



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Friday 12 May

School Cross Country

### 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

### 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 2

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

We hope that Term 2 has started well for you all. We do have a couple of bouts of COVID within the school, so please continue to be aware of symptoms.

During the school holidays four of our Year 8 students experienced great success. Alex Inglis, Jesse Johnson, Winston Palmer and Joel Stobie competed in the school category of the Kaikoura Adventure Race. The team was placed first and they should be very proud of their efforts and commendable teamwork.

This week our Year 8 students participated in a leadership course at Whenua Iti. The students have been engaged in a range of leadership, teamwork and environmental activities. This is just a component of the unique programme that our Year 8 students are part of. At the end of this month the Year 8 students will be off to Hanmer Springs for further activities and the National Young Leaders' Day (NYLD) in Christchurch.

Next Friday we will be holding our school cross country at Blackenbrook Vineyard. Students will be having an early lunch and we aim to be departing school by 12:20pm. Parents who wish to walk with the students should aim to be at school for 12:15pm. Details have been sent via email showing the course and the anticipated schedule. We look forward to all students giving the course a 'go'. Thank you to Daniel and Ursula Schwarzenbach for their ongoing support of this event.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

# WEEKLY COMMUNITY COMMENT

**Weekly School Goal:** *Being resilient learners who persevere so that they can overcome challenge*

## Key points for this week:

### *Monday / Rahina 8th*

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

### *Tuesday / Rātu 9th*

- Lisa is out for day off
- Alex is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy in in Ruru Class
- Maia is out for SENCO release 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kererū Class

### *Wednesday / Rāapa 10th*

- Lisa is out for a booked appointment
- Cate is out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

### *Thursday / Rāpare 11th*

- Alex is out for DP release 9am - 11:45am - Cindy in in Ruru Class
- Cate is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Weka Class

### *Friday / Rāmāre 12th*

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- School cross country at Blackenbrook Vineyard - early lunch at 11:50am, depart school at 12:20pm

## Upcoming dates

- Postponement date for Tasman School Country - Wednesday 17th May (Term 2 Week 4)
- 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 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

Isabella Hoggarth

Ashley Lynch

Jensie Beloe

Jade Waldie

Hunter Manuge

Khloe Dubbelman

Xavier Johnstone

Fleur-Ange Frost

Toby MacGregor

Eric Jouhson

Ethan Gilbert

Hunter Perry

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Joel Stobie

Winston Palmer

Alex Inglis

Jesse Johnson

## LEXIA AWARDS

Carson Hayward X 2

Felicity Dubbelman

## KAIKOURA ADVENTURE RACE WINNERS!







SENIOR  
NETBALL  
UMPIRE  
TRAINING



RAINY DAY 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>		

## Zero Waste

Kia ora

the middle syndicate is learning all about Zero Waste this term. We started off the unit with a group of students doing a Litter Intelligence survey at Kina Beach where we collected, sorted and weighed all different kinds of litter found in a 100m X 20M area. We have been surveying this same spot before and are planning on doing this once a term. The data is used to inspire action and is shared with the Ministry of the Environment, DOC and Statistics NZ.

Next week on Wednesday, Prashanti, an environmental educator from TDC, will visit the school and run a workshop on composting. For this we are looking at as much food waste as we can collect! It would be great if you could send compostable waste from home to school, we will have some extra bins in the lunch area to collect this. We will collect from Monday to Wednesday.

Thanks for your support!

Melanie and Hayden



## 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.





# CRICKET

## JUNIOR LEAGUES

### Wednesday Primary League

Cost: \$120 per season per player or \$12 per game

- School Years 5/6
- Games 5pm Wednesday
- 6 Players per side
- 12 Rounds
- 8 Teams Max
- Develop all round Cricket skills while having fun!
- All sides need a parent supervisor.
- Registrations close May 8
- Starts May 10

**All competitions run concurrently  
with school terms 2 & 3.**

**Sign up your team today!**

Email [cpt.cricket.nz@gmail.com](mailto:cpt.cricket.nz@gmail.com) to register

Individuals also welcome



## 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](mailto:rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz)  
03 547 9988

**1/8 Turf**

**4 a Side**

**NO GK**

**School  
Teams**



**Regional Development Manager-Daniel Hobbs**  
[rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz](mailto:rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz) or phone - 03-5479988





## Is Your Family Interested in Hosting an International Student?

### Waimea College Criteria for becoming a Homestay Family

- You love the idea of welcoming an international student into your family home;
- Your home is in the Richmond area;
- You are able to provide the student with their own room, with a desk and chair for studying at;
- All members of your household over 18 must have a clean police record.

\*\* Generous compensation is remunerated to families hosting international students in their home.

If you are a caring, supportive and understanding family who would like to share your home with a young person from a different culture, we would love to hear from you.

### \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher

- If you sign up to host an international student for 6 months or more during the 2023/2024 school year, we will reward you with a \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher.
- If you are currently signed up to host for Waimea College and refer a new host family who hosts 6 months or more during the 2023/2024 school year, you will receive a \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher.

\*\* Terms and conditions apply.



*"We have had the pleasure of being a homestay family for 7 students so far. Not only are we extending our family by forming bonds with these beautiful students, whom we are still in contact with on a regular basis, but we are having the joy of seeing our own country which we took for granted, through the eyes of someone else, and creating amazing memories for us all. If you are able to open your home and your heart to a student, I would highly recommend the opportunity. Hayley and the team will support you along your journey and many of our existing families are here to help."* Sarah Bailey (Homestay Mum)

Please contact Waimea College International Department for further information

Email: [intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz](mailto:intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz) or Ph: 027 544 7927



# HARVEST GALA

## Saint Paul's School, Richmond

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THE  
FUN!

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
11am - 3pm



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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](mailto: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.

