



# Lower Moutere School



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Kiaora to whanau and families of Lower Moutere School-

Please read carefully about some of the events that are happening in our school next week!

## Top Team – Tuesday!

Tuesday 13 November – we welcome the Top Team to our school. This will start at 10am and goes through to just after 2pm. It will involve all students from Years 3 – 8. A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch - \$2 per sausie.

**We do need some helpers** for this event please! If you could please help man some of the events or run the BBQ, we would really appreciate it!

**Students need ...** \*to come to school with sunblock already applied, and more ready to apply through the day, \*two towels, \*mufti clothes and a second set of clothing, \*sunhat.



## Primary teachers strike action

As you may be aware, primary teacher's negotiations are underway, and NZEI (teachers union) have signalled that rolling strikes will occur next week. For the Tasman/Nelson region, the strike day is THURSDAY 15 November.


Lower Moutere School has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. If this proves difficult, we may be in a position where we can supervise a small number of students if required. I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike. Please contact the office or email, [office@lowermoutere.school.nz](mailto:office@lowermoutere.school.nz) to indicate if your child/children will need this. This would need to be done by **TUESDAY** at the latest.

Please be assured that student safety is our main concern and we thank you for your understanding. Please contact the Principal directly if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Many thanks – have a great weekend!

Chris Bascand - Principal



**School Pool Keys**  will be available from the school office from Monday. Cost is \$50 for the season for school families or \$70 for non-school families. (There is a pool rules form for completion)

### Board of Trustees By-Election Declaration of Parent Election Results

After the close of nominations, and the withdrawal of one of the candidates, the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Brendan HORRELL**  
**Hayley RYAN**

*Sharon Ferguson*  
Returning Officer