

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 10 April Good Friday End of Term 1

Tuesday 28 AprilStart of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

This week we welcomed Angel (Ruru), Jacob (Weka), Ayran (Hoiho) and Dakoda Moody (Kea) to Tasman School. We hope that you settle in quickly to your learning and that you are already making new friends.

Thank you to everyone that assisted with Muddy Buddy last weekend and in the preparation leading up to the event. Final figures aren't in yet as we are still awaiting confirmation of the figures earned with online entries. At this point it is safe to say at least \$16,000 was raised. A massive thank you to the Tasman School Fundraising Association for leading the organisation of the event.

At the end of Week 5 a number of our Senior Syndicate students attended the Motueka District Primary Schools' Swimming Sports. Well done to:

- Lucy Johnstone 3rd freestyle and backstroke 8 year old girls
- Winston Palmer 1st freestyle and backstroke 9 year old boys
- Emma Fraser 2nd butterfly and 3rd backstroke 11 year old girls
- Grace Palmer 2nd breastroke 11 year old girls
- Isabelle Schwarzenbach 3rd breaststroke 12 year old girls
- Eli Johnson 3rd freestyle 12 year old boys
- The relay team also won the smaller schools race

Thank you to those parents that supported with transport, organisation and supervision at the event.

Please check your emails for other notices that have been sent and will be sent in regards to COVID-19. If you haven't seen these, Goal Setting Conferences for Monday have been cancelled.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that can be refilled from a classroom or kitchen tap. We will be closing water fountains next week.

The swimming pool will also be closed as of Sunday evening. The use of this has reduced with the recent cooler weather. Please return your key to the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Lexia Certificates

Hoiho: Khloe Dubbleman

Fleur-ange Frost

Elmo Butler

Loic Ross-Cowie

Millicent Strong

Kea: Jessie Draper

Maggie Haddon

Florence Strong

Non-food rewards for tamariki

Praising children for achievements makes them feel good about themselves and is often the only reward they need.

Junk food or sugary rewards send the wrong message to our tamariki. Establish lifelong healthy habits by giving out non-food rewards. Here are some ideas:

At Home

Time with parents

Craft activity

Family dance party

Books

Playground / Picnic

School / Early Childhood

Teacher's assistant

Music choice during class

Game choice

Stickers/ Certificates

Pens, pencils, rubbers

Sports / Out of School

Activities

Medals

Water bottles

Bubbles

Sport socks

Certificates / stickers

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