



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 17 May

School Cross Country Postponement Day

Tuesday 23 May

Moutere Hills Senior Cross Country - Years 4-8

Monday 29 May - Friday 2nd June

Hanmer Springs Leadership Camp - Year 8

Monday 5 June

King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Friday 9 June

Motueka Schools' Cross Country - Selected Year 4-8 Students

Monday 12 - Friday 16 June

Book Week

Wednesday 14 June

NZ Playhouse Visit

Friday 16 June

Book Week Dress Up Day

Term 2, Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Phew! What an awful week of rain - just a bit too much at once. The kids have done well being cooped up inside for so many days. We can be grateful for the extended indoor spaces we now have in the school and the opportunities for students to engage in a range of rainy day activities. With the change of season we do ask you to ensure that your children come to school with footwear on their feet. We will be asking students to take their footwear off when they go inside to keep the carpets in a good state for the year, but this doesn't really work if the students are wearing footwear outside. Gumboots can be stored at school if you are finding that your child is participating in some of the messier activities during the break.

We are definitely in the cross country season and we hope that our Wednesday event will run as scheduled. There are a number of external cross country events taking place over the coming weeks. We now have the Moutere Hills Junior Cross Country at Dovedale in the calendar. This is a great event and a really good chance to watch your child participate and have a chat with parents from Tasman School and other local schools.

Our library project isn't quite on schedule, but there is movement forward. Floor coverings are starting next week and if the schedule sticks to the new plan we may be able to have an opening ceremony as part of 'Book Week'. During 'Book Week' we will be hosting a book fair from Scholastic. Fingers crossed we'll be able to set this up in the new library space. This is a great chance to explore new books but also support the school through your purchases. The school earns commission points which assist us in adding books to our middle and senior school novel collections.

Hopefully weekend sports will be all go on Saturday. We look forward to hearing about the games at our hui on Monday morning.

Ngā mihi nui,
Rob

WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

Weekly School Goal: *Being self-aware learners who carefully consider the impact their decisions have on themselves and the wider community*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 15th

- School Hui at 10am
- Staff meeting 3:15pm - 5pm - Poutama Pounamu

Tuesday / Rātu 16th

- Rob is out for Hieke meeting 8am - 11am
- Sue is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy in in Kea Class
- Ally is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Tūi Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 17th

- Rob is out for Kāhui Ako Principals' meeting 9am - 11:30am
- School cross country at Blackenbrook Vineyard - early lunch at 11:50am, depart school at 12:20pm
- Cate is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Thursday / Rāpare 18th

- Cate is out for half day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy in in Kererū Class
- Hayden is out for professional development 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class
- Cate is out for professional development 11:45am - 3pm - Rob is in Weka Class
- Chris is out for booked leave

Friday / Rāmāre 19th

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Chris is out for booked leave
- Cross country postponement day if needed

Upcoming dates

- Moutere Hills senior cross country Years 4 - 8 - depart school at 11:30am Tuesday 23rd May (Term 2, Week 5)
- Year 8 away with Rob Leadership Camp Hanmer Springs - 29th May - 2nd June (Term 2, Week 6)
- King's Birthday - Monday 5 June
- Junior Moutere Hills Cross Country (Year 1 - 3) at Dovedale School - 11am start, departing Tasman at 10:15am Wednesday 7th June (Term 2, Week 7)
- Motueka Schools' cross country - selected Year 4 - 8 students 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 - Wednesday 28th June (Term 2, Week 10)

CLASS AWARDS

Jesse Johnson
Alex Inglis
Xavier Short
Elijah Burd
Ayla Chapman
Jimmy Bensemman
William Hoggarth
Nakaiah Nuttall
Lucy Genet
Luigi Innamorati
Lucia Illingworth
Paul Li
Quinn Dunn

LEXIA AWARDS

Carson Hayward
Aki Li
Iona Sledmore
Sienna Fenn
Te Rawhiti Kotara
Quinn Dunn
Paul Li
Hunter Perry

Kindling for Sale

We are 3 brothers from Tasman selling kindling for pocket money. \$15 for a banana box of dry kindling. Text Sam 021 0822-1110 with your order. The Johnson boys.



LUNCHTIME
PLAY

Tasman School Cross Country 2023

Venue: Blackenbrook Vineyard (51 Baldwin Road, Tasman) - Friday 12th May (postponement - Wednesday 17th May)

* **Please note:** the venue is part of a working farm property and therefore it has normal and naturally occurring hazards such as fences, creeks and rough terrain to contend with.

Parking: limited onsite parking is available (also available on Baldwin Road closer to the Tasman General Store and at Tasman School). The road needs to remain open to the public throughout the event.

Start: 12:40 p.m. - students will depart from school at approximately 12:20 p.m. and walk to Blackenbrook Vineyard. Parents are encouraged to meet us at school at 12:15 p.m. and walk with us to the cross country. Toilets are only available at school.



New Entrant / Year 1 and 2 Course	Schedule	Year 3 and 4 Course (Year 5 - 8 do 2 laps)
	<p>New Entrant / Year 1 and 2 Girls – 12:40 p.m. New Entrant / Year 1 and 2 Boys – 12:50 p.m.</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 Girls – 1:00 p.m. Year 3 and 4 Boys – 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>Year 5 and 6 Girls – 1:30 p.m. Year 5 and 6 Boys – 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>Year 7 and 8 Girls – 2 p.m. Year 7 and 8 Boys – 2:15 p.m.</p>	
<p>*Times are approximate indications only</p>		

Downer Schools Cross Country League 2023 (all grades):

Three cross-country events sponsored by Downer
are organised by Athletics Nelson
with the annual schools trophies up for grabs.

Dates

Saturday 13th May – Saxton Fields -event briefing 3.00pm race start 3.15pm

Saturday 20th May – Branford Park -event briefing 3.00pm race start 3.15pm

Saturday 27th May – Saxton Field – event briefing 3.00pm race start 3.15pm

Grades

Years 0-3 1km

Years 4-6 2km

Years 7 – 2km

Year 8 – 2km

College – 3km

Runners must pre-register using this link [Web scorer](#)

Note this is a new series with new grades so you must re-register for these events using [Web scorer](#)

to speed up registration on the day please pre-register before
arriving to the start line, you only have to register once for all races.

Get your squad together and have some fun on the run!



MORE
LUNCHTIME
PLAY



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Tasman Bay Beach Clean-up Sunday 14 May 2023

We are now looking for helpers to clean up our Tasman Bay Beach, this time on a Sunday, so more families can be involved as follows:

- **Sunday 14 May** covering the area from McKee Domain to the end of the Kina Peninsula and returning back around the edge of the Moutere Inlet to the Mill Point Site Recovery Project on Kina Beach Road

Here's our plan to find 4 groups of 5-6 people for this clean-up. We welcome children accompanied by parents.

☀️ OR 🌧️ (unless it's bucketing down)

Time : 9am, for safety briefing and allocation of areas

Where : At Baigent Reserve by the BBQ, at the end of Kina Peninsula

If you would like to be part of this great community event, Please email: comms@tasmancommunity.org.nz to confirm your attendance.

For those wishing to participate, we will send out a further email soon to advise what to bring on the day.

