



Lower Moutere School



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Kia Ora families and friends of Lower Moutere School

We've had another great couple of weeks. I have really appreciated meeting and chatting with many of you. I have enjoyed our conversations, and it reminds me that building a strong school community relies on mutual respect and collaboration. When we communicate with each other, whether it's about our children, school events, or differing opinions, let's strive to do so with respect and understanding. Remember, we all share the common goal of providing the best possible learning environment for our children. By working together respectfully, we can create a positive and supportive atmosphere for everyone in our school community.

SWIMMING CHAMPS!

Thanks to our parent community for coming along and supporting our students and school for our swim gala on Wednesday the 5th March. Our school proudly send just over 20 students to represent our school to the district champs! Congratulations to all the competitors who represented us with passion and pride.

Special congratulations to:

<p><u>Ellie McGlashen</u> 1st 8 Year Freestyle 1st 8 Year Backstroke 2nd 8 Year Breaststroke</p>	<p><u>Levi Howden</u> 2nd 9 Year Freestyle <u>Arlo Hamilton Inwood</u> 3rd 10 Year Boys Freestyle</p>	<p><u>Gracie Gliddon</u> 2nd 10 Year Girls Backstroke <u>Harrison King</u> 3rd 11 Years Butterfly</p>
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Biking To and From School

We do not encourage cycling to school if your child is under 10 years of age. If your child is biking to school and the distance warrants it, please check that:

- ☺ Your child has and wears a helmet - this is compulsory.
- ☺ Your child's bike is road safe and meets the standard in the Road Code.
- ☺ Your child knows how to ride properly (uses hand signals when riding; is the bike the right size?).
- ☺ You have practiced getting to and from school together.
- ☺ Regular checks of your child's bike should be done.

It is also a recommendation from the NZTA that you should **always ride with your child if they're under 10 years old and then continue until you are sure they have the skills and confidence to ride in traffic.** We support this recommendation strongly.

PARKING

As you are aware parking outside of Lower Moutere school can get congested after school. For the safety of everyone, parents are requested to keep the area in front of the school gates clear at all times, this area is the school bus stop. Please park to the left of the school gate, or across the road. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Why it is important to be at school on time

We know mornings can be hectic, but we want to highlight the importance of your child arriving at school at least 5 minutes before the bell. This small change can make a significant difference to their day, and here's why:

- Settling In & Ready to Learn: Arriving early allows children to transition smoothly from home to school. They can unpack their bags, organise their belongings, and chat with friends before the learning day begins. This helps them feel calm and ready to focus when the bell rings.
- Avoiding the Rush & Stress: Rushing into class as the bell rings (or after!) can be stressful for children. It can lead to them feeling flustered and unprepared, making it harder to concentrate. Arriving early avoids this unnecessary stress.
- Building a Sense of Community: Those few minutes before school starts are a valuable time for children to interact with their peers and teachers. They can build friendships, share news, and feel connected to their school community.
- Developing Responsibility & Time Management: Arriving on time is a valuable life skill. By encouraging punctuality, we are helping children develop a sense of responsibility and learn the importance of time management.
- Starting the Day Positively: A calm and organised start to the day sets the tone for a positive learning experience. When children arrive on time, they are more likely to feel confident and engaged throughout the day.
- Respecting the Learning Time: When students arrive late the class is disrupted, and they miss out on valuable learning time.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can sometimes cause delays. However, we encourage you to make every effort to ensure your child arrives at school at least 5 minutes before the bell.

Lower Moutere students out and about in the community

Georgia, Ellie, Lacie & Aubree all proudly represented Motueka this week competing in the Tasman Junior Athletics Championship.

Georgia - 1st place in 8 year old girls discus

2nd place in shotput and 5th place in long jump

Georgia was also thrilled to be awarded 3rd place overall in the 8 year old Girls Championship

Lacie - 3rd equal place in 8 year old girls shotput

Aubree - 2nd place in 7 year old girls 100m

They all showed great sportsmanship & achieved some season personal bests!

With all the event entries and placings, they helped Motueka win the Sparrow Cup for the 2nd year in a row which is awarded for most points at the Interclub competitions over the season, between Takaka & Motueka.

Congratulations Girls!!



MARCH	
Monday 24th	Teacher Only Day
Thursday 27 th March	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
APRIL	
Friday 11 th	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 28 th	First Day of Term 2
MAY	
Thursday 22 nd May	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
Friday 30 th	Teacher Only Day
JUNE	
Monday 2 nd	Kings Birthday
Friday 20 th	Matariki
Thursday 26 th June	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
Friday 27 th	Last Day of Term 2
JULY	
Friday 14 th	First Day of Term 3
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 12 th	School Photos
Friday 19 th	Last Day of Term 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 6 th	First Day of Term 4
Monday 27 th	Labour Day - Public Holiday
DECEMBER	
Thursday 18 th December	Last Day of Term 4

GOLDEN APIARIES

Golden Apiaries is a small family-owned business servicing Tasman, Golden Bay and Marlborough. They supply raw honey, pollination services and queens. The closest stockists of Tasman Gold Honey are Potters Patch in Motueka, which has their full range, Toad Hall, BeetRoot and Connings. You can also purchase directly through Choice or by emailing info@goldenapiaries.co.nz

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Richmond Plant Market

20+ vendors including -

- *Moss & Myrtle
 - *Leaves and Inflorescence
 - *The Wild Gardener
 - *Plants and Prisms
 - *Fatal Attraction
 - *Carnivorous Plants
 - *Ana Burne Artist
- And lots more passionate local planties



We have rare tropical plants, beautiful flowers, handcrafted artworks, edible plants, cheap and cheerful plants and everything in-between. We even have carnivorous plants and aquatic plants. Of course we also have all your plant products covered to help make sure your jungle thrives. *workshops and live demonstrations on the day (subject to booking)

Richmond School Hall
14 Cambridge St
29th of March
10-2pm \$2 entry

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 ENTER ON THE DAY | \$25 per person | \$55 family
 SIGN IN 9.30-11am | RACE STARTS 11.30am

EACH LAP APPROX 1KM | 1 LAP - Kids, Family Fun, Open | 2 LAPS - Open | 3 LAPS - Open

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SATURDAY, 29 MARCH
 Moutere Hills Community Centre



DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

- \$50 per ticket - includes entry, 1 free drink, nibbles & 25 playing chips

Purchase your tickets from MHCC
 Email: enquiries@mouterehills.org.nz / Phone: 5432516

Bar open to purchase drinks & snacks.
 Additional playing chips available for purchase.

Proceeds are going towards the Fitness Centre expansion

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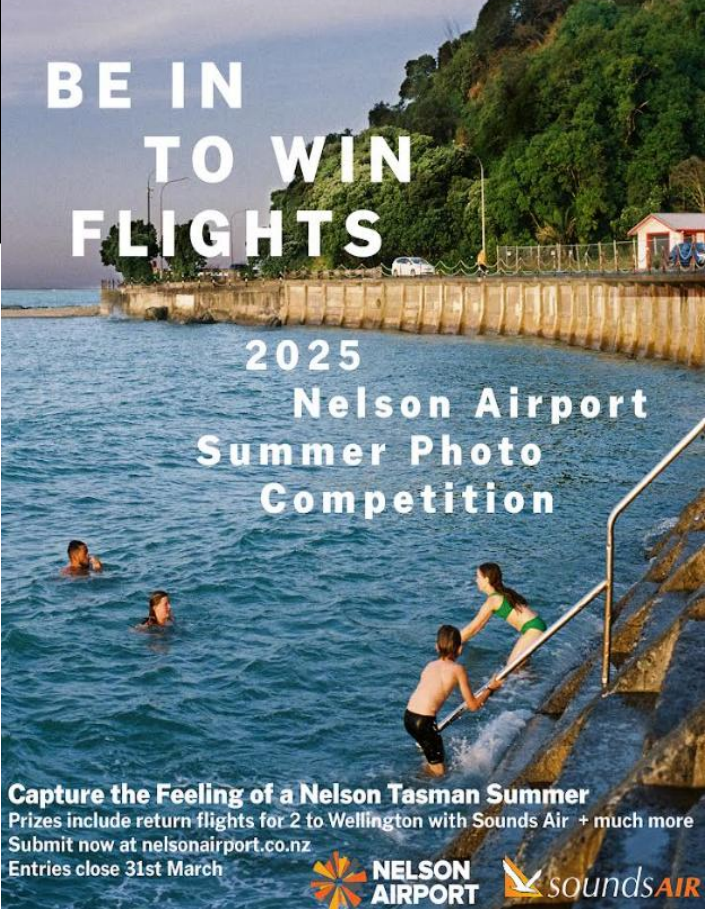
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