



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

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www.facebook.com/MahanaSchool

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www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool

Term 2 Events

6/6/16	Queens Birthday Holiday
7/6/16	Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby
8/6/16	Year 7/8 Hockey
9/6/16	Junior Cross Country @ Dovedale
13/6/16	Mrs D/Mrs Scorrar First Aid Course
13/6/16	Gymnastics Training Yr 4-6 @ MHCC
14/6/16	Firewise – Piwakawaka/Kereru
15-16/6/16	Whaea Jane First Aid Course
22/6/16	Wig Wednesday – Child Cancer
23/6/16	Year 5/6 Book Quiz
23/6/16	Gymnastics – B Grade
24/6/16	Gymnastics – A Grade
28/6/16	Home & School Meeting
5-6/7/16	Mr Neal First Aid Course
8/7/16	Shared Healthy Picnic Lunch
8/7/16	Term 2 Ends

Assembly Today

Yes, it's on!

What have we been learning?

Piwakawaka – We make food and you can choose your favourite. My favourite is strawberries. - Sienna

Kererū – We've been learning to ask people about what their favourite thing is. My favourite is gym and tumbling. – Lucy

Kōtare – We've been learning about fractions, growth mindsets and food pyramids. I like all of them. - Kiahna

Kōtuku – We've been learning to print using styrofoam. We carve into it, then use ink and then print it on paper. We've been learning the words in the waiata 'Kapiioi' – Meg

Food and Nutrition

A healthy breakfast gives a great start to the day. Studies show children who eat breakfast are more likely to be able to concentrate on tasks and function better in the class room or learning environment. Skipping breakfast may lead to overeating later in the day, often by choosing less nutritious foods.

Try and get reluctant breakfast eaters to be involved in making their own breakfast by giving them options; toast and peanut butter or eggs and toast, porridge or cereal. An unsweetened breakfast cereal, such as Weet-Bix or porridge, is a good basis for breakfast and then this can be topped with fruit and milk or yoghurt. Adding to this wholegrain toast with low fat spread and a drink of milk or water makes for a tasty breakfast.

Ice

Be prepared for ice on our court and on the Kōtare deck. During the winter, Kōtare students will be entering their class through the back door.

Sport

This week our Year 3 / 4 hockey team played at Saxton, and next week is the turn of the Year 7 / 8 team. Next week the Year 5 / 6 Rippa Rugby team plays in Motueka. Good luck and well done teams. Get in there and get into it.

Gymnastics

This is coming up soon and we will be practising Mondays at 1.30pm, Wednesday at 1.30pm, and Friday at 11am. Parents are great at taking groups, so if you are able to help please email Sandra sandra.rolls@mahana.school.nz

Gymnastics with Sam

We have an opportunity for our Year 4 – 6 students to learn with Sam Lowe at the Moutere Hills Community Centre. Gymnastics is a very technically challenging sport to teach well, and we need to take this opportunity. This all happens on Monday 13 June from 12.15 to 1.15. We need transport for 30 kids, leaving school at 12pm, and returning by 1.30pm. We also require 4 adult helpers with each gymnastics station. If you are able to help with either, please email the school office with 'Gymnastics with Sam' in the heading. Thanks.

Mahana Cross Country – Results

Year 1 Girl	1 st Maya	2 nd Susannah	3 rd Brooke
Year 1 Boys	1 st Connor	2 nd Hagen	3 rd Will
Year 2 Girls	1 st Lucy	2 nd Cooper	3 rd Ruby
Year 2 Boys	1 st Harley	2 nd Brooklyn	3 rd Fabien
Year 3 Girls	1 st Georgia	2 nd Morgan	
Year 3 Boys	1 st Peter	2 nd Nico	3 rd Albie
Year 4 Girls	1 st Maria	2 nd Kiahna	3 rd Georgia
Year 4 Boys	1 st Dylan	2 nd Ben	3 rd William
Year 5 Girls	1 st Imogen	2 nd Renee	3 rd Mahana
Year 5 Boys	1 st Devlin	2 nd Jack	3 rd Caleb
Year 6 Girls	1 st Nicole	2 nd Lani	3 rd Marissa
Year 6 Boys	1 st Jack	2 nd John	
Year 7 Girls	1 st Yasmina	2 nd Rosie	
Year 7 Boys	1 st Cody	2 nd Tyreece	3 rd Brad
Year 8 Girls	1 st Pip	2 nd Ella	3 rd Eve
Year 8 Boys	1 st Jody	2 nd Shaydon	3 rd Tristan

Moutere Hills Cross Country – Results

Year 5 and under	Boys	2 nd Dylan	
Year 6 Girls			3 rd Nicole
Year 6 Boys	1 st Jack		
Year 7 Girls		2 nd Yasmina	3 rd Rosie
Year 8 Girls	1 st Pip	2 nd Eve	
Year 8 Boys		2 nd Jody	

Motueka Cross Country – Results

Year 5 Boys	7 th Dylan		
Year 8 Girls	3 rd Pip	7 th Meg	9 th Eilla

Teams Year 8 Girl – 1st Mahana

BOT Spot

Congratulations and welcome to Marika Kingan, mother of Connor and William, who was nominated for the Mahana School Board of Trustees along with re-elected members, Wendy Van den Berg, John Mace, Andrew Gould and Nigel Brown, plus Jenny Robinson as Staff Representative and Justin Neal as Principal.

Because there were only 5 nominations there is no need to go to the election phase as all 5 nominees will sit on the board. The new board will have its first meeting on June 27th 2016.

We would like to take this opportunity to farewell and thank Lisa Gant, mother of Meg and Pip, for her exceptional 8 years contribution to the Board of Trustees! Lisa has opted to step down from the board effective June 2016. Lisa's commitment to Mahana School has been outstanding and the school has been significantly the better for it. Thank you Lisa.

At the final meeting of the last Board of Trustees in May a great deal of work went into keeping our Health and Safety policies and procedures up-to-date with current requirements. The board also discussed at length the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 and new requirements from July 2015 onwards. This act clearly sets out the expectations of employees and contractors who work with children (up to 17 years of age) in state-funded organisations to ensure that children can be better protected from abuse and neglect both in their homes and in the community. If employees are at all concerned about child's welfare, they are obligated to advise the necessary health and social welfare services. A notice to this effect will be on the wall of the school office.

Nigel Brown

Chairperson

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'

Scholastic Book Fair 23-27 May

Thank you to all those that purchased books. A total value of \$934 was sold meaning that the school had \$280 to spend on books for our Library. Much appreciated!!

Health and Safety

Measles: Please be aware there is a measles outbreak in some parts of New Zealand. This is a highly infectious disease that affects both adults and children and is more serious than many people realise. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, followed by a rash which tends to start on the face, before moving over the head and down the body. The rash develops about 3 days after the other symptoms start; more serious complications can develop.

Please ensure that immunisations are up to date. You can telephone your family doctor for more information and to check your immunisation record.

Stop the spread of flu germs;

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Put your used tissue in a lined rubbish bin or in a plastic bag
- Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing – use soap or hand gel
- Stay away from others if you're sick
- If your child is displaying flu symptoms, please keep them at home to help suppress the spread of bugs – Thank you.

Community Notices

Elwing Discoveries – Holiday Adventure Programme

We have a Holiday Adventure Program available this coming September that runs from the 27th Sept to the 1st of Oct. The trip is designed for children in years 6 to 8 and will be an incredible opportunity for the students to learn and explore in the stunning wilderness of Stewart Island. We have had many happy students return from our annual Holiday Adventure Program. You can read more about the trip in the information pack (available from the school office), including details of cost, times, dates and gear needed. There are ten berths available on this voyage. If you have a child who is interested in attending, funding can be sought from Lions clubs around the country. We are happy to answer any of your questions so please be in touch if you are interested.

Barbara White

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Thumbelina

Thu 21 Jul - Sat 23 Jul

Thumbelina is a family adventure presented by **Live Arts Nelson**

Based on the Hans Christian Anderson Tale

Get ready for the biggest adventure that can fit in the palm of your hand!

Thumbelina is a child of the flowers who is just the size of a thumb. Join Thumbelina on a journey to an enchanted world filled with colourful characters, magic and excitement in a production that proves big things do come in small packages. This one-hour play is a delight for the whole family.

Show Times

Thursday 21st July 7pm

Friday 22nd July 7pm

Saturday 23rd July 11:30am

Saturday 23rd July 2pm

Tickets available from TicketDirect or the Theatre Royal 035483840

Numberworks'nWords, Richmond.

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