



Lower Moutere School



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Kiaora to families and friends of Lower Moutere School -

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June is upon us and the chills of winter are creeping in! We are seeing many students starting to fall ill with colds and flu. There are a few bugs doing the rounds at present - so we ask the following...

If your child has an infection or vomiting, they need to stay at home.

If they have a cold, they are fine being at school, however please ensure that they are warm (thermals on, sweatshirt etc) and have a handkerchief. Teaching your child how to cough into their elbow, and blow their noses properly will help too! Many thanks! Here is a 'wipe and blow your nose' song for kids to remember!



RIVER CLEAN UP!

Lower Moutere School wants to save our environment at the Moutere River. That is why we are having a...Clean Up Day! There will be juices and cold drinks given out. Maybe you could help us by... coming down to the Moutere River on Robinsons Road on *Thursday 15th June. This is for rooms 6, 7 & 8 only. (Rooms 1 - 4 will be visiting the Museum on this day)*

We will be there at 10.30. Postponement date is *Friday the 16th June. For further information - check out the school Facebook page.* Thanks for supporting us.

RIPPA RUGBY, TOUCH AND CROSS COUNTRY!

Our students have been involved in plenty of sport in the local region over the past 2 weeks!

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 students who attended the Rugby tournament last week. They played 5 games; won 3, lost 2 - placed 3rd overall. Jaimee, the sole female player in the team, was a stand out with her fierce, courageous tackling skills.



Lower Moutere field two teams at the local Rippa Rugby Competitions at the Motueka Sports Park. In two different pools the two teams had differing results. Well done to the year 6 team; 4th in the competition. Well done to all team members, some who'd never touched a rugby ball before, for playing with a respectful attitude and Lower Moutere smile.

Our congratulations too, go out to the students who represented the school at the Cross Country champs, held at Rabbit Island! We had some fantastic results, with our school coming third overall based on the placings that we had with all runners! Well done Lower Moutere - keep 'being the best that we can be'!



A MESSAGE FROM MRS MCCRORIE...

As you know, Mrs McCrorie has been on maternity leave this year. While she has been busy 'being a mum' she has also some more news, she and her family are moving to the North Island, and following this is a message from her, to our community...
Thank you...



I'd just like to say thank you to the wonderful Lower Moutere Community for supporting me over my time at LMS.
I have met the most wonderful children and families and will miss this community. Thank you to all the children I have taught, you have all made my life richer!
We are now off on an exciting new adventure to Napier. We look forward to catching up in the future.
Take care,
McCrorie Family

Stars of the Week



Room 6 planting at the Moutere River, with Giles from the TDC on May 26th 2017



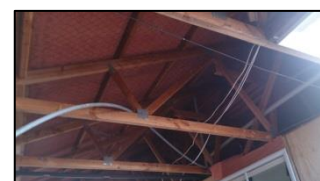
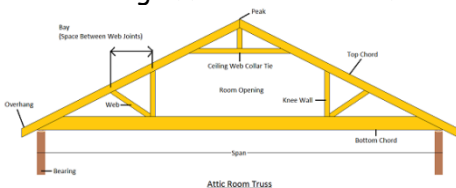
NETBALL UNIFORMS

The Board of Trustees, earlier this year, funded the purchase of new sports uniforms for four of our school netball teams. These have now arrived at school, and tomorrows assembly will feature a 'catwalk' of players showcasing the new uniform. We are grateful to the Board for supporting this, and in time, we hope to see all teams in the uniform! A condition of students having the new uniform is the full payment of netball subs. Please ensure that these are paid promptly. Our next goal is to see our Touch Rugby students in a sports uniform!

FOR SALE...

Anyone wanting to build a carport, shed or double garage?

The details are as follows... timber trusses - 6 @7m long, complete with straight run, coloursteel, set to a 30° pitch. The structure will be dismantled and ready for collection in approximately 2 weeks. \$500ono - this is being offered to school families first before we go to Trade Me!



SETTING BOUNDARIES...

Darren Gammie is a writer from Wellington, who runs this site - www.learningfocus.blog - recently wrote about the importance of setting boundaries for children. Here is the introduction, and the headings of his blog - this is a great read and might just have the odd tip that we all need from time to time! If anyone is wanting this in hard copy, pop in and we can get you one!

BOUNDARIES

We all need boundaries. Boundaries remind us that we have to fit in. That although each one of us is amazing in our individuality, that we are also a part of something larger than ourselves. The group. Our family. Society. The community. Our nation. Our world. Boundaries keep us safe. Through boundaries we learn what is acceptable and not. We learn what we are allowed to do, and what is out of bounds. Through boundaries we learn that actions have consequences. Through boundaries we also learn how to control ourselves. Our emotions. Our wants and desires. We learn how to relate to others. How to channel our energy in ways that are constructive.

The goal of boundaries is not 'good' / compliant kids. The goal is for each of our children to learn self discipline. Because this is a life skill. One that will hold them in good stead as they travel through school, relationships, and the world of work. Those who lack self discipline are like high powered sports cars with no steering wheel, gear box or brakes. Unable to change direction or slow down in response to the road ahead, they are destined to 'crash and burn'. This is not what we want for our children. And so as parents we must learn the art of setting boundaries. So that our children can be the best they can be, and we can have peace in the home.

That's about it all for the now! Thanks for supporting our school and our students!

Chris Bascand - Principal

children are great imitators. so give them something great to imitate.

Upcoming Events

JUNE	
Thurs 8 th	Kath Bee Performance - Years 1 - 6 (\$3-50 per student if Activities Fees have not been paid for term/full year)
Thurs 8 th	Moutere Inn Pub Quiz - 7pm (<i>Bookings Essential</i>)
Wed 14 th	Museum Visits - Rooms 6,7 & 8
Thurs 15 th	Clean Up River Day Museum Visits - Rooms 1,2,3 & 4
Tues 20 th	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm in the staffroom
Wed 21 st	Year 5 & 6 Book Quiz
Thurs 22 nd	B Grade Gym Competition
Fri 23 rd	A Grade Gym Competition
JULY	
Fri 7 th	Last Day - Term 2

Term dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

Term 3 - 10 weeks Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

Term 4 - 10 weeks Monday 16 October - Friday 15 December

Fundraising

Moutere Inn Pub Quiz

Next quiz in support of Lower Moutere School on **Thursday 8th of June, 7pm start.**

Entry \$2 for each team member. Wine raffle \$3. Thanks to Kahurangi, Neudorf and Mahana wineries. All proceeds go to Lower Moutere School!!! So get down there and support the school and make a great night of it.

Booking your table for the quiz is essential. Phone 035432759 www.moutereinn.co.nz
(Following quiz night 13th of July).

Entertainment Books - It's not too late to order!

Order online or complete the form available at the school office.

Contact: Lisa Clarkson Ph 03 526 7420 Email: warwickandlisa@hotmail.co.nz

Firewood Raffle-thanks for selling these on behalf of the school. *Congratulations to the winner: Brooke Perry. This raffle raised \$1200!*

Some snapshots from the recent cheese making course which raised \$600!



Motueka Junior Golf - Free coaching at the Motueka Golf Club, after school on Wednesdays at 3.30pm, this term & again in term 4. If your child is interested in having a go, contact Blair Riordan on Ph 027 470 5306 or email: golfno15@hotmail.com

Friday School Lunch Orders – Order online any time before 9am Friday for delivery:
www.motbikeco.nz/schoollunch



SKI SALE

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE
TRISMAN SCHOOL HALL 3pm - 6:30pm
Drop off from Tuesday 26th June
CASH ONLY

Do you have outgrown or unused ski and winter gear needing a new home?
Are you looking for the next size equipment or clothing for growing children?

Bring your SKIS, BOOTS, POLES, CLOTHING, GLOVES, THERMALS, SKI RACKS & SNOW CHAINS - in good condition & clean please!

FEES: items below \$50 = \$1
items \$50 and above = \$5

Donated goods to be sold on a 'make an offer' table - proceeds to school.

Payment and any unsold items will be returned to you via your school. Support 2016 - 2017 \$26 \$500

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