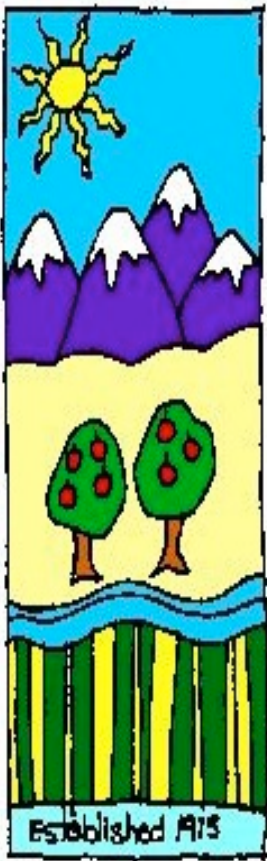


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## Term 3 Events

25 July	Term 3 Starts
2 August	Heart Health Talk
5 August	Olympics Start
5 August	Tennis Coaching
8 August	BoT Meeting
9-10 August	Mrs Rolls/Mr Neal First Aid Course
11 August	Rock Da House Practice
12 August	Tennis Coaching
19 August	Olympics Fun Day
23 August	Junior Winter Sports (Y5-6)
24 August	Senior Winter Sports (Y7-8)
26 August	Tennis Coaching
26 August	Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off!!
30 August	Rock Da House Dress Rehearsal
31 August	Rock Da House Night
2 September	Tennis Coaching
14 September	TDC Citizen Day
14 September	Speech Competition
23 September	Last Day of Term 3
10 October	Term 4 Starts

## Assembly Today

Yes, it is on today at 2.30pm.

## 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)

Welcome to Term 3. Our themes are 'Friendship, Respect and Excellence' in the context of the Olympics. We also will be working on our Masked Parade entry towards the end of the term. We'll be asking for help with costumes and choreography soon. We are focussed on our learning this term and will be working on our second round of school reports due to go home in early term 4. Our staff meetings have a theme of making sure our assessments are all consistent and accurate and that student learning is based on student needs. We're looking forward to a happy and productive term 3!

### **What have we been learning?**

**Pīwakawaka** – We've been reading and writing. We've been learning about letters. My favourite letters are P and M. - Praise

**Kererū** – We've been drawing pictures about what we hear when Mrs Scorrar reads to us. We also do word-work, writing, reading to people and reading to ourselves. - Cooper

**Kōtare** – We've been learning how to tell time and about the Olympics. I know that there are a lot of different events at the Olympics. - Jayden

**Kōtuku** – We've been learning about the Olympics. Meg, Rosie and I measured how far we could run in 9.58secs. We ran 61m, but Usain Bolt does 100m! - John

### **Health and Safety**

- Mud – it is very wet. On very wet days we ask that the students stay on the court or playground, but there will always be some muddy kids, so a spare change of clothes is appreciated, and it keeps them warm. Thanks.

### **Pesticide Study**

Today your children will come home with a parent reply form for a Massey University pesticide study. This study will look into how much NZ children are exposed to pesticides and whether this exposure has any effect on brain function and behaviour. If you are interested in taking part please read the info sheet contained in the envelope and complete and return the reply form. Any questions you may have can be directed to the enclosed contact details. Some info I gathered today was...

- There are enough letters for one to go out to each student. Therefore, a family of five could fill in a reply form for every child you want to take part in the study (as many, or as few as you would like).
- Please note that only children between the ages of 5 - 11 years old are eligible for the study. The letters don't go out to the older age groups i.e. the 12 and 13 year olds.

## **Heart Health and Jump Rope for Heart**

This starts next week for all our children. They will need appropriate 'Jump Rope' clothes. Tammy Pegg (Will's mum) is coming to talk to the school on Tuesday 2 August at 11.30 about heart health. Parents and friends of the school are welcome. Look out for our 'Jump Off' on Friday 26 August.

## **Rock Da House**

This is a massed choir event for our Y 5 – 8 students. This is getting closer each day and the details to know at the moment are...

- Practice 11 August, 9.30am to 10.45am, Tasman Bay Christian School. *Transport needed, please email Jenny if you can help.*

## **Teacher Professional Development**

Next Wednesday 3 August all our teachers will attend professional development at Dovedale School. Relievers will be teaching in each class that day. Some of the things we hope to cover at the course are...

- developing the social and emotional school environment
- creating and maintaining positive behaviour
- teacher well-being

We're looking forward to the day and are keen to implement our learning back at school.

## **AED @ Mahana School**

Since moving to Nelson in 2007 I have started to look after the survivors of sudden cardiac death and seen the impact of saving mums and dads as well as children and grandparents, my youngest patient was 12 when he died, he recovered and now is thinking about training to be an electrician. I have two young mums who have gone on to have more children after their "death". Although in Mahana the likelihood of anyone having a cardiac arrest or heart attack is low (because we are so few)- the outcome is likely to be bleak because of our distance from the ambulance services.

I have the opportunity to purchase Automated External Defibrillator at a significant discount and I propose we purchase one to be located for use by the Mahana community at the school. It would be in a locked cabinet on the exterior somewhere. These devices would be registered with the emergency services and [AEDlocations.co.nz](http://AEDlocations.co.nz) so if there was a cardiac arrest on the school field or in your home, you call 111 and St John tell you where your closest AED is.

Tasman community has clubbed together and decided to purchase one and the architecture studio in Mapua is purchasing one for the wharf, our other closest device is Moutere Hills community centre.

The device retails at \$3250 + GST but we are able to purchase for \$1950 + GST. If you email me at [tammyjpegg@gmail.com](mailto:tammyjpegg@gmail.com) I can see if we have enough support to purchase a device for Mahana School and community. If you know anyone outside the school community who may want to help then get them to e-mail me as well.

Thanks

Tammy Pegg (Will Fisher's Mum)

## **Community Notices**

### **Mapua Community Hall - Presents "Zootopia"**

Kids Movie Night – Saturday 30 July

Entry from 4:15 pm Movie starts at 4:30 pm

\$5 per child or \$12 per family (max 3 children)

### **Tasman Community Pool**

An evening with Nathan Fa'avae "Tales from the Wild"

Wednesday 17 August @ Mapua Hall \$20 per seat

Poster in the school office with more information.

## **College Open Evenings**

Garin College – Wednesday 3 August @ 7:00 pm

Motueka High School – Tuesday 9 August @ 6:30 pm

Nayland College – Tuesday 2 August @ 7:00 pm

Nelson College – Thursday August @ 7:00 pm

Nelson College for Girls – Thursday 11 August @ 7:00 pm

Waimea College – Monday 8 August @ 7:00 pm