



# Mahana School

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Strong, Positive, Responsible,  
Brilliant, Contributors

## 18 March 2016

### Term 1 Events

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
2-3/5/16	Life Education at Mahana

### Our School Online Kotuku

[www.mahanakotuku.blogspot.com](http://www.mahanakotuku.blogspot.com)

### Kotare

[www.kotaremahana.blogspot.co.nz](http://www.kotaremahana.blogspot.co.nz)

### Kereru

[www.mahanakereru.blogspot.com](http://www.mahanakereru.blogspot.com)

### Piwakawaka

[www.mahanapiwaka.blogspot.com](http://www.mahanapiwaka.blogspot.com)

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/MahanaSchool](http://www.facebook.com/MahanaSchool)

### Twitter

[www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool](http://www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool)

### Easter

Easter occurs in the school term this year. This means that Easter Tuesday is a holiday. *All NZ schools will be closed Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.*

### Thanks

Thanks for supporting us at our movie fundraiser last week. Thanks also to Mahana Estates for providing wine at the event.

### Swimming

The Mahana School Pool will be closed as of Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure your keys are returned by the end of term one. Bonds will be returned to you if you return your key by this date.

## 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 Swim Sports

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

Placings –

Freestyle –	8 yr boys	Ben Tyrrell 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	8 yr girls	Maria O'Connor 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	9 yr girls	Renee Huxford 1 <sup>st</sup>

Breastroke -	10 yr boys	John Brown 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	10 yr girls	Heidi Stephens 1 <sup>st</sup>
	12 yr boys	Jody Stow 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	12 yr girls	Stella Hayes 1 <sup>st</sup>

Butterfly -	12 yr girls	Meg Coakley 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Relay -	Small Schools – Mahana 1 <sup>st</sup>
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## WeetBix Tryathlon

Well done! We had a lot of 'Tryathletes' and they were great!

## 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.

## What have we been learning?

**Piwakawaka** – We have been learning about time in Maths. Connor Kingan

**Kereru** – In science we have been learning about autumn colours and then painting them. Bridget Rae

**Kotare** – We have been learning about the Japanese alphabet and making Japanese fans. Lani Adamson

**Kotuku** – In class we are learning about the world and writing to our penpals in Canada. Nicole Gray

**Lost at School** – Greenstone Pendant on Black cord. Please hand into the office if you find. Owner would love back as has sentimental value! Thanks

## 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

### **Apples for Sale – Field's Roadside Stall**

Just letting you know that we have apples out at the gate for sale now ,if any one is after royal gala or cox orange apples for \$3/bag. 355 Old coach Road

### **House to Rent/ Dog Sitting**

The Rayward – van den Berg family are going away from the **25th of April – 8th of August** and are looking for:

1. Some one to rent their little home (\$250/week – negotiable), furnished, sleeps 2 adults and 2 kids, great chickens, very private, sunny and great views!
2. Some one to look after their dog for either all or part of that time (we are happy pay a reward for this as long as that is not the main motivation)

If you are interested, know someone who might be, or would like more information give us a call 540 2905 or send Wendy a message on 027 7692908.

### **Netball School Holiday Programme**

Information is on the office noticeboard for all those interested.

### **Circus Quirkus**

Monday 16 May at the Nelson Theatre. Show Times 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm  
Flier on the office noticeboard.