



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 - Public Holiday.
School Closed

Wednesday 26 April

First Day of Term 2

Tuesday 23 May

Moutere Hills Senior Cross
Country - Years 4-8

Monday 29 May

Hanmer Springs Leadership
Camp - Year 8

Term 1, Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

A warm welcome to Elijah Burd who has joined us from the Waikato region. Elijah will be part of Weka Class. We hope that you settle quickly into life at Tasman School.

On Wednesday morning we held our pouwhenua unveiling ceremony. This was a special event for our school as it recognises an important link that is developing between the Tasman School community and our landlord iwi Ngāti Tama. The pouwhenua has been named Te Mamaku, which is the name of a nearby pā, situated along the Kina Peninsula coastline. As part of the ceremony we have been gifted a book that tells the story of the pouwhenua and its design. A copy of this book can be found at reception.

Theo Donaldson (our oldest student) and Summer Ponikly (our youngest student) did the honour of unveiling the pou. We are very proud of our students for their engagement in the ceremony proceedings and their performance of kapa haka songs. Over twenty representatives from Ngāti Tama attended and we received numerous positive comments about our students, their wonderful behaviour and beautiful singing - something for us all to be very proud of. Thank you to Lance Draper and Loui Alleyne for organising the kai for the event.

Thank you for your support of the goal setting conferences at the beginning of the week. If you haven't been able to make an appointment please follow up with your child's classroom teacher.

Please note that a number of dates for Term 2 have been added to the Weekly Community Comment. There will be further dates to add, but this is a good starting point for how Term 2 is shaping up. Please note that the Year 7/8 Summer Sports tournament in Week 10 of this term, has been postponed until Term 4 due to work at Goodman's Reserve.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

Weekly Community Comment - Term 1 Week 9 2023 - Monday 27th - Friday 31st March / Poutū-te-rangi

Weekly School Goal: Working together as a community to achieve the best for our school

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 27th

- School hui at 10am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm - school planning for Term 2

Tuesday / Rātu 28th

- Management team meeting at 8am - catch up from last week
- Lisa is in - day swap

Wednesday / Rāapa 29th

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

Thursday / Rāpare 30th

- Cate is out for time in lieu - Cindy is in Weka Class

Friday / Rāmāre 31st

- Cate is out for time in lieu - Cindy is in Weka Class
- Sue is out - Melanie is in Kea Class
- No assembly due to Muddy Buddy work

Saturday / Rāhoroi 31st

- Muddy Buddy prep on school site organisation

Sunday / Rātāpu 2nd

- Muddy Buddy event

Upcoming dates

Term 1

- 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)
- 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 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 for this week (Term 2, Week 10)

CLASS AWARDS

Carl Orchiston
Ethan Gilberd
Rosie Fenselau
Lucia Illingsworth
Zhenya McLaren
Toby Alleyne
Alfie Forster
Callum Hayward
Lachie Cable
Emma Orchiston
Sienna Cole
Florence Forster

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Eliza Orchiston



Pouwhenua Unveiling Ceremony







Touch skills session with Brodie from Sport Tasman





Tasman School Triathlon



Tasman School Triathlon - Teachers Go Bad!



Enviro Group - Seedlings For Sale...

As part of the Middle Syndicate's Enviro projects this term, we have been utilising the vegepod won from the Kings Seed fundraiser last year and growing the seeds donated as a prize. It has been working so well that we wanted to share our seedlings with you all for a koha donation. The money raised will be going back into other Enviro school projects.

At the moment we have pumpkin, watermelon and corn for sale with more to come each week. We will be offering these each morning and after school and will have a permanent stall set up soon.

Thanks from all of the Middle Syndicate

Piano Lessons...

If your child is keen on piano lessons, we have a tutor giving lessons during term time next term. Parents will pay the tutor direct. If you are interested, please let Maia know: maia@tasman.school.nz.

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

WHANAU SUPPORT

In the coming weeks as we prepare for our Muddy Buddy event we need you, our wonderful school whanau, to contribute in as many ways as possible;

- **Non-perishable groceries** - please drop your donations to the Office for our Grocery Raffle. These donations can start coming in asap.
- **Quality second-hand goods** - please drop these up to Kiwi room for our White Elephant Stall. Please drop goods between the 27th - 31st.
- **Old sports shoes** - it's great to have some spares for people wanting to race who forget to bring suitable footwear. Please drop your donations to Kiwi room between the 27th - 31st.
- **Baking** - it is asked that every family supply some baked goods for the Baking Stall. Please deliver uncut to school on Friday 31st, Saturday 1st between 10am-12 or Sunday 2nd before 9am.
- **Handy Items**; we need to borrow the following items for the event; large chilly bins, large tarpaulins and large pop-up style tent shelters. Please speak to Emma Thornborrow, Martin Genet or email haddonanna@gmail.com if you're able to lend any of these items.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all of you who have signed up to a volunteer post on the day.

(we still have plenty of spaces to fill so please contact Cindy Perry or

Karyn Ash if you haven't got a job yet!)

Many of our parents have been working for months on this event, so offering up a few hours of your day is a massive support to our core team.

Thank you!

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.



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!

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

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1 LAP	2 LAP	3 LAP
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**The sponsors on this list have donated
\$500 or more towards the Community Pool**

This is the final call for changes to the above sponsorship sign, which will go up at the Tasman School Pool. Any changes, please email them to: office@tasman.school.nz. Thanks.



2023 Year 3&4 Primary Schools League

6 week program - Tuesday 16th May to 20th June 2023
Saxton Field Hockey Turfs

Four a side, no goal keeper, 1/8 Turf, 15 minute games.
We aim to get each team multiple games per day.
Register through your school.
NHA can provide all equipment needed.

Tuesdays - 16th, 23rd, 30th May & 6th, 13th & 20th June
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Registrations: \$50 per team

Registrations close Friday 5th May 2023

Contact Daniel Hobbs for further information:
rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz
03 547 9988

1/8 Turf

4 a Side

NO GK

**School
Teams**



Regional Development Manager-Daniel Hobbs
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