



Mahana School

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Strong, Positive, Responsible,
Brilliant, Contributors

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Our School Online Kotuku

www.mahanakotuku.blogspot.com

Kotare

www.kotaremahana.blogspot.co.nz

Kereru

www.mahanakereru.blogspot.com

Piwakawaka

www.mahanapiwaka.blogspot.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com/MahanaSchool

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www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool

Term 1 Events

2-4/3/16	Road Safety
5/3/16	Mahana Fiesta
6/3/16	Weetbix Tryathlon
8/3/16	Motueka Swimming Sports
15/3/16	Year 7/8 Summer Sports
25/3/16	Good Friday
28/3/16	Easter Monday
29/3/16	Easter Tuesday
15/4/16	Term 1 Ends
2/5/16	Term 2 Starts

Mahana Fiesta

Tomorrow 3:00 – 7:00 pm

See you there!!

Our Beliefs

Respect and Care - 'treat others how you would like to be treated'

Environment - 'look after the earth, it's the only one we've got'

Curiosity - 'seek and you will find'

Resilience - 'kia kaha, stay strong, stay positive'

Diversity - 'everyone together makes life better'

Perseverance - 'be the little engine that could'

Honesty - 'do the right thing, even when no-one is looking'

Motueka Swimming Sports

This is happening Tuesday 8th March at Motueka High School leaving at 9am. We still need transport for this. Please email Jenny if you can help.

Moutere Hills Swim Sports

Congratulations to all our swimmers. You did yourselves and your school proud.

These people deserve special mention...

Pip Coakley – 1st breaststroke

Meg Coakley – 1st butterfly, 2nd freestyle, 4th backstroke

Pip Coakley, Eva Osmond, Jody Stow, Cody Forward – 1st senior relay

John Brown, Heidi Stephens, Renee Huxford, Jack Richards – 1st junior relay

Moutere Hills Swim Carnival

What a great day! Well done organisers and kids!

These swimmers deserve special mention...

Albie Denley – 3rd freestyle, 1st backstroke

Lucy Tyrrell – 3rd freestyle, 3rd backstroke

WeetBix Tryathlon

This is happening Sunday 6th at Tahunanui.. Please get there early, as parking is difficult when you're late. Mahana will have a tent at the event. Good luck to all our participants.

Hats

Please remind your children that they need to wear a hat when at school. Some kids are saying that they've left theirs at home. It might be a good idea to have a school hat and a home hat. Thanks.

After school transport

We now have 87 students and our car park / bus area is very busy. Please make sure that you meet your 5 – 9 year old children on the school grounds. Please do not wait for them in your car. We understand that everyone is busy, but our first priority is our children's safety. We ask that all children wait on the grass beyond the gravel footpath and not on the car-park footpath.

Mahana Movie

Come along to the movies, seeing Mahana on Tuesday evening, 6.30pm at the State Cinema Motueka. Tickets cost \$15, and we get to keep \$6.50 for each ticket. Drinks and nibbles will be available in the Rec Centre café from 6pm. Tell your friends, tickets are selling fast!

BOT Spot

Welcome to all new families to Mahana School in 2016! The Board of Trustees had their first meeting for the year on Tuesday February 23rd. The new School Charter for 2016 is almost complete and will be ready for everyone to read by the end of this month. It will also be available to view on the website. We're looking forward to a busy year as work gets underway with refurbishing Kotuku room which will also need to take into account the increase in student numbers.

BOT elections are on again this year so we welcome as many nominations as possible. If you or someone you know would like to part of the board please get in contact with Jenny at the office. We'll be sending out more information as election day in June looms closer.

The new Chromebooks (laptops without hard-drives) are in use in Kotuku room which is the beginning of a new era for the school. We would like to stress that these are learning tools and therefore have not been designed for playing on. They are only being used for short periods at a time and to date, the project is going very well. If parents or caregivers have any concern at all over the use of these devices in the classroom please feel free to come and talk to Justin or any member of the board.

Please remember that Thursday 7.00pm at the Upper Moutere Inn is Quiz night and there will be a presentation to Mahana School for the funds raised during 2015. It would be great if we can have a good turnout of participants (either whole teams or individuals to be part of teams) to show support for the Inn and the opportunity they've given us for fund-raising.

The next meeting of the BOT is scheduled for April 1st.

What have we been learning?

I've been sending letters to my pen-pal in Canada – Katie R

I've been learning about growth mindsets – Nika R

I've been learning about 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s – Albie D

I've been singing with Ali in the mornings – Maya P

Mahana Family Fiesta

We are all looking forward to Saturday. As usual, many people have put in a lot of work to our event and we really appreciate them. Please bring your friends and family, and we hope that even if you are flat out working you will get a chance to enjoy the day.

Community Notices

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Athena and Orion Mace are going to the scout jamboree in Renwick at the end of this year. They need \$1400 each to attend. To help, they are selling pine firewood at \$80 per cubic metre, delivered. If you are interested in helping, please John or Vicki 5432109

Information from Richmond Athletic Soccer Club: Girls Football 2016

The soccer season is not far away. Richmond is starting girls soccer preseason training on the 5th March at Avery Park in Richmond (next to Garin College) at 0930. All girls welcome even if you have never played before. We take 8yrs upwards. If you are younger check out the club website at www.richmondathletic.co.nz. Under "the people" you will find contact details for First Kicks (5-6 yrs old) and Fun Football (7-8 yrs old). If you want more information on girls soccer e mail joemacboy1@gmail.com. See you there.

Cubs

Wanted 7 –10 year old boys and girls

If you love fishing, swimming, biking, water fights, earning badges, overnight camping, science nights, making catapults, rock climbing, learning bush safety and many more exciting fun things then.....

Brightwater Cub Scouts want you

Thurs 6.30-8pm

Scout den, Charlotte lane, Brightwater

phone John Mace aka Bagheera (543-2109)

John Baker aka Chill 542-2293

Blair Thomlinson 021509522

Rangers Rugby Jr. Registration 2016

Be a part of our 61st season in 2016!

No previous rugby experience necessary.

Register online at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/rangersrugby> starting Monday 29th of February

or register in person on

Saturday 5th of March 2-4pm at

Moutere Hills Community Centre

Contact: Sarah Thomas

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rangersrugbyjab@gmail.com

Find us on FB:<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rangersrugby/>

Table Tennis for beginners. Coaching every Monday afternoon 3:30 – 5pm at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or can go bare feet. Now FREE, subsidised by Nelson Orthodontics . Phone Paul on 5441572 for more information.

Joie de Vivre Studio – Workshop for Children

This workshop is offered for free to introduce my art/craft classes for children.

Saturday 12 March 11:-12:30

PH 5432130 OR 021 02319489 to enrol