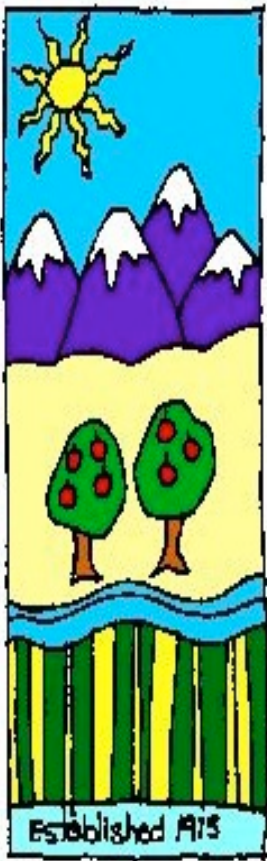


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15 April 2016

Term 1 Events

- 15/4/16 Motueka High School Music Tour
- 15/4/16 Term 1 Ends
- 16/4/16 Kaiteriteri 6 Hour Biking Race
- 2/5/16 Term 2 Starts
- 2-3/5/16 Life Education at Mahana

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

Twitter

www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool

Assembly Friday 15 April

Today's assembly will feature the Dippy Cups for this term. We will also have Christopher Gannon who would like to talk insurance to the school community. Assembly is at 2.30pm as usual.

Cam

Today is Cam's last day at Mahana. Cam has done a fantastic job in his time at Mahana and his energy and commitment to his students is really commendable. We'll make sure we keep in touch with Cam so we'll see him again soon. Carolyn Scorrar will resume her role at Mahana in Term 2.

Ka kite anō mātou i a koe e hoa.

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'

Grounds Development

Thanks for your input last week at assembly. If you have some ideas that you haven't added to our board in the office, it will be available today and for the first week next term. All ideas are welcome.

What have we been learning?

Piwakawaka – We've been doing reading and writing. We have to write over Ali's letter b.

Kereru – We've been cleaning 10 cent coins and tidying Cam's desk! - Olly

Kotare – We've been learning about starting, middle and end in stories. - Maria

Kotuku – Recently I learned to release the reins more when I jump on my horse Lexi. It is quite easy now because I know what to do. - Eve

Term 2

Today is the last day of term 1 2016. Term 2 begins Monday 2 May.

Life Education

Ingrid, Harold and the re-furbished Life Ed truck will be at school during the first two days of term 2. Look at <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/> if you haven't experienced Life Ed yet or are just interested in what is a fantastic organization.

Museum Visit

The school will be visiting the museum early next term. You can see details at <http://www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz/exhibitions/current.htm>

Haere Ra

Farewell for now to the Rayward / van den Berg family who are travelling the globe and will return later in the year. Have a wonderful time!

Thanks

Thanks for being part of the Mahana Community! The staff really does appreciate your support and we love working with your children, they're great!

Community Notices

Tasman Gymnastics Club

Provides gymnastics and movement sessions for 10 months to 16 year olds in Motueka and Upper Moutere.

Special needs and home school sessions.

Boys only sessions for 6 - 13 yr olds wanting to learn how to flip and tumble.

Check out the web site for more information.

www.tasmangymnasticsclub.com

or call Sam on (03) 5432512

The 2016 Nelson Fringe Festival

2nd - 8th May, 2016

Refinery ArtSpace, 3 Halifax Street

The Nelson Fringe is where edges meet. Theatre artists from Nelson, NZ and the world converge in a flurry of activity in the Refinery ArtSpace.

The entire week is packed with a daytime programme of workshops and an evening showcase of edgy and original theatre works. Show tickets are just \$12 (including fees) and there is something for all ages and tastes on offer!

Show are already selling out, so pick up a programme and chart a course for Fringe 2016 today!

INFO: www.nelsonfringe.co.nz

TICKETS: www.eventfinda.co.nz

Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter

Join the crew of the Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter at their annual Base Open Day and help them celebrate 25 years of service to the community - Sunday 1 May from 11am to 3pm. Highlights include a live winch display at noon and come along as your favourite emergency service worker or hero and be in win a helicopter ride - judging at 1pm.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL OFFER CHILDREN GO FREE.

Travel with Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle and view Split Apple Rock, the seal pups and bird life in the Abel Tasman National Park. Enjoy a bush walk or spend time on one of the beautiful beaches. (A great opportunity to walk from Awaroa to Onetahuti and check out the NEW board walk and bridges at Onetahuti Beach).

Take advantage of our "KIDS TRAVEL FREE" and enjoy the National Park. Parent, Grandparent or Guardian paying normal fares can take 14 and under year old dependent children FREE of charge on any of our Brochure Trips into the Abel Tasman National Park (Combos Not Included). This is a great opportunity to experience the Abel Tasman National Park by way of the new innovative "Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle" vessels doing what they were designed and built for.

Activekidz Swim School @ Mapua Chalets is running a week long intensive course in their indoor pool this holiday commencing on Monday 18th April. The cost for the week's course is \$65.

You can also book next term's course on the website.

You can book online at www.activekidzswimschool.co.nz
or email Andy and Karen at swimschool@mapuachalets.co.nz
or phone them on 035403310.

SHOHEI-RYU KARATE CLUB - MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE

We would like to invite you to train with us again this school Term 2. The class is aimed at children from about 5 years of age and upwards and is held on Wednesdays between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.. Classes will be held from the 11th May 2016. Beginners in Karate are made welcome, please wear loose clothing.

For further details of the Upper Moutere club and other clubs in the area, please contact Paul.

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