union meetings for teachers
- The school triathlon in preparation for the Weetbix Triathlon
- A Junior Fun Day for Year 0 - 3 at Mahana School
- Parent / Teacher / Student goal setting conferences
- A Ministry of Education approved teacher only day at the start of Term 2

The Tasman School Fundraising Association has worked with the Board to contribute funds to support the cost of our camps and day trips this year. This is in response to the rising living costs that are likely to be impacting many of us. Throughout the year there will be a spread of contributions across all year levels. First up, we have the Year 4 and Year 5 camp. A \$25 contribution will be made per child to reduce the cost of the upcoming overnight camp at Bridge Valley.

We've included some images of our library renovation and upgrade. There are some things to be finalised, but this is the general concept that allows us to meet the Ministry of Education brief to access the additional funding. Non-fixed furniture is still to be added, but the Board has set aside a fund to ensure we are able to purchase suitable shelving that is able to be moved within the space.

As a reminder, please remember to make contact with the school by 9am when your child is absent from school and give a simple explanation of the absence. We need this to provide the appropriate code for Ministry of Education data collection around student attendance. There are three different ways to indicate a student's absence:

1. Email the school with three email contacts - the classroom teacher, Lisa and myself
2. Phone the school office and leave a message on the answer phone
3. Log the absence using the Skool Loop app

My apologies if you were contacted this week even though you logged an absence. We have corrected a couple of system glitches and this looks like it is now sorted.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

Principal's Weekly Comment - Term 1 Week 4 2023 - Monday 20th - Friday 24th February / Hui-tanguru

Weekly School Goal: To be resilient learners who overcome challenge and change

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 20th

- School hui at 10am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 21st

- Lisa is out for day off
- Management team meeting at 8am
- Alex is out for DP release and meeting with Rob 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Ruru Class
- Maia is out for SENCO release - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kea Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 22nd

- Moutere Hills Senior Swimming Sports Years 4 - 8 - parent transport meet at 11:45am
- Cate is out for the afternoon - Rob is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Thursday / Rāpare 23rd

- Hayden is out for CRT - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class 9am - 11:45am
- Maia is out for CRT - Cindy is in Kererū Class - 11:45am - 3pm

Friday / Rāmāre 24th

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Assembly at 2:15pm - Weka Class

Upcoming dates

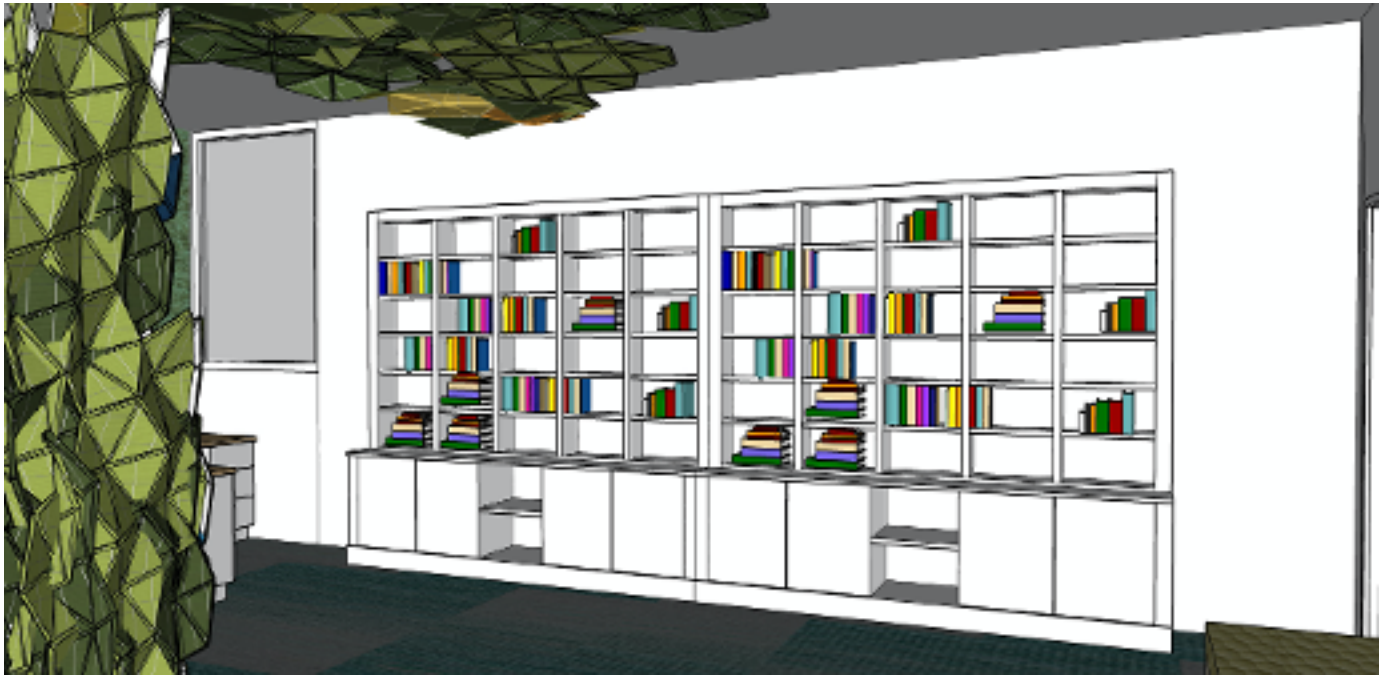
Term 1

- 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)
- NZEI union meeting for teachers - school closed at 1:30pm - Thursday 2nd March (Term 1, Week 5)
- School triathlon - 10:30am TBC - 12:30pm - Friday 3rd March 2023 (Term 1, Week 5)
- Junior Fun Day at Mahana School Year 0 - 3 - Monday 6th March (Term 1, Week 6)
- 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 15th March (Term 1, Week 7)
- Parent / Teacher / Student Goal Setting Conferences - Monday 20th March (Term 1, Week 8)
- Muddy Buddy - Sunday 2nd April (Term 1, Week 9)
- Top Team - Thursday 6th April (Term 1, Week 10)
- Last day of Term 1 - Thursday 6th April (Term 1, Week 10)

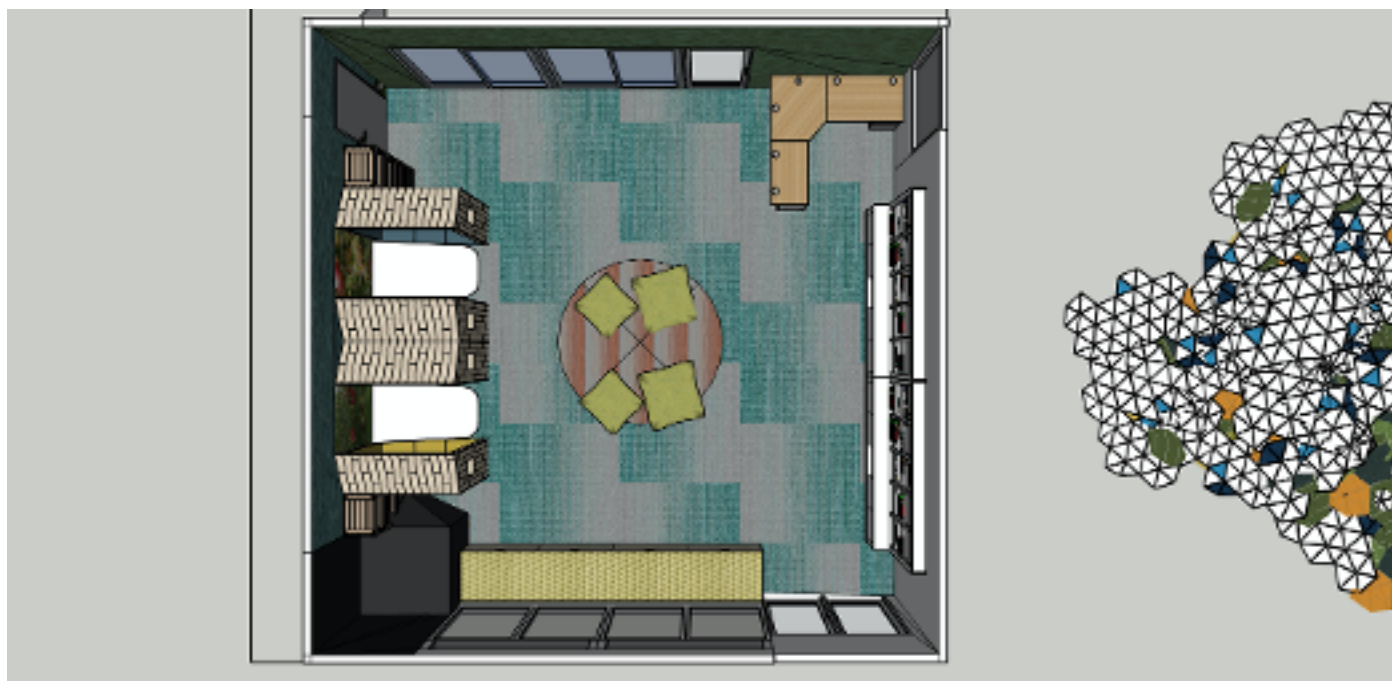
Term 2

- Kāhui Ako teacher only day - school closed - Monday 24th April
- ANZAC Day - public holiday school closed - Tuesday 25th April

LIBRARY MODEL IMAGES



LIBRARY AERIAL VIEW



For all newcomers to the region, migrants, refugees and everyone else!

FREE
EVENT

Positive Settlement Expo

26 March 2023, 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Saxton Pavilion, Stoke

RAINBOW ROGAINE 2023

The **annual fundraising Rainbow Rogaine for the Motueka High School Adventure Racing Team** is on again this year, **12 March 2023**. This is a 3-hour Rogaine at the Rainbow Skifield.

For those that don't know, a rogaine is a fun team navigational challenge. You get given a map with checkpoints worth a certain number of points and as a team you try to visit as many of them in the allotted time-frame.

This is a fun event, for people of all ages and fitness levels, from families out for a wander to top orienteers going all out, because you choose how far and fast you want to travel. It's a unique opportunity to easily access some stunning alpine terrain from Rainbow ski field (but without the snow) AND support some motivated young people at the same time!

Entry details via the following link -www.wickedrogaines.nz

Sunday 12th March | Rainbow Ski Area | St Arnaud Range



RAINBOW ROGAINE 2023



fundraising event for the
Motueka High School Adventure Racing Team

www.wickedrogaines.nz



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Our school app ensures excellent and reliable communication between our school and parents at all times!



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Touch Rugby Payments

Just a reminder that if you have not yet paid for the Touch fees (if your child is playing), please do so ASAP so your child can be assigned to a team. The cost is \$15. Tasman School Bank Account: 03-1354-0498488-00.

CLASS AWARDS

Sami Alleyne

Zoe Stewart

Finn Nugent

Benny Grey

Ayla Chapman

Dakoda Moody

Edward Thomas

Jazmine Taylor

Evie Poepjes

Sylvie Thomas

Kate Jepson

Rocci Morgan

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



MUDDY BUDDY

Adventure Fun Run

2nd April 2023

Tasman School
417 Aporo Road, Tasman

ENTER ONLINE: \$15 per person | \$40 family
ENTER ON THE DAY: \$20 per person | \$50 family
SIGN IN BETWEEN: 10.00am – 11.30am
RACE STARTS: 12 noon ...and we're off!

PRIZES FOR THE BEST ECO DRESS-UP!

GREAT SPOT PRIZES! Including...
2 x BIKES FROM 'MY RIDE' RICHMOND.

FOOD, COFFEE, SILENT AUCTION, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL AND MORE.

www.tasman.school.nz

EACH LAP OF THE COURSE IS APPROXIMATELY 1KM

1 LAP	2 LAP	3 LAP
Kids • Family Fun • Open	Open	Open

PRIZES PLEASE!

If your family or business are willing and able to donate an item or voucher for our upcoming Muddy Buddy event, we are keen to talk to you! We are looking for items & vouchers to be given as **category prizes** & **spot prizes** during the event and to be auctioned off in our **Silent Auction**.

If so, please contact [Julia Dunn](#) (Olive & Quinn's mum)
by email julia.nolan@gmail.com or txt 0211280074

Julia will be contacting local businesses over the coming weeks requesting support.
To avoid any double ups, please communicate your pledge early on (before the end of Feb).

THANK YOU!

P.S. there are many ways you can support this school event so please don't feel you must contribute to the prize pool.

