



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday 7 March**  
Marine Reserve - Rm 5

**Wednesday 13 March**  
Goal Setting Conferences  
3 pm - 8.30 pm

**Friday 15 March**  
Stopping Distances display

**Tuesday 26 March**  
Summer Sports - Years  
7 & 8

**Sunday 31 March**  
Muddy Buddy

**Thursday 4 April**  
Nelson Museum - Rm 1 & 2  
Dinosaur Exhibition

**Tuesday 9 April**  
Top Town

**Friday 12 April**  
End of Term 1

**Monday 29 April**  
Start of Term 2

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Nico Stewart (Room 4) and Zoe Stewart (Room 3) who joined Tasman at the start of this week. We hope you are settling in well and are enjoying what our school has to offer.

Yesterday our Year 7 and 8 students attended a snorkelling session in the Abel Tasman National Park with Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR). Our students demonstrated an excellent level of confidence, engagement and behaviour. They were superb ambassadors for our school. A big thank you to those parents and grandparents who were able to offer support with transport and supervision in the water. Great to have everyone kit up in wetsuits, masks and snorkels. I'm pretty sure a fun day was had by all, but there would have been some exhausted kiddos last night!

We were impressed with the swimming of our senior students last week at the Moutere Hills Senior Swimming Sports. The new swimming pool is definitely making a difference with this. Special mention must be made to these swimmers who represented Tasman School in the championship races. Both the senior relay team (Bree Fraser, Hayley Riddoch, Albie Shand, Mischa Wenk) and the junior relay team (Emma Fraser, Niko Lindsay, Spencer Remington, Isla Sledmore) were placed second in their events. Bree Fraser was second in the girls' breaststroke final, Hayley Riddoch was third in the girls' backstroke and freestyle final, and Isabelle Schwarzenbach was third in the girls' butterfly final. Congratulations to all these students.

Our reminder this week is about cycle safety. Students can use either the back field (via the Dicker Road gate) or the path beside the driveway to enter the school. We ask that adults follow these guidelines as the school driveway can be a tight fit at busy points in the morning and afternoon. Students are expected to walk their bicycle down the footpath in the afternoon as there are more people using this space at this point. We also have the additional hazard of the school bus at the end of footpath at this time of day. Students must be wearing cycle helmets as required by law.

Rob

## Lexia Certificates This Week:

Room 2:  
Floss Strong

## Muddy Buddy White Elephant Stall

Good quality gear wanted for our White Elephant Stall at Muddy Buddy. We are looking for outdoor equipment and any children's gear – toys, games, books, clothes, household items, shoes, etc. All donations to be dropped off to the school hall please.

### Wanted:

One or two people who would be happy to sell raffle tickets for the grocery hamper for the duration of the Muddy Buddy event.

All you need to do is turn up on the day and push the wheelbarrow around with the groceries in and sell the raffle tickets.

Please see Lisa in the office if this sounds like something you can help with.

## Muddy Buddy Job List

Please see the attached Muddy Buddy job list. If you have not put your name down yet on the list for a job, please do so at the office. The items marked in yellow are where we really need more people.

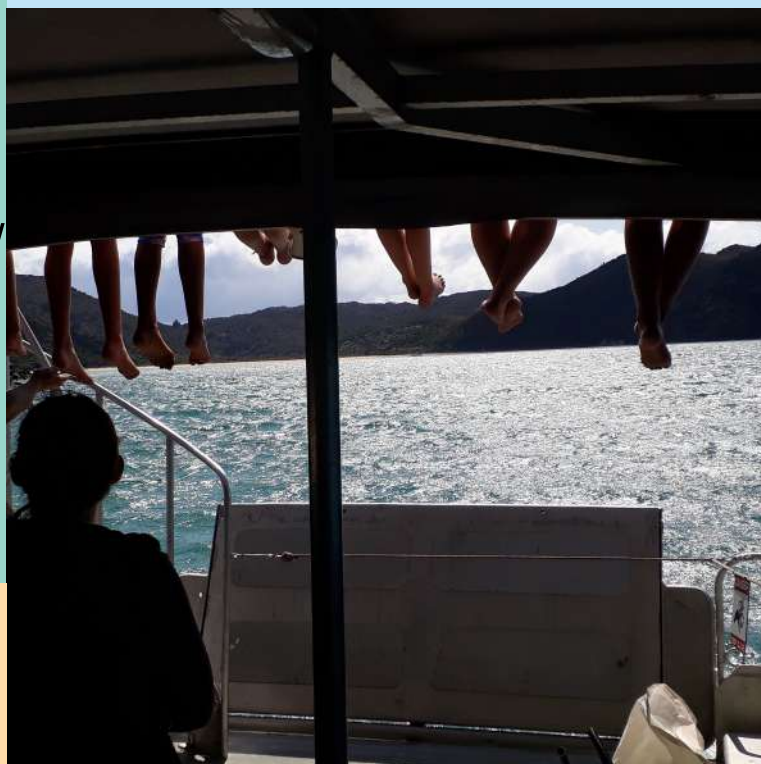
## Muddy Buddy Grocery Hamper

Can we please look for your help in putting together this raffle by asking you to donate a grocery item to be part of a hamper to be raffled at Muddy Buddy. Traditionally this raffle raises around \$500.

No alcohol please.

Please drop your item to Lisa in the office.

Thanks so much for your continued support in helping to organise Muddy Buddy and ensuring it stays such a successful fundraiser for the school.



## Room 5 Snorkelling Trip

Yesterday Room 5 went to Tonga Island in the Abel Tasman to learn how to snorkel. Here are some photos of their trip.







## Motec

Jo and Garrett from Motec were blown away with the problem-solving skills of 4 of our boys this week. They had made a hydraulic robot arm but could not get it working and were running out of patience. Enter Luka, Lochie, Jake and Leo. WOW! They have dismantled it and got it working. Very impressed!



## MUDDY BUDDY Roster

Please check. Let Rebekah know of any problems or questions, or if you can help for longer!

**Go to people on the day - Rob, Tim, Rebekah & Kylie**

### Set Up - Saturday a.m. (9am-11am)

#### **Rebekah Fraser**

Joe Haddon  
Cody Beloe  
Peter Van Veen  
Niall Nugent

x 2 More

### School Course/ Mud set up (Sat 9am-11am)

#### **Jodie Fa'ave**

Sue & Paul Shand  
Robyn Fenselau  
Anna Hughes  
Wayne Johnson  
Silvia Turner  
Matt Rattan

### Traffic Management set up (Sat 9am-11am)

Gavin Stobie

### Sunday Course Set Up/ Management (Sun 8.30am)

Anna Hughes  
Wayne Johnson  
Silvia Turner  
Matt Rattan

### Collection & Return

Emma Thornburrow

### Eft-pos/ Money/ White Elephant Stall

Melanie Ellis  
Vanessa Hogarth  
Shona Curnow

### Raffle

x1 More

### Signs

### Food / Coffee (8.30-end of event)

#### **Steph Cristoffersen (cake stall)**

#### **Rebekah Fraser**

Jen Bowmast (cake stall)  
Sarah Sledmore  
Anna Haddon  
Emma Thornburrow

x 9 More

### Parking (Sunday 8.20am - 10.40 am)

#### **Stuart Croft**

Lisa Nugent (Domain)  
Cate Cable  
Fraser Campbell (On Bike)  
Kent Johnstone

x 2 More

### Registration (Sunday 9am - 11.30am)

#### **Sally Lattimore**

Jill Nuttall  
Sasha Davis  
Ursula Schwarzenbach  
Diana Lynch  
Josie Reid  
Rachel Salte

x 5 More

### Music in the mud (Sunday)

Glen Nuttall

**Photos (Sunday 10.30-end of event)**

Sarah Waterman  
Braden Festier  
Yvette Anderson

**Marshals (Sunday 9.30am)**

**Sue & Paul Shand**

Maia Campbell (Gate)

**(Inside School - In position by 11.15am)**

**x 4 More**

**(Road Course Marshals - Meet 10am outside Rush's packing shed)**

**Rachel Perry**

**x 5 More**

**Mud Marshals - Meet 10am outside Rush's packing shed**

**Anna Hughes**

**Wayne Johnson**

**Silvia Turner**

**Matt Rattan**

**Emma Palmer**

**x 3 More**

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**MC start of race (10am)**

Kylie Rush

**Prize giving (12.45pm)**

Jo Armitage

Ceiney Jones

Rob Boomer

Kylie Rush

**School Clean Up (Sunday 1.15 - 3.30 pm)**

**Rebekah & Nick Fraser**

Fraser & Maia Campbell

Rebecca Stobie

Damian Campbell

Peter & Kathryn Van Veen

**x 5 More**

**Clean Up Course estuary and school**

Church Group

Mud Marshals

**Road Management (Sunday 8.30am)**

**Gavin Stobie**

**Need STMS - Does anyone know one?**

**x 2 More**

**Taping Shoes (9am-11.30am)**

Lynn Remington

Anna Simpson

Lou Strachan

Julia Dunn

Damian Campbell

Andrea Hawkes-Croft

**x 2 More**

**Website/Facebook/ office admin**

Lisa Nugent

Emma Palmer