



# BOARD ELECTIONS

## Lower Moutere School Board of Trustees Election



Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form by email next week and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, or do not receive one next week then please contact the school office by phone. Alternatively, you can email [office@lowermoutere.school.nz](mailto:office@lowermoutere.school.nz) to request one.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

If a vote is required, voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022. We look forward to your participation in this process.

Sue Savile  
Returning Officer

## Welcome Mrs Mills!

Welcome to Mrs Stephanie Mills, who is our second 'New Entrant' teacher, working alongside Mrs Wilkinson. Mrs Mills spent quite a bit of time in our area, when growing up, attending Tasman School. She now lives in Richmond, and is enjoying her time working in our school.

## What are we focussing on this term!?!?

This term, we are having an integrated theme called, "A night at the gallery!"  
The Arts will drive this learning with the whole school engaging in Arts ...



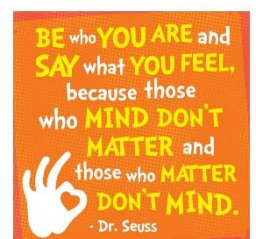
- Visual Arts – we are working to develop a Lower Moutere School Art gallery, open for viewing towards the end of the term! Watch this space...
- Physical Education has a focus on readiness for the Winter Sports competition
- Writing has a focus on Descriptive writing
- Our values focus is on *"We respect ourselves and always give our best."*
- And ... we are working as a whole school on a Suessical ... an end of year production based on the great works of Doctor Suess!

## Parent Interviews – week 3

Next week, information will be coming out regarding parent interviews, for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Please keep an eye for this in school bags!

## Rubbish!

Our lovely neighbours behind the school – Margaret and Peter – spent the holidays collecting rubbish from over the road from school. They found a good sized bag of rubbish, from the frontage of the property opposite Lower Moutere. Their request of us all is, 'please just check if rubbish falls out of your cars .... There was quite a bit of rubbish!' If we could help Margaret and Peter out, I know that they would appreciate it!



## Covid update

The Ministry of Health has updated its advice on getting infected again with COVID-19 within 90 days of a previous COVID-19 infection in light of increasing evidence that reinfections can occur earlier than 90 days.

The latest evidence shows that getting COVID-19 again within a short period of time can happen – but it's unclear how common it is. Reinfection is also more likely as new variants spread among the community.

### Reinfection advice:

- You are more likely to become reinfected as your immune response from the vaccine or your previous COVID-19 infection decreases over time.
- If a person develops new COVID-19 symptoms and it's 29 days or more since their previous infection, it's possible that it's a reinfection with COVID-19 and they should take a rapid antigen test
- If it is 28 days or fewer since the last infection, there's no need to test.
- Within 28 days, symptoms are most likely due to lasting effects of the initial infection or a different new respiratory infection. A new COVID-19 infection is difficult to diagnose within 28 days because symptoms, viral levels and test positivity may fluctuate during this time.
- COVID-19-like symptoms may well be caused by other infections like the common cold, flu or a chest infection.
- For most people, illness caused by reinfection is likely to be no more severe than a first infection, but they can experience different symptoms.
- it is possible that you have COVID-19 again and you should take a RAT.
- if you test positive, this will be considered a reinfection and you should follow the standard COVID-19 isolation guidelines.

If a person is not getting better, or becoming increasingly unwell, they should call Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) or their doctor/healthcare provider.

Evidence on reinfections is evolving rapidly. The Ministry of Health is constantly monitoring what's happening internationally and updating their guidance to ensure it is in line with the latest public health advice. If your tamariki are unwell, stay home. We have several winter bugs and flu circulating currently as we near the end of Term 2. Please look after your whānau.

Many thanks for your support of our school and our students!

Chris Bascand – Principal (JP)



<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>Thursday 4</b>	Board Meeting
<b>Tuesday 9</b>	Parent Interviews
<b>Thursday 11</b>	Parent Interviews
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	Board of Trustee Elections Close at noon
<b>Friday 26</b>	Daffodil Day and Mufti - Dress is yellow or bright colours
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Monday 5</b>	Conservation Week
<b>Wednesday 21</b>	School Photos
<b>Thursday 22</b>	Board Meeting
<b>Friday 30</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Monday 17</b>	First day of Term 4
<b>Monday 24</b>	Labour Day
<b>Thursday 27</b>	Board Meeting
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>Thursday 24</b>	Board Meeting
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	Last day of Term 4

# MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL



invites Year 8 students,  
their parents/caregivers to our

## Open Evening

Tuesday 9th August 2022

commencing at 6.30 pm  
in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich  
opportunities available to your son or daughter

Self-Paced tours available

*We hope to see you there*

*Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders*

PHOTO: Olympic rider  
Rebecca Petch

REGISTRATION DAY  
**SUNDAY**  
21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST\*

NEW SEASON ABOUT  
TO START. COME & SEE  
WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

\*FOR BACK UP RAIN DATES  
PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK



### Local track details

There are a number of great tracks around  
the Mainland North Region. Find the one closest  
to you, and have a go.

#### CHCH CITY BMX CLUB

Kyle Park  
Waterloo Road, Hornby  
info@chchmx.co.nz  
www.facebook.com/CHCHBMX

#### NORTH AVON CHCH BMX CLUB

Bexley Reserve  
nacmx@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/North-Avon-Christchurch-BMX-Club-15398561282782

#### NORTH CANTERBURY BMX CLUB

32 Milton Ave, Waimakariri  
(next to Ashley Bridge picnic area)  
ncbmxclub@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/NorthCanterburyBMX

#### NELSON BMX CLUB

Tahunanui Recreation Reserve  
Beach Road, Tahunanui, Nelson  
www.facebook.com/nelsonbmxclub

RACING STARTS  
**SUNDAY**  
28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Course planned for  
Term 4 2022:

- **Early Years (1-7 years)**  
Monday Evenings  
15<sup>th</sup> August - 19<sup>th</sup> September  
6:45pm - 09:00pm
- **Tweens (8-12 years)**  
6 1:1 sessions can be arranged,  
contact us for more  
information
- **Teens (13+ years)**  
Monday Evenings  
15<sup>th</sup> August - 19<sup>th</sup> September  
6.45pm - 9.00pm
- Let us know if you can't make  
the dates above - we can plan  
our next programme times to  
suit you.

#### Venue:

Motueka Family Service Centre  
27 Talbot Street, Motueka

**Cost:**  
FREE

No childcare available, please make  
your own childcare arrangements.

For further information and  
enrolment contact:

#### Motueka Family Service Centre

03 528 0234

Free phone 0800 211 211  
(Free calling from a mobile phone -  
ask for the Motueka Family Service Centre)

#### Group Facilitators

Phillipa Adams  
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phillipamfsc@xtra.co.nz

Miranda Sikking  
021 038 1017  
mirandamfsc@xtra.co.nz



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Motueka  
**Family Service**  
Centre

Six week parenting courses

Tools for Parents

**Teens**

Tools for Parents

**Tweens**

Tools for Parents

**Early Years**



**āKonga whānau services**

Supporting you to be the  
parent you want to be