SCHOOL ROAD, LOWER MOUTERE



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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 dockets 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 7^{th} to 3^{rd} 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 22^{nd} 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.* <u>Please note:</u> 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	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 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 Chooice or by emailing info@goldenapiaries.co.nz



KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY FUN

8" -19" of July 2024 8.30am - 3.30pm

raftercore may be available to 430pm depending on numbers).

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL HALL

\$40 per day WINZ OSCAR Subsidies overloble to eligible families

To get an enrolment form for your children contact Cindus Colonna (027) 358 7233

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BE IN QUICK AS SPACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED!!!

Manday 8th of July	Tuesday 9th of July	Wednesday 10th of July	Thursday I In of July	Friday 12" at July
KIDS CHOICE The bigs will be the boxies today with the games we pray.	MONEY OR THE BAG Come along and play the famous TV show game	MEDIEVAL FEAST Dress in your best medieval costume and become King and December Linde.	TALENT QUEST Come and have fun showing us your special falenth	TECH GAMES Who will rule the gaming world toulaying
CHOICE Monday 15° of July	Tuesday 16 th of July	Wednesday 17" of July	Thursday 18 th of July	Friday 19 th of July
WINTER CRAFTS Let's get our crafts out and get areans with Winter as aux improton.	Carnival Day Come along to our comival and alov lats of games!	MOVIES IN THE MOUTERE Wear your favourile PJ's and near with us as we watch a movie and eal propount	MARKET DAY Let's move cool stuff and use the lakers to buy from each others stolk	MULTI GAMES Today we will play at of our favourité games.
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COST: \$350pp 5 days, 9am - 3pm



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School Holidays 6" July to 21" 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 Syrs to 15yrs) havel free with one paying adult on a return booking.

We have two salings leaving Kateriteri daily. Either 9am or 12 40pm. Our vessels are all equipped with excellent viewing ereas, sate and dry, comfortable seating on board toilin, ramps for easy access, plenty of room to move around. Please give us a ring on 0800 732 748 or book online at

www.shellasmenseeshutties.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

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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.





MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

invites Year 8 students, their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening

Wednesday 31st July 2024

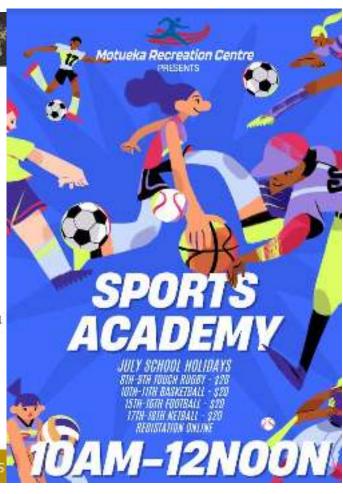
commencing at 6.30 pm in the School Hall

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

Self-Paced tours available

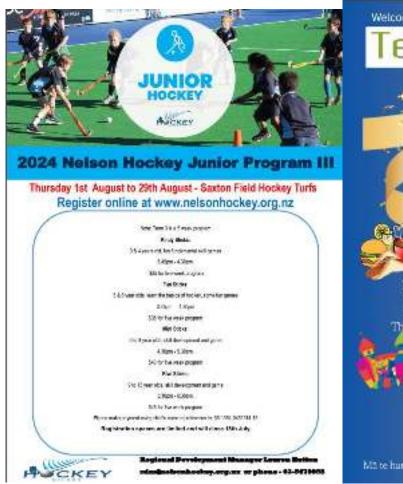
We hope to see you there

Today's Learners. Tomorrow's Leaders













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