



UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday 19 - Friday 23
October**

Year 6, 7 & 8 Camp to
Marahau

**Tuesday 27 - Thursday 29
October**

Year 4 & 5 Camp to
Marahau

Monday 26 October
Labour Day

Friday 6 November
BOT Parent Forum

Saturday 7 November
Moutere Hills Athletics Day

Friday 20 November
Teacher Only Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 4! It was lovely to see all our students back and ready for their final term of learning for the year.

On Wednesday we welcomed Felicity Dubbelman to Tui Class. With three older sisters already at Tasman School, we are sure you'll settle in quickly.

Early this week we had our third visit from a Ministry of Education property team, in which we've met our assigned team responsible for delivering a temporary classroom for the start of the 2021 academic year. We will share more information around the location of this classroom once plans have been viewed and approved.

Our annual parent forum has been scheduled for Tuesday 17th November. This will be held as a family barbeque event. This year there will be an element organised by the students. More detailed information will follow later.

Over the next two weeks our Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 students will attend an overnight camp at the Marahau Outdoor Education Centre. We are fortunate to have access to this excellent resource, which is well-managed on a volunteer basis by a small group of Nelson Principals. Both weeks will be supported by the team at Whenua Iti Outdoors and will support to provide both groups a varied and challenging programme.

The swimming pool is being prepared for the summer season. There are a number of processes that need to be followed to allow us to have this fully ready. An email will be sent home to families when we are closer to this point, so that you have an opportunity to purchase swimming pool keys.

Please ensure that your child has a sunhat for Term 4. This is an expectation as part of our Sunsmart Policy.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Junior Class Awards:

Toby Alleyne
Preston Barnett
Elmo Butler
Loic Ross-Cowie
Thomas Genet
Hope Sledmore

Senior Class Awards:

Emma Fraser
Campbell Vette
Lucy Johnstone
Maisie Butler
Ayrán Moody

Lexia Awards:

Toby Fenselau
Elmo Butler

Fundraising Meeting

Wednesday 21/10 in the staffroom. All welcome.

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Kia ora,

I am really looking forward to my new role as Board Chair at Tasman School. The board are a positive and hardworking group of people and it is a pleasure working with them to ensure there is strong governance of the school.

For those of you that I haven't met yet, I am a teacher at Waimea College and have been teaching for 14 years. I have 2 children at Tasman School - Lilja in Year 5 and Natalie in Year 2.

As a board, we are establishing a new pool management committee. This committee will ensure our fantastic pool is managed effectively outside of school hours. If you would like to be involved with this committee or can help volunteer with testing the pool over summer, please leave a message at the office and a member of the board will be in touch with you.

The Parent Forum is coming up later this term. This is an opportunity to meet board members and have your say on important issues for Tasman School. The date for this is 17th November, with more information to come. I hope to see you there.

Ngāmihi, take care
Damian

SPORT

Touch Rugby

Starts this week on Tuesday night for junior players. Teams and draw are in the window of the office.

Incrediball

Tasman/Mapua are entering a Year 1, 2 and 3 team in this fun version of cricket. This will be played at the Saxton Oval on Saturday mornings. No experience required.

NBS NELSON TENNIS PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT November 2020

Venue: Richmond Tennis Club, Gladstone Rd, Richmond

Dates: Yr 6 and younger Wednesday 4th November

Yr 7 & 8 Thursday 5th November (*postponement date Friday 6th Nov.*)

Time: 9am start

Cost \$10.00 per player

The NZ Tennis Code of Conduct will apply as to behavior and dress.

Collect an entry form from the office if you are interested.

Term 4 programmes offered by Nelson Hockey Association.

Registration links are as follows:



A-FULL FIELD Year 5-8 (Starts Monday October 19th)-Registrations Still Open

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13R4XqBgb8gMK-HheLlvOTPL5TVNqRi7ayMccXRWMmM/edit>

B-SUMMER SOCIAL & RENEAGE -(Starts Wednesday October 21st)- Registrations Still Open

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fXcFwOq3a5GAvzdSQp58Nr-Kc0rYzbMtVvlAou97qVY/edit>

C-JUNIOR PROGRAMME IV-(Starts Thursday October 22nd)-Registrations Still Open

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lj4b5tGZJKUjUZ_608fSoLyAbZthhkPOLYFO3OAJBoM/edit

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the team at NHA.

We look forward to seeing you at NHA!

GROWING A GREAT READER, WRITER AND SPELLER

Tips for parents on getting your child off to a good start with literacy

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

7:30 PM – 9PM

MOTUEKA MEMORIAL HALL

Gold coin donation

We are lucky to have Dr Christine Braid, one of the key researchers involved in the Massey University Early Literacy Project, in Motueka to speak to parents of pre school and primary school age children.

Christine will be talking about the key findings from the Massey Early Literacy Project and how you can apply these to help your child become a great reader, writer and speller.

Catherine Campbell, a Motueka based speech language therapist, will cover language as a foundation for literacy and what parents can do to support language development.

Gill Knight, assessor for SLD Nelson, will talk about the early signs of specific learning difficulties (such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia) to look out for and when and how to seek help if your child is struggling.



Baigent Reserve working bee next Saturday 17 October 9.30am

Hi Tasman/Kina community

After the planting working bee in July, it is time to spread the bark mulch at Baigents Reserve, that TDC has supplied.

We need a few helpers at a **short working bee next Saturday 17 October at 9.30am** till we finish, approximately 1 to 2 hours depending on numbers attending.

What do we need:

- Wheelbarrows
- Shovels/pitchforks
- Buckets
- Gloves
- Sun protection and water to drink

What are we doing:

Spreading 2 to 3 buckets of bark/mulch around each tree that has been planted on the outside of the spray guard, heaped against it.

Why:

To preserve soil moisture and suppress further weed /grass competition. This allows the hand watering later in the season to be directed inside the spray guard and avoids excess runoff

We only need about 12 people for the morning.

Please make contact with David Easton for further information on 021 314 902 or david@eastonapples.co.nz or just show up at 9.30am ready to start.

Best regards

Your TACA Committee



MĀPUA BOAT CLUB KIDS FISHING COMPETITION

Where - Māpua Wharf

When - Sunday 1st Nov 2020

Time – Lines in 11am - out 12.15pm

Registration from 10.30 am

3 Categories:

- Under six years
- 6 - 9 years
- 10 – 12 years

Spot prizes - sausage sizzle

Prize presentation

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Only fish caught on lines win prizes

Maximum 3 hooks per line

Children to be accompanied by an adult at all times

Principle Sponsor: Hunting and Fishing Richmond



HELPERS WANTED and enquiries to:

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