



Lower Moutere School



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Kiaora to families and friends of Lower Moutere School -

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Welcome to the second term of school! The school has continued to be a hive of industry over the holiday break, with Room 2 students now back into their classroom, and the next project now being the Admin space. You will notice that a safety fence is now in place around the middle area of the school. Please take care as you navigate your way between classes and the office!

SCHOOL PLANTINGS!



With most of the fencing now complete, we are in the process of redesigning the planting areas of the school. We are wanting to replant many natives and create spaces around the school that will encourage native birds and provide shelter for them, and also teach our students about plants of this area. We are also wanting to remember our heritage - oaks and orchards. Part of the plantings will include oaks. We would like to develop a fruiting area too. If any of our families are in positions where they are able to assist with this, we would really appreciate it - either in the form of donations (plants) or time. That would be great!

Focus for learning this term!

The learning this term has the following focus:

- ☺ Physical Education - Cross Country - long distance running. We also have gymnastics classes running once a week, for the next 6 weeks.
- ☺ Art - we are exploring Maori Art
- ☺ Writing - we have a specific focus on Narratives and the way in which we write these.
- ☺ Topic - this is a science based topic (Material World) called 'Preserving'. This study will explore traditional and modern methods of preserving and maintaining foods so that they can be used in the future. We will also explore the reasons why groups of people preserved foods (Social Studies), and the health benefits of knowing where our foods have come from (Health).



☺ Our values theme this term is 'Respect as a citizen of New Zealand'. This theme explores what it means to be a citizen of our great country. It's about 'what can I do for our country?' - as opposed to what this country can do for me! Any discussions you have with your children about this would be fantastic and help reinforce this value for our school this term!

Arriving at school before the bell rings...

It is always appreciated that students are in school before the bell rings - 8.45am is great. This allows students to get settled and prepared for the day ahead. Research has shown that when students get into a habit of regular lateness, it will develop to a greater issue as they reach secondary schooling. 5 minutes late each day over one term actually equates to just on 1 whole day of schooling lost. Thanks for helping our students develop good routines for getting to school - and valuing their schooling!



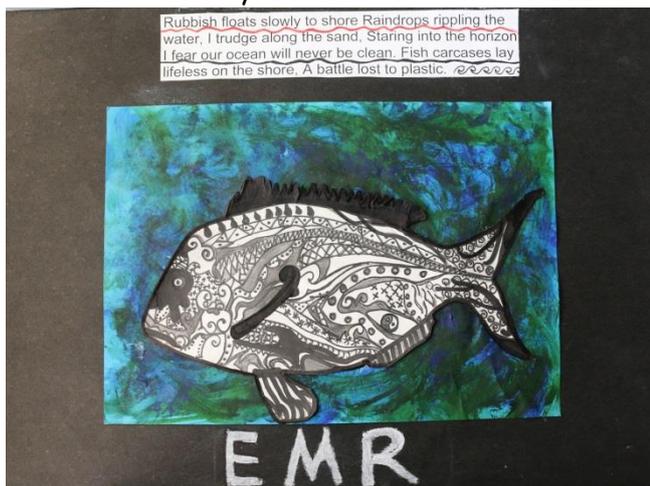
School Cross Country

The Lower Moutere School Cross Country will be held on **Thursday 18th May** at 'Chambers & Jacketts' paddocks by the Lower Moutere hall. All children will take part in this fun and challenging event. The junior school will run first, progressing in year groups up to years 7 & 8. Please ensure your children have footwear (no gumboots) as this is working farm land. We need parent marshalls to ensure our children's safety around the course. If you can assist, please contact Ross in Room 7 or Mr B. Parking is limited at the hall and children will

walk to and from the venue in their class groups. It would be great to have as much parent support for the children as possible! **Start time is 11am.** Students will walk to the venue, leaving school at 10.30am. If you would like to join us, please feel free to walk with us. Parking at the hall will be either in the hall area, or in the paddock in the front of the hall. Should the weather be poor, the postponement day is FRIDAY 19th.

Lower Moutere has a winner!

Congratulations Johnny MacLennan for winning the action prize for the Experiencing Marine Reserves. Johnny submitted an action plan of how to reduce rubbish dumping in the Tasman Bay. Johnny has planned many actions, in conjunction with the Kaiteriteri Recreation Board, on how to raise awareness for boaties around disposal of rubbish. The prize ... an 'all expenses paid' trip for 2, to the Poor Knights Islands at the end of the month, for a snorkeling experience, courtesy of EMR! Well done Johnny! Be sure to read 'The Leader' next week for the full details!



And it doesn't end there! Ben Cave has been a runner up to the finals with his outstanding art work based on the same theme around dumping rubbish in the Tasman Bay! Ben and Johnny worked on the same idea, and entered the 2 competitions! Well done to both students!



No Child Left Inside!



No Child Left Inside is a fantastic programme that has started in our school this term! This is a service aimed at encouraging students to be as active as possible, learn new physical skills and engage in the enjoyment that being active brings! As this is a fully sponsored programme, they need our help...

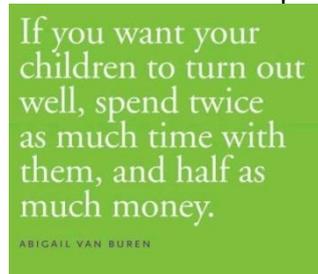
Vote for us at Richmond Z station Good in the Hood during May. We're one of four groups that Z Richmond is supporting. That means we will receive a share of the money — how much depends on your votes! www.z.co.nz/GoodintheHood

Board meeting

The next Board meeting is TUESDAY 16 MAY, 6pm, in the staffroom.

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

Chris Bascand - Principal



CHEESE MAKING CLASSES!



CHEESE MAKING - to make these cheeses - Feta, Mozzarella, Ricotta and Halloumi.
 Reminder that the confirmed date for this is **SATURDAY 27 MAY - 9.30-2pm.** The cost is \$40 per person, with a chance to purchase some of the equipment at the end of the day! Please pay and book your space through the office!

Easter Raffle Winner - Congratulations to Tilly

Raw honey - Available from the school office - Fundraiser for setting up Rooms 7 & 8 kitchen.



Firewood Raffle - thanks for selling these on behalf of the school. Please return to the office as soon as possible. The raffle closes on 5th June.

Bus Payments now due - for those required to pay. \$35 per child per term or \$70 per family.

Upcoming Events

MAY	
Tues 16 th	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm in the staffroom
Wed 17 th	Years 7 & 8 Tackle Rugby Tournament
Thurs 18 th	School Cross Country
Thurs 18 th	Moutere Inn Pub Quiz
Sat 27 th	Cheese Making Class
Wed 31 st	District Cross Country
JUNE	
Mon 5th	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
JULY	
Fri 7th	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 week - Thursday 18th
 (2nd Thursday of each month). Entry is \$2 per person.
 All proceeds go to Lower Moutere School!!
 So get down there and support the school on the 13th of April and make a great night of it.
Booking your table for the quiz is essential. Phone 035432759 www.moutereinn.co.nz

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



Children's School Lunch

Delivery Service

Friday Lunch Options

End of the week are the cupboards bare?
 Are you tired and out of time to
 make your child's lunch?
 Want to give your child a treat
 for lunch on Friday?

Commencing next week Mot Bike Co will be accepting online lunch orders for your children to be delivered on Fridays.

See the flyer enclosed with this newsletter for menu options and details on how and when to place your order.

It's easy!

Order Friday lunch for your child online now
 at www.motbikeco.co.nz/schoollunch

Three simple steps to a yummy delivery for your child at school in time for their lunch break....

1. Jump online any time before 9am Friday and choose what you would like your child to have for lunch.
2. Pay online (no cash needed at school).
3. We make your child's lunch and deliver it to the office at school in time for their lunch break.

*** Lunch deliveries available Fridays only**

MOT Bike Co Unit 2/400 High Street, Motueka
 Ph 03 528 7993 E admin@motbikeco.co.nz



“Ensuring teenagers and older children are immunised”.

Those born during the 1990s and early 2000s may have missed out on measles and other important immunisations because they were born before the National Immunisation Register reminded health professionals and parents when immunisations were due.

The Ministry of Health’s overarching key messages are below.

1. Make sure your teen is up-to-date with all their immunisations.
 2. Immunisation at age 11-12 provides ongoing protection against tetanus, HPV and other serious diseases.
 3. Many teenagers missed out on measles immunisation as young children and need protection now against outbreaks.
 4. The National Immunisation Schedule is changing to include the chickenpox immunisation for some children. Talk to your family doctor or practice nurse for more information.
- For more information on Immunisation, go to: www.immune.org.nz, www.health.govt.nz/immunisation or phone 0800 IMMUNE (466 863)
 - For more information specifically about immunisation for older children, visit: www.health.govt.nz/imms-older-children

Art Adventures
Art workshops for children

Term 2 after-school art classes for children are beginning.

Tuesdays	4.00 - 5.30 pm	7 & 8 year olds
Wednesdays	4.00 - 5.30 pm	9 & 10 year olds

Classes will run for 7 weeks, beginning Tuesday 23rd May and will be held at:

St. Thomas' Anglican Vicarage
101 High Street
Motueka

Cost: \$155 (for 7 weeks)
All equipment and materials are supplied

To enrol your child, or for more information, please contact:
Penni Burke
Ph: 021 844 832
Email: artadventuresworkshops@hotmail.com
www.artadventuresworkshops.co.nz

Totara
FREE Parent Education Support Group
Motueka Family Service Centre
27 Talbot Street
Motueka

All Parents & Caregivers of Children 0-4yrs are Welcome!
Monday mornings 9:30am - 11:30am during school term

- Safe Friendly Environment
- Breakfast Provided
- Crafts
- Information
- Support
- Guest Speakers

Violin and Piano Lessons
(preschool age and up)

- Beginner violin and piano lessons using the Suzuki Method (age 3 yrs and up)
- Come and watch a lesson to see if it is right for you
- Music theory, music reading and sight-singing included in lessons (age 6 yrs and up) or available separately
- Lessons run in Nelson and Motueka

The Suzuki method of learning music is based on the way that children pick up their native language, learning initially by ear.

For more information contact:
Katie Dey
KATIELDEY@gmail.com

Kids & Teens Dru Yoga

Motueka Term 2 after-school classes.
Thursdays: Motueka Senior Citizen's Rooms, Pah St (Start May 11)
4.15 to 5pm: 9 - 12 year-olds
5.15 to 6.15pm: 13 - 18 year olds
For information & registration form contact Jill
T: 035278069 E: yogastorynz@gmail.com Registration essential.



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



To all our great mums out there ... have a wonderful day this Sunday!