

Kia ora to whanau, family and friends of Lower Moutere School –

3rd July 2024

It is really hard to fathom that 10 weeks have passed! We can be really impressed with all the achievements that we have made over the term, the great learning and engagement and despite the flus that have gone around, our attendance has still been really high. A big thanks to you all for helping there!

MATARIKI - 2024

We had a fantastic celebration last Thursday, with the Matariki breakfast and art exhibition! For some staff, the day started incredibly early, and for homes, equally early as our students rugged up and headed along for the 6am start! The students art just wowed us as the special lighting brought the work to life, and the terms hard work became very apparent!



The morning finished off with a very brave group of children jumping into the pool (it was a warm 24 degrees!) and then for lunch, a big feast thanks to Dominoes, Motueka! All in all, a great way to end the week! Thanks again to you all for your support!

Farewell Sarah ... we extend a big thanks to Sarah who is finishing as our Teacher Aide, tomorrow. Sarah is off to work in a plant nursery – an absolute love of hers, as we have seen here with a number of students that she has worked with, in the school vege patches! We wish you well Sarah and look forward to still seeing you around as a mum!

Reporting to Parents and conferences

On Friday, school midyear reports will go home to families, with your child.

Thanks to the staff who have spent the term carefully gathering the necessary information to really ensure that you have a report that gives you detailed information about what your child can do, and where to next.

This is a time to celebrate your child's success by acknowledging their hard work and dedication shown in their school report. It is really important to focus on their individual achievements and progress rather than comparing them to others. Make sure that you highlight specific areas where they have improved or excelled, and express your pride and support. This positive reinforcement will encourage them to continue striving for personal growth and excellence – being the BEST that they can be!

Parent / Teacher connections will happen in the second week of term 3 – Tuesday 30 July and Thursday 1 August. This will be a time to discuss with your child's teacher, the school report itself, and next steps.



What to ask instead of 'How was your day today?'

Have you ever wanted to know a bit more about what happened at school today ... and not sure what to ask??

Here are 5 great questions that you can ask that should give you a really good insight into what they did during the school day!

INTER-REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

For the first time in a VERY long time, we have 4 representatives heading to Upper Hutt to compete in the inter-regional cross country champs, at the end of September! Congratulations to Seery, Slade, Sophia and Awen!



Year 8 Ki o Rahi tournament - Motueka High



Congratulations to the Year 8 students who played Ki O Rahi all Thursday last week! Overall, we won more games than lost, and a narrow loss to the winners – Murchison! We had loads of feedback about the way our team worked together! And ... looks like Dominoes made it to the game for these folks too!

VOTE FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Thanks for all your support with the current promotion – ‘Vote for your school’. Only 10 schools have been chosen for this competition, where any docket from any store in the mall go towards a chosen school. If you have ANY docket from ANY store in Richmond mall, feel free to drop it in at school and we can get them to the right place!

We have bounced from 7th to 3rd and back again ... so any way in which you can help would be fantastic! Luv-ya apple stickers, Luv-ya apple bags, receipts from the mall OR the ‘Vote for your School’ coupon from The Guardian can be dropped at school and we will have them entered for you! Tell your friends ... ask your neighbours! The competition closes on 22nd July so we have just a few weeks left!



Enjoy the holiday break with your children. They are amazing young people and at a halfway mark for the school year, we are super proud of all their achievements. A big thank you to the school staff who have worked hard over the term too, and finally, thanks to our families for your support for our school.

We look forward to seeing you all again in two weeks time.

Chris Bascand (JP)

Principal

Absentee Messages - Please notify the school of your child's absence before the start of school each day.

Please note: When texting the school cellphone please include your name, so that we know who the message is from, as we do not have contacts stored on this phone.

Ph: 03 526 7775 or **Txt:** 027 339 8801

Please provide the following details: Your child's name, room number and reason for absence – thanks!



Upcoming Events

Last day term 2	Friday 5 July		
First day term 3	Monday 22 July		Welcome back!
Parent Conferences	Tuesday 30 th July & Thursday 1 st August		
School Camp Years 5/6	Wednesday 21 st August to Friday 23 rd August	Teapot Valley	
Board Meeting	Thursday 22 nd August	In Staffroom	
Cancer Society Daffodil Day	Friday 30 th August		
School Photos	Wednesday 4 th September		
Dental Bus Arrives	Thursday 12 th September		
Board Meeting	Thursday 19 th September	In Staffroom	
Last day term 3	Friday 27 th September		
Dental Bus Leaves	Thursday 3 rd October		
First day term 4	Monday 14 th October		
School Camp Years 7/8	Tuesday 15 th October to Friday 18 th October	Totaranui	
Labour Day	Monday 28 th October		School closed
Board Meeting	Thursday 7 th November	In Staffroom	
TEACHER ONLY DAY	Monday 11 th November		School closed
Board Meeting	Thursday 28 th November	In Staffroom	
End of year celebration	Wednesday 11 th December		
Last day term 4 – Finish 12pm	Friday 13 th December		



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 [Choose](#) or by emailing info@goldenapiaries.co.nz

KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY FUN



8th -19th of July 2024

8.30am - 3.30pm

(aftercare may be available to 4:30pm depending on number)

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL HALL

\$40 per day

MNZ OSCAR subsidies available to eligible families

To get an enrolment form for your children contact

Cindus Colonna (027) 358 7233

kidzklubafter3@gmail.com

BE IN QUICK AS SPACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED!!!

<p>Monday 8th of July</p> <p>KIDS CHOICE The kids will be the bosses today with the games we play.</p> 	<p>Tuesday 9th of July</p> <p>MONEY OR THE BAG Come along and play the famous TV show game</p> 	<p>Wednesday 10th of July</p> <p>MEDIEVAL FEAST Dress in your best medieval costume and become King and Queen of the table.</p> 	<p>Thursday 11th of July</p> <p>TALENT QUEST Come and have fun showing us your special talents</p> 	<p>Friday 12th of July</p> <p>TECH GAMES Who will rule the gaming world today??</p> 
<p>Monday 15th of July</p> <p>WINTER CRAFTS Let's get our crafts out and get creative with Winter as our inspiration</p> 	<p>Tuesday 16th of July</p> <p>CARNIVAL DAY Come along to our carnival and play lots of games!</p> 	<p>Wednesday 17th of July</p> <p>MOVIES IN THE MOUTERE Wear your favourite PJ's and relax with us as we watch a movie and eat popcorn!</p> 	<p>Thursday 18th of July</p> <p>MARKET DAY Let's make cool stuff and use the tokens to buy from each others stalls</p> 	<p>Friday 19th of July</p> <p>MULTI GAMES Today we will play all of our favourite games.</p> 

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JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

KAITIAKI KIDS

AVAILABLE TO: 10-12 YRS
COST: \$350pp
5 days, 9am - 3pm



GO WILD!

AVAILABLE TO: 7-10 YRS
COST: \$350pp
5 days, 9am - 3pm



Plus we have programmes for 14 -18yr olds

Enrol now!
www.wio.org.nz



Motueka Library: Te Noninga Kumu School Holiday Programme July 8th - July 18th

Discover te Rangi

GET CRAFTY!

Wednesday 10 July
10:00am - 11:00pm

Wednesday 17 July
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Spend time in the
Winter chill zone
during our Lego
sessions



FREE

LEGO FUN!

Sky

Thursday 18 July
10:00am - 11:00am

LEGO FUN!

Space

Thursday 17 July
10:00am - 11:00am





School Holidays 6th July to 21st July 2024

We here at Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle have a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy the wonder of Abel Tasman National Park and to make family memories. Two children (age 5yrs to 15yrs) travel free with one paying adult on a return booking.

We have two sailings leaving Kaiteriteri daily. Either 9am or 12.40pm. Our vessels are all equipped with excellent viewing areas, safe and dry, comfortable seating, an board toilet, ramps for easy access, plenty of room to move around. Please give us a ring on 0800 732 748 or book online at www.abeltasmanseashuttles.co.nz If booking online put the children in as infants and then put their ages in the 'special requirements' box.

Hope to see you these holidays

Very Kind regards

The Team from Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle

* Terms & Conditions apply for this promotion



Parent & Whānau Information Evening

Wednesday 24 July, 7.00pm
Garin Gymnasium

Come and hear about your Catholic college
This evening is aimed at providing information to parents and whānau. Students can also attend

Open Day at Garin College for Year 8 Students

Wednesday 31 July, 12.00pm - 2.20pm

Come to your Catholic college for lunch and a look around

Programme

- 12.00pm Welcome from Principal at the gym
Lunch, compliments of our catering team
Presentations from Garin College Leaders
Guided tours to see the school in action
Return to the gym for band performance and farewell
- 2.20pm Visitors depart and return to their own schools

Tues 9th July
9am - 3pm

\$20

Per player for a fun skills session, games & more

Motueka High School Senior A Netball Team Fundraiser

Y5-6 & Y7-8

Netball Program

Y5-6	9am - 12pm
Y7-8	12pm - 3pm

Motueka High Gym

Netball.MHS@gmail.com

5 JULY

FRIDAY NIGHT

\$5 BRING CASH FOR FOOD GOODIES

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MHS SENIOR A NETBALL FUNDRAISER

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Y4-6

5:30 - 8:00

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MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL



invites Year 8 students,
their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening

Wednesday 31st July 2024

commencing at 6.30 pm
in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich
opportunities available to your student.

Self-Paced tours available

We hope to see you there

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

Motueka Recreation Centre
PRESENTS

SPORTS ACADEMY

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
 8TH-9TH TOUCH RUGBY - \$20
 10TH-11TH BASKETBALL - \$20
 15TH-16TH FOOTBALL - \$20
 17TH-18TH NETBALL - \$20
 REGISTRATION ONLINE

10AM-12NOON

Motueka Recreation Centre
TUMBLE AND TWIRL ALL THE WAY TO OUR

HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
1PM-2PM(YR1-3) AND 2PM-3PM(YR4-6)
4 SESSIONS \$40

MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE
REGISTRATION ONLINE
PLEASE CALL 03 528 8228 TO BOOK
WWW.MOTUEKARECENTRE.NZ

Motueka Recreation Centre

HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	10-12 Badminton 65 10-12 Pickleball 70 1-2 Skating 65 Entry 90 Entry & Hire 1-3 Baseball 80 10-12 Sports Academy Booking Required
TUESDAY	10-11 Rock Climbing 80 1-2 Rock Climbing 80 1-2 Gymnastics Yr1-3 Booking Required 1-3 Gymnastics Yr4-6 Booking Required 10-12 Sports Academy Booking Required
WEDNESDAY	10-12 Badminton 65 1-2 Skating 65 Entry 90 Entry & Hire 1-3 Baseball 80 10-12 Sports Academy Booking Required 0-9 Pickleball 65
THURSDAY	10-11 Rock Climbing 80 1-2 Rock Climbing 80 1-2 Gymnastics Yr1-3 Booking Required 1-3 Gymnastics Yr4-6 Booking Required 10-12 Sports Academy Booking Required 0-9 Badminton 65
FRIDAY	10-12 Pickleball 65 0-9 Pickleball 65 Entry 90 Entry & Hire 0-9 Pickleball 65
SATURDAY	10-12 Badminton 65 1-2 Rock Climbing 80
SUNDAY	10-12 Pickleball 65 2-4 Pickleball 65 Entry 90 Entry & Hire



2024 Nelson Hockey Junior Program III

Thursday 1st August to 29th August - Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
 Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Year Two 2 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 35 4 week skill development sessions
 1.5hrs - 4.30pm
 300 to 400m development program

Year Three 3 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Four 4 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Five 5 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Six 6 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Seven 7 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Eight 8 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Nine 9 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Ten 10 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Eleven 11 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Year Twelve 12 is a 4 week program

Key Skills:
 14 4 week skill development sessions
 2.0pm - 4.30pm
 150 to 200m development program

Regional Development Manager Louise Bellon
info@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone - 03-5471000

Welcome Hāere mai Kia mai Tātrali hēfia

Te Piki Oranga

10th Anniversary Open Day Celebration

11th July Thursday

117 Pah Street Motueka
 By Te Awahina Marae

10:00am till 3:00pm

Kai
 Bouncy Castles
 Games and Prizes

Vaccinations
 Health Checks
 and more

CONTACT: 03-5471000
 www.tepikioranga.org.nz

Mō te huarua: ko rere te mana.



KIDS ART COMPETITION

Peaceful Towns

Category 1 (Ages 6 - 10)
 Category 2 (Ages 11 - 15)

Paper size B4 (257mm x 364mm) or A3 (297mm x 420mm)

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 DISTRICT COUNCIL
 Te Rauwharua o te tai o Aorere



A panel of judges will select the five best artworks in each of the two age categories and Mayor Tim will announce them at the opening of a special art exhibition on October 17th. Selected works will be sent to the Mayors for Peace Secretariat in Japan. The artwork that wins the Mayors for Peace President's Award International will be used to promote awareness of the importance of peace education on various occasions. Entries are open now and close on September 1. Entry form and more details about the competition are on our website [Mayors for Peace Art competition 2024 | Tasman District Council](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/mayors-for-peace-art-competition-2024)