



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Friday 9 April

Kakapo Assembly

### Tuesday 13 April

Year 7/8 Summer Sports  
Tournament

### Friday 16 April

Last Day of Term 1  
Top Team Sports Event  
Junior Syndicate Assembly

### Monday 3 May

First Day of Term 2

### Friday 7 May

Teacher Only Day

### Monday 10 - Wednesday 12 May

Year 8 Leadership at Whenua  
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### Monday 31 May - Thursday 3 June

Year 8 Leadership Camp -  
Hanmer Springs

### Friday 4 June

Teacher Only Day

### Monday 7 June

Queens Birthday Holiday

Term 1, Week 8

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Just like that we are about to enter the last week of Term 1 and it is very much a stark contrast to how we finished Term 1 in 2020. We have a Top Team event scheduled for the last day of term. This is supported by Sport Tasman and students will participate in range of team building and cooperative activities. Students will be organised into vertical groups. It would be wise to have your child pack a spare set of clothing as the activities do sometimes involve water. We will be running a sausage sizzle for lunch that day for \$2 each.

Many of the key dates for Term 2 have been included in this newsletter. There are two teacher only days scheduled for Term 2. These were indicated at the beginning of the school year, but those that started mid-term may have missed this information. The dates are Friday 7th May (Week 1) and Friday 4th June (Week 5). School will be closed on both of these dates. Our Year 8 students will be busy with the Whenua Iti Leadership course and later with the Year 8 Leadership Camp. We have requested bookings for the Whenua Iti Mini Explorers and Mini Adventurers, we'll hopefully have some confirmed dates soon.

Our schedule for last night's goal setting conferences was very full. Thank you for making the effort to attend these. If for some reason, you were unable to make this date please work with your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

May these tender seeds grow into mighty trees

# COMMUNITY COMMENT ...

Weekly Community Comment - Term 1 Week 10 2021 - Monday 12th - Friday 16th Paenga-whāwhā/April

**Weekly School Goal: To be supportive of our peers and help each other grow as individual learners.**

## Key points for this week:

*Monday / Rahina 12th*

- Jude is out for CRT - Cindy is in Tui Class all day
- Sue is out for CRT - Kieley in Kea Class 9:00am - 11:45am
- Jon is out for CRT - Kieley is in Ruru Class 11:45am - 3pm
- Anne Dorne is in the staffroom 9:00am - 10:30am
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

*Tuesday / Rātu 13th*

- Year 7/8 Summer Sports tournament - Tuesday 13th April (Term 1, Week 10)
- Jude is at an ECE transition meeting - Hoiho and Tui merged for the morning until 12pm
- Maia is out for CRT - Kieley in Kereru Class 9:00am - 11:45am
- Ally is out for CRT - Kieley is in Hoiho Class 11:45am - 3pm

*Wednesday / Rāapa 14th*

- Cate out for day off - Rob is in Weka Class
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kereru Class
- Anne Dorne is in the staffroom 9:00am - 10:30am

*Thursday / Rāpare 15th*

- Sue is out for day off - Melanie is in Kea Class
- Hayden is out for Beginning Teacher release - Cindy is in Kakapo Class

*Friday / Rāmāre 16th*

- Jude is out for day off - Cindy is in Tui Class
- Top Town event - students to be organised in vertical groups
- Sausage Sizzle \$2
- Tui/Kea/Hoiho will merge for The Arts rotations and Discovery Time 10am - 12:30pm
- Junior Syndicate Assembly - Friday 16th April (Term 1, Week 10)
- Last day of Term 1

## Upcoming information

- Teacher only day for Structured Literacy professional development - Fri 7th May (Term 2, Week 1)
- Year 8 Leadership with Whenua Iti - Mon 10th - Wed 12th May (Term 2, Week 2)
- Year 8 Leadership Camp at Hanmer Springs - Mon 31st May - Thu 3rd June (Term 2, Week 5)
- Teacher only day for Motueka Kāhui Ako professional development - Fri 4th June (Term 2, Week 5)
- Queen's Birthday public holiday - school closed - Monday 7th June (Term 2, Week 6)
- Motueka District Cross Country for selected students Year 4 - 8 - Friday 18th June (Term 2, Week 7)
- Book Week - Mon 21st - Fri 25th June (Term 2, Week 8) (Dress up day on Fri 25th June)
- Ruru and Weka Suter Gallery Trip - Mon 28th June (Term 2, Week 9)
- Gymnastic Festival B Grade - Wed 30th June (Term 2, Week 9)
- Gymnastics Festival A Grade - Thu 1st July (Term 2, Week 9)

## Thank you to Staff...

The Fundraising Committee on behalf of all the parents at Tasman School would like to say a huge thank you to the teachers and staff of the school who pitched in many days and hours to help out with this year's very successful Muddy Buddy. The Fundraising Committee put on a morning tea for staff to express their gratitude.



## KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna  
Phone: (03) 543 2033 / (027) 358 7233  
Email: [kidzklubafter3@gmail.com](mailto:kidzklubafter3@gmail.com)  
Dates and Times: 19 April – 30 April 2021  
**Upper Moutere School Hall**  
8.30am- 3.30pm (aftercare may be available until 5.00 dependent on numbers)  
Cost: \$35 per day  
Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

*Kidz Klub After 3 run CYF OSCAR approved after school and school holiday programmes. Our activities are adapted to suit all ages to ensure everyone has fun!*

*Autumn has arrived and we have these school holidays planned full of activities that will keep you kids entertained all day long. Our theme days include MOUTERE BAKE OFF, COLLAGE FUN, AUTUMN NATURE CRAFTS, B DAY, LEGO MASTERS AND OUTINGS TO TAHUNA, AND A VISIT TO YIKES FOR A FLIP FLEA MARKET plus loads more. We will also be playing lots of fun games, with free time to play outside and and of course you will be able to catch up with your old mates and make new ones!!*

*Contact us for a copy of our full programme or to grab an enrolment form – spaces are limited so make sure you don't wait too long to book in case you miss out!!*



# Let's Discover Space!

School Holiday Programme at Motueka Library  
19 April - 2 May 2021

Any bookings can be made at Motueka Library or by calling 03 528 1047

These events will only take place during Level One Please check our website for any changes.

[www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz)

## Building Bricks Club

Make amazing building Brick creations with local expert.  
3:30pm - 5:00pm Monday 19 April

**Techy Time** Come learn through play with our technology resources! Ages 7+ drop-in session!

10:00am-11:30am Tuesday 20 April No bookings required.

**Inter-Stellar Space Storytime** Join us for stories and craft

Thursdays 22 & 29 April 10:am -11:00am

All welcome. No bookings required

## Galactic All-Ages Art & Craftspace

All ages, drop-in session for creative fun!

10:00am-11:30am Tuesday 27 April No bookings required

If you're 12 or over, register today for the **Teen Takeover!**  
We'll have UFO a snack creation, a space quiz and constellation crafting!

10:00-11:30am Wednesday 28 April **Bookings required**

## Let's Discover Space Scavenger Hunt

Discover the exciting world of space at your library and enter the lucky Prize draw



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**ALL WELCOME!**



**SATURDAY 1st MAY 2021**

**7.00PM**

**LOWER MOUTERE MEMORIAL HALL**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**

**WHITWELLS MENSWEAR, DOOR SALES**

**OR PH SUE 027 315 0688**

**\$15 ADULTS / \$10 STUDENTS / UNDER 10 FREE**

**A MOTUEKA SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB EVENT**



**U6 - U13**

Coaches welcome

**9am - 3pm**

**Thursday**

**\$30<sup>pp</sup>**

**REGISTER  
NOW**

**29th April**

**Sport Park, Motueka**

**@SoulUtionzSports.nz**

### **Table Tennis School Holiday Program April 2021**

Tuesday 20th, Thursday 22nd, Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th April 2021.

09:30 – 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium.

Cost is only \$15 for all 4 sessions or \$5 per session as you please.

Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time.

**For further information phone Paul 022 394 0829.**

### **Pool Key Reminder...**

The school pool has closed now for the season. If you have not done so, please can you return your school pool key to the office. Many thanks.