



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Wednesday 15 March

Motueka Interschools  
Swimming for Qualifying  
Students - Year 4-8

### Monday 20 March

Student Goal Setting  
Conferences

### Wednesday 22 March

Pou Unveiling - 10.00 am

### Sunday 2 April

Muddy Buddy

### Monday 3 April

Year 7/8 Summer Sports  
Tournament

### Thursday 6 April

Top Team

Last Day of Term 1

### Monday 24 April

Teacher Only Day

### Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

### Wednesday 26 April

First Day of Term 2

Term 1, Week 6

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

It has been another busy week for many of our students. Thank you to parents and caregivers who were able to support with supervision and transport for the Junior Fun Day at Mahana School and the Mana Whaitake Day at Kaiteriteri.

Next Wednesday we have a number of students in Year 4 - 8 heading to the Motueka Primary Schools' Interschool Swimming Sports. We look forward to hearing of their successes from the day.

If you have not made a goal setting conference booking, please email Lisa for a time. ([office@tasman.school.nz](mailto:office@tasman.school.nz)) A draft schedule has been emailed home, so you'll need to view this for available timeslots. Alternatively, you can contact the classroom teacher for an after school appointment on a different day.

We are still seeking parent volunteers to support with Muddy Buddy on Sunday April 2nd. This is our major fundraiser of the year. For families who have joined the school since the last Muddy Buddy in March 2021, this event raises between \$15,000 and \$20,000 each year - which is no small feat. Success relies on a high level of parental engagement and support. When each family engages in a supporting role a greater sense of community is created - as the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. The value of this event is that funds are coming from a much wider source than our immediate school community. Historically, funds have been accumulated for larger projects which has seen improved facilities across the school - play-based learning playground, playground extensions and of course the swimming pool. These are the legacies that have been left behind by each parent group and have contributed to making Tasman School that bit better each year for new and existing students.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

# WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

**Weekly School Goal:** Being principled learners who follow the school rules, support the school values and role model the learner qualities

## Key points for this week:

### Monday / Rahina 13th

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- School hui at 10am
- Rob - meeting with Space Creations for new library at 9:15am
- Rob - meeting with MOE 10 Year Property Plan at 11:00am
- Rob - meeting at 2:15pm
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

### Tuesday / Rātu 14th

- Lisa is out for day off
- Sue is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kea Class
- Alex is out for CRT - 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Ruru Class

### Wednesday / Rāapa 15th

- Rob is out for booked dental procedure
- Motueka School Interschool Swimming Sports - qualifying Year 4 - 8 students - Caz booked
- Remaining Weka and Ruru students to merge with Alex
- Hayden is out at ALL professional development - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class
- WST Meeting after school

### Thursday / Rāpare 16th

- Cate is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Weka Class
- Ally is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Tūi Class
- Strike closure to be confirmed

### Friday / Rāmāre 17th

- Rob is out for Hieke / Nelson Principal's Association AGM in the morning
- Maia is out for SENCO professional development - Cindy is in Kererū Class
- Melanie is on leave - Sue and Kielely in Kea Class
- Assembly at 2:15pm - Kākāpō Class

## Upcoming dates

### Term 1

- Parent / Teacher / Student Goal Setting Conferences - Monday 20th March (Term 1, Week 8)
- Pou unveiling 10am - Wednesday 22nd March (Term 1, Week 9)
- Muddy Buddy - Sunday 2nd April (Term 1, Week 9)
- Year 7/8 Summer Sports Tournament - Monday 3rd April (Term 1, Week 10)
- 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 (Term 2, Week 1)
- ANZAC Day - public holiday school closed - Tuesday 25th April (Term 2, Week 1)
- Moutere Hills senior cross country Years 4 - 8 - Tuesday 23rd May (Term 2, Week 5)

## CLASS AWARDS

Lucy Johnstone  
Niwha Hughes  
Maggie Haddon  
Ayrán Moody  
Toby Fenselau  
Tom Cable  
Olive Dunn  
Minnie Strong  
Lucy Genet  
Xavier Johnstone  
Jude Talley  
Sienna Fenn  
William Clift  
Leah Bennett

## PRINCIPAL AWARD

Serenity Kotara

### **Class Swimming Ends This Week.**

There will still be lunchtime and class swimming for those who wish to swim on the warmer days. Please make sure your child continues to bring togs for this.



### **Parents, Sign Up Please!!**

There is a sign up sheet available in the office for Muddy Buddy volunteer jobs. Please come and sign yourself up for a job! We need a huge number of volunteers to make our amazing annual fundraiser a success.

Many thanks, The Fundraising Committee.



**Junior Students Having Fun At The Mahana Fun Day This Week.**



**Ingrid and Harold On The Life Education Bus**





# MOT BUCKETS JNRS YR 7/8 REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL TRIALS



**MOTUEKA REC CENTRE,  
MONDAY 13 MARCH  
4.45PM - 5.45PM**

**GAMES @  
SAXTON ON  
MONDAYS  
MID MAY - END  
AUG.  
TRANSPORT  
PROVIDED.**

**CALL BACKS FOR SELECTED  
PLAYERS ON FRI 17 MAR**

*MORE INFO:  
ROHAN 021 981 493*

## **Upper Moutere Hockey 2023**

We have a wonderful opportunity to put together a division 5 hockey team for those students who have been involved with 2022 kiwi sticks program.

We will be playing under the Tasman Hockey Club and will take place:

When: Term 2, 2023; Wednesdays, early evenings.

Where: Saxton Hockey stadium, Stoke.

What: Cost to be confirmed; students will however need their own stick, and shin/mouth guards.

How: Some carpooling will be available.

If you would like your child to be involved in this wonderful sporting opportunity, please e mail or contact Jane via the following details:

Jane Penno-Chisnall

0274054892

[jspenno@hotmail.com](mailto:jspenno@hotmail.com)



**SATURDAY  
18TH MARCH  
1PM - 3PM**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**MOUTERE HILLS  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**COME ALONG & REGISTER FOR THE 2023 SEASON  
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
FREE GOODIES WHEN YOU REGISTER  
PLAY A FUN GAME OF TOUCH/RIPPA**



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# 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](mailto: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.







GARDENS OF THE WORLD

# Easter BUNNY Hunt

SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2023 - \$5 ENTRY - 10 AM TO NOON



ALL PRIZES TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY BY 12:30PM

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# 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.**

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