



Lower Moutere School



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15th October 2018

Welcome to term 4- Let the summer begin!

Kiaora and welcome back to school this term! Term 4 is an awesome term at school - athletics, school camps, end of year celebrations and then into Christmas! A special welcome to the new families that joined our school this term.

It is great to see all our students and staff back - refreshed and brimming with stories from a well deserved break!

STAFFING NEWS

It is our pleasure to announce the following additions to our staff this term, and next year...

Miss Mel Harris, who recently had a very successful placement at our school, has been appointed as a second teacher to Room 1, for this term. Miss Harris has also been appointed as a fulltime teacher for 2019, teaching in the junior school. We welcome Mel to the staff.

Mrs Carol Suddaby is relieving in Room 2 until mid-November, while Lyn Smith is in Christchurch with her husband. He is undergoing treatment for cancer so our thoughts are with Lyn, Keith and family.

It is great that our school has such a high quality staff working with our students!

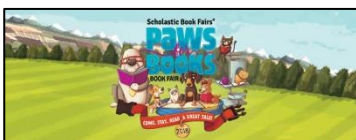
A few reminders...

- Sunhats - term 4 is 'no hat ... no play.' It is also helpful that students are wearing sunscreen before they come to school - with the school being able to provide lotion for later in the day!
- Summer uniform - time to put away the thermals and bring out the shorts!
- Camps - Room 7 & 8 students are away this Wednesday - Friday to Mistletoe Bay, with Rooms 4 & 6 away to Marahau in three weeks time! What a fantastic experience you all have awaiting! Thanks to the parents who have generously given their time to support us on camp!
- Togs and towels ... the pool will look to opening by the start of November. Swimming lessons for students will start too ... so hunt them out!
- Bus - if your child is not on the bus, please make sure the message gets to the office - either signing off or a call is appreciated!

STUDENT TEACHERS

Welcome back to Room 6, Mr Hayden Squance, a Year 1 trainee, and Mr Matt Ellis, in his final placement before taking up a role as teacher at Ferndale School, Christchurch!

BOOK WEEK



Next week is book week! Being a short week, there is only 4 days to view and /or purchase the amazing selection of materials from Scholastic! The theme for the Book week is PAWS to print. So ... with this in mind, next FRIDAY (26th Oct) we will have a dress up day - come as your favourite pet, pet character, furry critter! Children will be

parading their costumes at 9.10am. You are welcome to come along. Books will be on display for sale, 8.20 - 8.45, then 2.50 - 3.30 each day next week. A percentage of all books sold are given to the school, which will then be put back into the purchase of books for our library. If you would like to purchase a book to donate to our library it would be awesome! Go have a nosey in the library! Looking forward to a fun week!

Firewood Raffle – Congratulations to the winner of the raffle Jamie Bellamy!

COLGATE RECYCLING PROGRAMME



As part of our learning theme this term, the school has signed up to the Colgate recycling programme. All students need to do is save any of the products featured below, bring them to school, and we will make sure they reach the recycling team! We, in return, will generate points that convert into prizes for the school!

(Program accepted waste: Any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wisks, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging).



Keep them coming!!! Must be in by Wednesday 24th October.

OTHER NOTICES

- **Absentee Messages** Ph: 526 7775 or Text: 027 339 8801



Please provide the following details: Your child's name, room number and reason for absence

- **School Fee Payments** Please ensure your Payee Details have the family name and the payment reason.

The school account details are as follows: **Westpac Banking Corporation, Motueka Branch 030693-0124662-00**

- **Bus Payments** due by the end of next week for those required to pay. \$35per child per term, or \$70 per family.



You can now register for the Tryathlon, Sunday March the 3rd 2019.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/RegistrationType.aspx?E=31843&G=68685> to register with the Lower Moutere School Group. Go on- Give it a go!!!

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	Thursday 7 th February	To	Friday 12 th April
Term 2	Monday 29 th April	To	Friday 5 th July
Term 3	Monday 22 nd July	To	Friday 27 th September
Term 4	Monday 14 th October	To	Friday 20 th December


Upcoming events...



OCTOBER	
Wed 17 th - Fri 19 th	Rms 7 & 8 Camp - Mistletoe Bay
Mon 22 nd	Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closed
Tues 23 rd - 26 th	Book Week - Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 26 th	Book Character Parade 9.10am
Thurs 25 th	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm in the staffroom
Tues 30 th - Fri 2 nd Nov	Rms 4 & 6 - Marahau Camp
NOVEMBER	
Tues 13 th	Top Team
Fri 16 th	Year 8's Orientation Day - Motueka High School
Tues 20 th	Interschool Athletics - Junior (Yrs 5 & 6)
Wed 21 st	Interschool Athletics - Senior (Yrs 7 & 8)
Thurs 29 th	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm in the staffroom
DECEMBER	
Thurs 6 th	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Thurs 13 th	End of Year Concert
Fri 14 th	Last Day Term 4


Enjoy the term ahead, and all the awesome things that are on too!
Thanks for your support for the school.
Chris Bascand - Principal



 Motueka
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TOOLS FOR PARENTS

Free Parenting Course for Families with Children 1-6 years.



WHY A PARENTING COURSE?
Parenting Is the Most Important Job We Do
Learn New Skills to Manage Childrens Challenging Behaviour
Encouragement and Support
Learning Parenting Skills in a Small Supportive Group Is Effective and Fun

WHAT IS COVERED?

- ⇒ What Is Parenting About?
- ⇒ Managing Behaviour
- ⇒ Problem Solving
- ⇒ Where to for Support

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT CONTACT:
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 **Motueka Amateur Athletic Club**

2018 School Notice

Registrations for the new season of Athletics will be from 5.00pm Monday 15 October, at Memorial Park, Pah Street, Motueka. Then the 1st club night will commence on Monday 29 October 2018 at 5.15 pm (5 pm set up).

Returning children and any new families are all welcome to add to our numbers of around 80 children who enjoy athletics during the summer months.

Registrations will be taken on the first night which will be a non-competition night. Club singlets will also be available. Fees and season dates are available on our web site. www.sporty.co.nz/motueka_athletics/Home

Registrations Contact: Avel Douglas aveilanddan@gmail.com

Parent Election Notice

Lower Moutere School Board of Trustees' By-Election

Nominations will be invited for the election of 2 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be sent to all eligible voters next week. Additional nomination forms will then also be available from the school office. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Nominations close at noon on Monday 5th November and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll will be open for inspection at the school and available to be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting (if more than 2 nominations are received) will close at noon on Monday 19th November 2018.

Sharon Ferguson
Returning Officer