



Mahana School

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17 June 2016

Term 2 Events

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| 21/6/16 | Toupee Tuesday – Child Cancer |
| 22/6/16 | Y 1-3 attend NZ Playhouse
Production @ UMO School |
| 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 |
| 29/6/16 | Mapua School Production |
| 5-6/7/16 | Mr Neal First Aid Course |
| 8/7/16 | Matariki Celebration/
Farewell for Eggers Family |
| 8/7/16 | Term 2 Ends |

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 Today

Jody Stow is having his head shaved for child cancer today at assembly. If you would like to make a donation please do so at assembly or you can donate next week during Toupee Tuesday.

Welcome

We welcome Brylee Biggelaar to the Piwakawaka Class. Brylee and her family have just moved into Tarrant Road after relocating from the North Island.

We welcome her parents Kaleta Wilkinson and Jonathon Biggelaar into the Mahana Community and hope they enjoy being here.

Toupee Tuesday (formerly Wig Wednesday)

This is happening Tuesday 21 June. Students can wear a wacky wig or go with crazy hair, and wear pyjamas! There will be photos and a parade in the morning, and 'Yarn' based activities through the day. Parents and friends are welcome. Donations are appreciated with all money going to the Child Cancer Foundation. See <http://www.childcancer.org.nz/> for more information on CCF.

What have we been learning?

Piwakawaka – We are working on a big puzzle. We've been writing made up stories. My story is called 'Space Rocket.' It's about a man and a rocket ship. I wrote the word 'tablet' all on my own. **Zoe.**

Kererū – We're learning about the 5 Matariki stars. We are doing some good maths. We do fun games while we wait for teacher time. That's when you do some work and then you have to go and try it by yourself. I know good subtraction like $100 - 5 = 95$. **Fabien.**

Kōtare – We have been doing hamburger writing. It has a top bun, which is the introduction, a pickle, which is the problem, tomato which is what happened next, and a bottom bun which is the conclusion. Mine was about two twin, Lulu and Lola and they're going to a new school. **Lilly.**

Kōtuku – We've been doing a lot of art about Matariki. We had to paint different colours and we blended them in. We cut out black silhouettes of things and stuck them on. We had Cam as our teacher. We're making poi. **Rosie.**

Health and Safety

- **Ice:** Be prepared for ice on our court and on the Kōtare deck. If icy, Kōtare students will be entering their class through the back door.
- **Car Park:** Please encourage your kids to wait for you above the path and not on the steps or on the footpath. Senior students may cross the road on their own, but younger children need adult supervision.

Gymnastics

B grade is happening Thursday 23 June, and A grade is Friday 24 June. Both days are at the Motueka Recreation Centre. We do need transport for both days. If you can help please email Jenny.

NZ Playhouse 'The Fairest of them all'

Year 1 – 3 students are going to this production at UMO School next Wednesday 22 June.

Thanks to UMO school for hosting us.

There is a cost of \$5 each for this which can be handed into the office.

Also thanks to all those that have offered transport.

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'

Mapua School Production

Mapua School have invited us to attend their production on Wednesday 29 June at 11.30am at the Moutere Hill Community Centre.

We plan to leave school at just after 11 and will be back by lunchtime. 11:30 Matinee performance.

We therefore need transport for 88 children. If you are able to assist please email the office. Thanks

Late to School and Absences

Please let Jenny know by text, email or phone if your children are going to be away from school. You can also use the 'Absence Form' on the 'Contact Us' tab on the Mahana School website.

Jenny's cellphone is 027 3517931

We will always ring or text you by 9.30am if your child is absent without prior notice.

We do have a lot of lateness at the moment. Please make sure your children are at school by 9am. If late, children are required to see Jenny in the office as they will have been marked as absent on the roll. Thanks.

Matariki Celebrations

This year we want to celebrate te tou hou Māori (the new year) in the morning! So on Friday 8 July (the last day of term) we want to...

Kōtuku Class Sleep Over at School plus Year 6's

Rest at school at 6.30am for a candle light walk to look out at the stars

Return to school for breakfast, waiata and a get together

Matariki activities and fun

We realise that this is early, and a bit different, but that's why we think it might be memorable. If you can't make the early start, you are still welcome to come for breakfast or just for the get-together. Remember to dress for extreme cold!

We would like to involve the kids in the breakfast making and serving, but we'd appreciate...

Adult help with breakfast

Donations of eggs, bacon, sausages and baked beans / spaghetti

Braziers (the warm burning things for outside)

If you are able to help, please email Jenny with 'Matariki Morning' in the subject line.

Community Notices

Natureland Wildlife Trust Keeper Kids Holiday Programme days in July now available for booking.

Week 1 for ages 6-9 and **Week 2** for ages 10-14. Each day has a different theme and spaces are limited so be quick. For more information visit our website www.natureland.nz or contact Christine christine@natureland.nz

Nelson Netball Holiday Programme

Y5-6 18-20 July 11am – 1 pm

Y7-8 18-20 July 2 – 4:30 pm

Registrations close 1 July – Register online @ www.nelsonnetball.co.nz

Brain Gym Nelson

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Kerri Bainbridge bainbridgeka@gmail.com , M: [0210781336](tel:0210781336) or Ph: 03 540 2782

Appointments in Richmond

KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna

Phone: (03) 543 2033 / (027) 358 7233

Email: kidzklubafter3@gmail.com

Dates and Times: 11 - 22 July 2016

Upper Moutere School Hall

Main Road, Upper Moutere

8.30am- 3.30pm

Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS for age 3yrs and up

Katie Dey teaches violin and piano by the Suzuki method, music theory and music reading. The Suzuki method is also known as the “mother tongue” method and involves learning initially by ear, so is ideal for young children. Both individual and group lessons are involved. Katie teaches in Nelson, Richmond and Motueka. Contact katieldey@gmail.com

Nelson Hockey – Jennian Homes Junior Hockey Tournament

13 July 10 am – 1 pm Grades – Year 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Six a side

Either make up your own team or we will put you in one. \$2 entry payable on the day.

Register online at - www.nelsonhockey.org.nz