



Lower Moutere School



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Kiaora to families and friends of Lower Moutere School -

25 May 2017

So here we are - nearing the middle of the school term! As you will see around the school, the fence along the frontage is now moving along at a great pace, and the building team are now attacking the administration block. It is interesting to see where the builders are exposing the area of the school where the major fire of 1989 wiped out the junior school, stopping at the admin area. We are finding smoke damaged ceiling tiles and bits of charring ... amazing to see history being revealed!

The big task for the school is to now relocate the office staff into the staffroom area. This will begin over the next few days. We will also see the beginnings of the toilet block being demolished, which will make a significant difference to the quadrangle area in the school. All these developments take time, and the students and staff have been incredibly tolerant and resilient to the challenges that this has posed. In the end, we will have fantastic facilities that will serve all, and certainly look a lot tidier too!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A huge 'pat on the back' to all our students for braving not only the cold weather, but also the challenge of the school cross country track on Monday. We are very proudly sending 28 strong runners to the competition on Wednesday 31 May, at Rabbit Island. We wish all our competitors all the very best of luck! Thanks too, to the parents who made themselves available to be track 'marshals', ensuring our runners were safe, and to Chambers and Jackett, for letting us use their paddock!



SCHOOL PLANTINGS!

In the last newsletter, we asked for groups or parents who may be interested in donating plants for the school. A bit more info would have helped you!! So ... if you want to donate a plant / tree to the school, we do have a preferred plant list at the school. We want to plant as many natives as possible too, so if you do have any natives at home, please check with us and we'll go from there.

We are specifically wanting...

- Pin oaks - up to 5 in total
- Fruit trees - our preference is dwarf trees
- Cabbage trees
- Rhododendrons - check with the school re colours and size



Or families are able to make a cash donation and we will ensure that you know what your donation has purchased.

We have also had a great offer from a family to create signage for some of the significant trees that we plant, that will include who made the donation.

BOARD MEETING NEWS!

The Board of Trustees met last week and discussed the following:

- Reviewed the school procedures for Administering Medication and Staff Appointments.
- Developing senior leaders in our Year 8 students.



This Friday, we will be presenting a group of our Year 8 students with new 'senior leader' badges, to acknowledge the level of leadership that they are already displaying in the day to day life at our school. We look forward to being able to award all Year 8 students with this, as the year progresses. So in the future, if you see a student with a new badge on, please congratulate them - they deserve the recognition!

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL MEDICINES



As a result of the reviewed procedure around administering medication, we now have the following guidelines for staff, in regards to handling medication, and the parents responsibility...

We accept sometimes it is necessary to give medication to your child at school. Lower Moutere School cannot guarantee that the medication will be administered at a precise time i.e. we will take all care but cannot take responsibility. If your child requires medication all medicine is to be held in the office (not the classroom/or your child's school bag) and must be accompanied by a written note. For children requiring medicine on a regular basis (i.e. inhalers) an "Authorisation to administer medication form" must be filled out and will be held at the office.

If you are unsure, it is best that you come in and talk through with us what is required. Many thanks!

MR LYNCH AWARDED SABBATICAL LEAVE

Next term will see Mr Lynch working across a cluster of 18 schools in the Wellington region, as part of a national research project. This will be for all of term 3, and we know that Mr Lynch was chosen due to the great teaching ability he has. We have appointed Mr Paul Shand, who was recently a teacher at Upper Moutere School, to this class for next term. Mr Shand is currently teaching in Kuala Lumpur as head of PE.

FOR SALE...

Anyone wanting to build a small shed? Carport for a mini!!??

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!



CHEESE MAKING COURSE!

A reminder to you all that the cheese making course is this Saturday 27th May 9.30am - 2pm. It's not too late to enroll - pay \$40 at the office and receive your flyer! Remember that all equipment will be auctioned off at the end of the day ...so you may well head home with 4 different cheeses plus a few more things!

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

Chris Bascand - Principal

Stars of the Week!



Room 8 displaying some of their gym moves!



Firewood Raffle-thanks for selling these on behalf of the school. Please return to the office by the end of next week. The raffle closes on 5th June.



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



Urgently required - 3 bedroom rental property required for a school family who has 3 weeks to relocate. Please contact Sharon in the office if you know of anything.

Upcoming Events

MAY	
Fri 26 th	Room 6 - Planting Day with TDC
Sat 27 th	Cheese Making Class
Mon 29 th	Years 7 & 8 Tackle Rugby Tournament
Wed 31 st	District Cross Country
JUNE	
Mon 5 th	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Tues 6 th	Years 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament
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>)
Thurs 15 th	Room 6 - Clean Up River Day
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 – Dates Correction!!!

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



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?

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



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

Lunchtime heats
22-26 May
gold coin entry

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

TALENT QUEST

FINALS Wednesday 31 May, 7pm

Tickets Adults \$10, Students \$5
from school office and Unichem

It's on again! The regions BIGGEST dance party

Kids Dance PARTY

GLow FEST!

9 JUNE
FRIDAY
6-8pm

This is run & operated by the Moutere Rangers Football club

Ages 5-12 years.
\$3 Entry per child.
Treats & glow items for sale.

Held at the:
Moutere Hills Community Centre.

www.rangersfc.nz

Welcome to Fairytale Land
by Linda Douglas

2nd & 3rd June

The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs

Tickets at State Cinema Motueka
online or call in

creative.nz
Roto Foundation

BORN & RAISED ACADEMY
YCYDEMA

HipHop Classes

seeking experienced dancers

open classes and crews

Ashley Belk - Tutor / Choreographer

Classes held at the Stoke Bowls Hall

For more info:
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THE CENTRAL CHALLENGE

Family Adventure Race

Rogaine & Mini Gala
WHITE ELEPHANT
FOOD STALLS
SPOT PRIZES
GAMES

28th May 2017
11am Registration
12pm Race Start

FAMILY COURSE / ADVANCED COURSE
\$5.00 Individual Entry
\$15.00 Family Entry

Postponement date: 18th June
More info visit NCS facebook

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