

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 17 July

First Day of Term 3

Monday 24 July

Kererū Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Tuesday 25 July

Kākāpō Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Wednesday 26 July

Tūi Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Thursday 27 July

Kea Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Monday 31st July

Kererū Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Tuesday 1 August

Kākāpō Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Wednesday 2nd August

Tūi Mini Enviro Programme at Whenua Iti

Term 2, Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Our school felt really well-supported on Wednesday evening with the outstanding turnout for our Matariki celebrations. The students did an outstanding job and I'm sure that like us, you are also proud of their artistic efforts in both performance and visual art. Well done to our staff for guiding the students through this learning journey. Thank you for supporting our dessert stall at the celebration. A total of \$477.80 was raised towards our Year 6/7/8 Camp. A big thank you to Jon Taylor for providing lighting for the evening and to the team from the Tasman School Fundraising Association for providing everyone with dinner and the organisation behind the scenes to achieve this. An evening like this is what makes Tasman School a very special place and it is important that we hold onto this tightly and nurture such a strong and supportive community presence. The support that I can see you giving each other makes a massive difference for our tamariki.

Congratulations to Thomas Genet who was placed first in the Nelson/Tasman Schools Orienteering Championships Year 6 division.

Please note that there is now a scheduled teacher only day in Term 4. The date is Monday 20th November as a day related to 'The New Zealand Curriculum' refresh. We have aligned this day with a planned secondary school teacher only day. Being attached to a weekend, we hope families might be able to make good use of this. As a 'heads up' for Year 8 parents, all Nelson based secondary schools are planning on having their orientation days on Friday 17th November.

Paper copies of school reports were sent home yesterday. If your child has been away their classroom teacher will have this and it can be collected at the start of Term 3. From reading through these I can see that our students are working hard and I can really appreciate the growth that occurs from year to year from reading each child's report in its draft form.

If you are away during the holiday break, safe travels. We look forward to seeing everyone fully rested after the break.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

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

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 17th

- Maia is out for booked leave - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- School Hui at 12pm to allow Ally time to settle the new starters
- Staff professional development with Poutama Pounamu at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 18th

- Maia is out for booked leave - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- Lisa is out for day off
- Cindy's schedule to be confirmed

Wednesday / Rāapa 19th

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

Thursday / Rāpare 20th

- Sue is in for Reading Recovery and is then out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Maia is out for booked leave as SENCO release - Cindy is in Kererū Class

Friday / Rāmāre 21st

- Maia is out for booked leave - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Upcoming dates

- Kererū Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti - Monday 24th July (Term 3, Week 2)
- Kākāpō Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti - Tuesday 25th July (Term 3, Week 2)
- Tūi Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti - Wednesday 26th July (Term 3, Week 2)
- Kea Class - Mini Enviro programme with Whenua Iti - Thursday 27th July (Term 3, Week 2)
- Kererū Class - Mini Adventurer programme with Whenua Iti - Monday 31st July (Term 3, Week 3)
- Kākāpō Class - Mini Adventurer programme with Whenua Iti - Tuesday 1st August (Term 3, Week 3)
- Tūi Class - Mini Adventurer programme with Whenua Iti - Wednesday 2nd August (Term 3, Week 3)
- Kea Class - Mini Adventurer programme with Whenua Iti - Thursday 3rd August (Term 3, Week 3)
- Netball fundraising barbeque / stall - Saturday 5th August (Term 3, Week 3)
- Jump Jam Competition Year 5 - 8 - Sunday 6th August (Term 3, Week 3)
- Year 4 - 6 Winter Sports Tournament - Thursday 17th August (Term 3, Week 5)
- Year 6 - 8 Winter Sports Tournament - Friday 18th August (Term 3, Week 5)
- Student Led Conferences - Wednesday 23rd August (Term 3, Week 6)
- Ski Trip - Tuesday 29th August (Term 3, Week 7)
- Tasman School Fundraising Association - School Disco - Friday 1st September (Term 3, Week 7)
- Dance in School intensive week - 4th - 8th September (Term 3, Week 8)
- Planned dance performance evening for whānau - Friday 8th September (Term 3, Week 8)
- Pet Day / Spring Festival - 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)
- 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)

CLASS AWARDS

Niwha Hughes
Safia Armitage
Charlotte Hall
Coby Turvey
Callum Hayward
Alfie Forster
Minnie Strong
Fleur-Ange Frost
Annabelle Tristram
Aki Li
Paul Li
Scarlett Manderson

LEXIA AWARDS

Sienna Fenn
Noah Wratt
William Clift
Quinn Dunn
Carl Orchiston
TeRawhiti Kotara

TACA Survey

The Tasman Area Community Association (TACA) has recently released a short Survey to discover more about our Tasman/Kina/Mariri community.

Here is the link & QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/fyzwnx7x>



We are now offering **FREE MEMBERSHIP** with no strings attached, provided that you live in Tasman/Kina/Mariri. Sign up in the Survey.



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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thanks to everyone who popped in to see Board members at this week's Matariki celebration. It was great to have the chance to talk and hear your views on what is important for the school community. If you have further feedback that you'd like considered as we start to shape up the strategic direction for 2024, feel free to email through your thoughts to office@tasman.school.nz with the subject line 'Attn: Board of Trustees'. You are also always welcome to have a chat with any of the board members below.

Tasman School - Board of Trustee Members



Christine Officer – Presiding Member

Tēnā koe, ko Christine Officer ahau.

It's a privilege to lead the Board of Trustees, and work alongside Rob and the team to deliver great education within a great school culture and community. Outside of running around after family, I'm the Programme Director for the Jobs for Nature programme, at the Department of Conservation.

My husband Martin and I moved here from Fiordland – after a decade working for DOC in Te Anau. We have two children – Thomas (10) and Lucy (8) who I'm thrilled to say love spending their days at Tasman School. We appreciate the care and commitment that all the staff give to our kids and family, and the awesome nature of the Tasman community.

Gavin Stobie – Deputy Presiding Member

Thank you for the opportunity to be a representative on the Tasman School Board of Trustees.

My family and I have been living in the Tasman community for nearly 20 years and have two boys at Tasman School in years 5 and 8 who keep us on our toes with many sporting activities. We love the small inclusive feeling of the school and see it being at the heart of the community. We are actively involved in school fundraisers and the many sporting or cultural events organised for the kids.

I am a Civil Engineer by trade and have had many years in senior leadership positions working for Fulton Hogan, including boards and governance roles. I bring these business skills to the Board and those of being a Dad – wanting the best education and life experiences or opportunities for my boys.



Cathy Dubbelman – Board Secretary



Name: Cathy Dubbelman

My Role: Secretary for the Board of Trustees (since August 2021)

Family: Four girls, Aria - year 8, Zayla - year 6, Khloe - year 5, Felicity - year 3.

History: We shifted from Mid Canterbury to Kina 4 years ago to support older family living in Richmond/Stoke, fell in love with the area and have since shifted to Motueka with the idea of staying permanently. Our family travel to Tasman School each day.

What we love about Tasman School: The Girls love the swimming pool, their friends, Friday Discovery/Genius Hour/Golden Time, & School Camp. As parents we love the way Tasman School builds confidence, resilience, and acceptance in our girls. Personally, I think the Board of Trustees is pretty cool too. 😊

Damian Campbell



Kia ora, ko Damian Campbell tōku ingoa.

I have 2 amazing children at Tasman School in years 5 and 8. I work at Waimea College and have been on the board for 4 years.

I really enjoy being part of the board, especially working with the other wonderful people.

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Tēnā koe,

My husband Chris and I have two children at Tasman School, Maisie in year 7 and Elmo in year 5.

From Maisie's first day I have been immensely grateful that we have such a superb school in our community, and this regard has continued to grow as I learn more about what it takes to run a school, and the skill sets required of our teachers, teacher aides and principal to make this possible. I have been on the Board for 3 years and love being a part of the team and helping the school thrive and achieve its goals is an honour.

I run the administrative side of our building business, am a Massage Therapist by trade and am a bit passionate about trapping and protecting our birdlife.



Nathan Ellis

My name is Nathan Ellis, I am a maintenance planner at Port Nelson.

I have been on the part of the Board for 6 years after initially being co-opted on to assist in the process of building the new pool using my asset management knowledge.

Being part of the board has been great to see how well the school runs, the challenges schools face in the current climate and the quality and dedication of the staff towards the students.

Having had my 2 boys go through Tasman School I have been very proud of how well the school has moulded them into who they are today and given them a great education and the opportunity to thrive.

Cate Cable – Staff Representative

Kia ora, many of you will know me from around the school yard or from teaching your children over the past 5 years. I teach in Weka class and love that Tasman is just the right size to know all the kids and have opportunities to work with them all. My specialties are the arts and being a bit silly.

My own three children go to Tasman, and we are lucky to call the village home, like many of you. I have been the Staff rep. for several years and really enjoy the ins and outs of how the school is run. I can speak on behalf of my team at Tasman, but also add anything I have learnt from the students.



At our Matariki concert

At our Matariki concert,
we had

songs to sing
and actions to do

we saw

beautiful artworks

magical colours

creatures glowing in the dark

shining, silver stars in the sky

and half of the moon

we did

a kapa haka performance

with ukuleles

we hid in the shadows

and had time to play

we ate

burgers

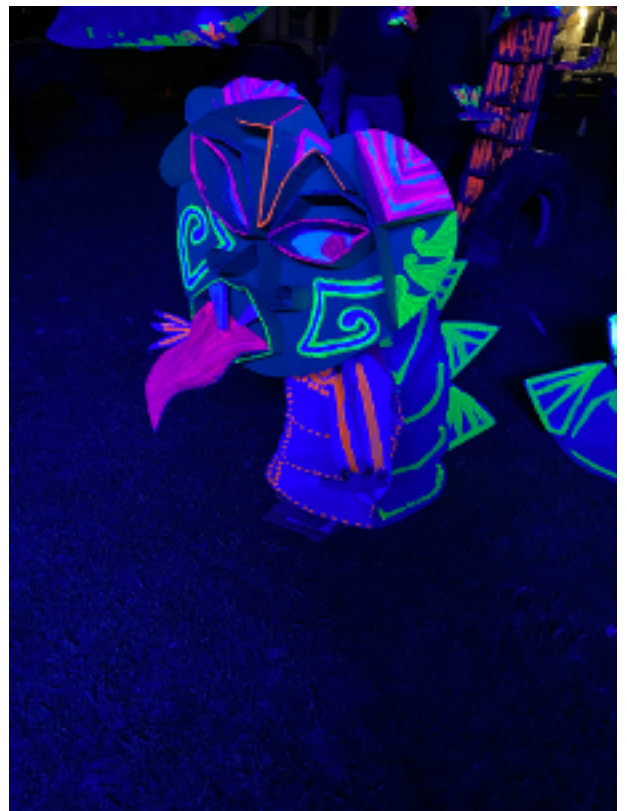
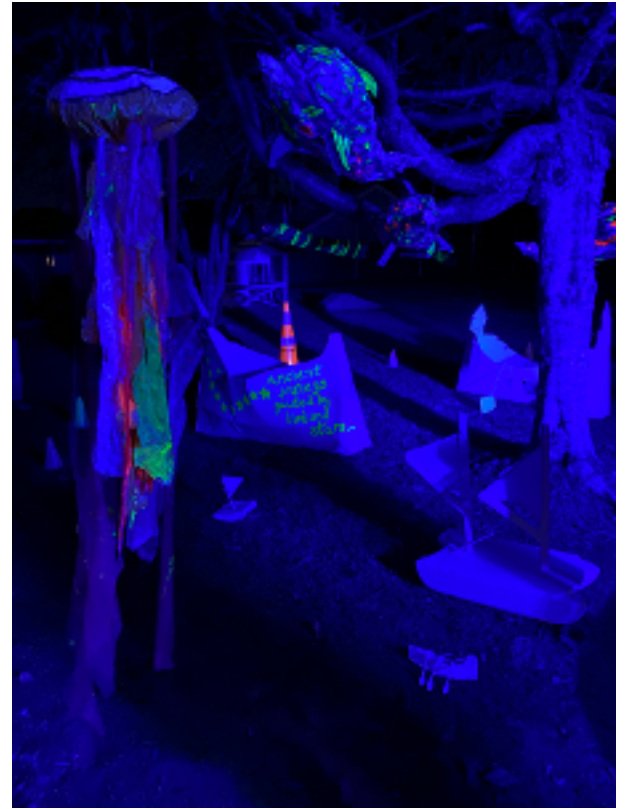
and yummy desserts


At our Matariki concert,
we had lots of fun!

By Kea Class









SARAU WINTER SALE

Preloved Books, China & Clothing

July 22 & 23

11am - 3pm



MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE

A fundraiser for Sarau Community Trust

JULY 14TH
6-8PM



Matariki

6PM. MATARIKI PERFORMANCE BY TE ORO HĀ

645PM MATARIKI STAR GAZING

7PM MATARIKI KANIKANI, DANCE FOR ALL

Decks Reserve, Te Noininga Kumu the Motueka Library