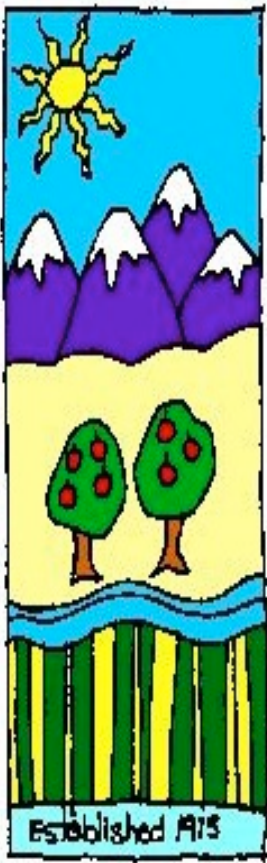


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26 August 2016

Term 3 Events

26 August

Tennis Coaching

29 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

20 September

Nelsomathix

23 September

Last Day of Term 3

10 October

Term 4 Starts

13 October

School Photos

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

No school assembly today, but do come along and join in on the Jump Off Monday next week!

What have we been learning?

Pīwakawaka – I have been learning about a, e, i, o and u which are vowels. We are singing a song and I can do e and g in sign language. Praise

Kererū – In maths we have been learning our times tables and division by breaking the number down into smaller parts. Fabien

Kōtare – We are working towards putting our writing in a magazine then everyone will get a copy. We have to put 3 different types of writing in it. I'm going to write a poem, a narrative and maybe a comic strip. Georgia Beasley

Kōtuku – We are learning how to divide easily. E.g 96 divided by 6. What is the biggest whole number in the 6 timetable – it is 60 (10 x 6), 36 is left over, how many 6's in 36. Answer 16. Zeta

Health and Safety

- Thanks Gill for filling in that strange hole. All safe now.

Heart Health and Jump Rope for Heart

Please make sure the kids have appropriate 'Jump Rope' clothes for our 'Jump Off' on Monday 29 August. 2:00pm start. All parents welcome!

Junior Winter Sport

Well done to all our Y 4 – 6 participants in the sports day on Tuesday. I was with the rugby team and was so proud of the way our inexperienced team stayed positive all day and progressively got better. Our rugby girls were especially fantastic and I'm sure they could be part of a new 'Sevens Sisters' in 2024. I heard great things about the netball and football teams as well, so well done Mahana!

Rock Da House

Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 30 August - we have to be there by 9.30 - Finishes at 1pm

Transport – one car that can take 4 children still needed for the return trip. Thanks

Evening Performance

Wednesday 31 August - Children need to be at the Motueka Memorial Hall by 6.50 pm

We will finish about 8.45-9pm.

They need to wear bright coloured tee-shirts with no words or symbols on front (no black, grey, fluro or white).

Tickets

All those with children in the performance have had the opportunity to purchase tickets to attend.

We are now able to open sales up to the rest of the school but only have 14 left.

These are \$12 each. First in first served.

I believe there will be some door sales but they are dependent on whether all school have sold their allocations.

Teacher Paid Union Meeting

You may have heard that the teacher's union (NZEI) are holding meetings at 1.30pm on Wednesday 7 September. It has been in the news quite a lot lately. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss some proposed changes to the way schools receive funding. The Ministry of Education is proposing the following...

- a standard per child funding amount tailored to the learning expectations of children and young people at each stage of their education journey, rather than based on their age and year level
- an additional funding amount for children and young people most at risk of educational under-achievement to replace the current decile-based system for both early childhood education services and schooling.
- supplementary funding to support a network of smaller and isolated early childhood education services and schools.

The NZEI are concerned that... 'The Government's proposing a "global budget" for education that removes the split between funding for staff and funding for operations. Schools will be forced to trade off the costs of teaching staff against other costs...'

Of course these descriptions are minimal, and if you are interested you could look at either of the following sites...

NZEI - <http://betterfunding.org.nz/#issues>

Min of Ed –

<http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/education-funding-system-review/>

It is an interesting issue!

Mahana School will remain open for business as usual all day on the 7th of September. Relieving teachers will be in the classes of teachers who want to attend meetings. You do not need to pick up your children early.

For Sale – Free Range Chicken Eggs

Eva currently has 7-8 dozen eggs for sale

If interested please ring 03 5266889 or text Panda on 027 3358742

\$6 each

Thanks

Parkes Automotive – 11 Greenwood Street Motueka

Have your WOF done at Parkes Automotive in September, October or November and they will donate \$5 to Mahana School.

Super easy fundraiser!!

Community Notices

FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY for ALL Mahana students only

Saturday 10th September at Upper Moutere Tennis Club from 3 - 4pm (pp Sunday 11th)

Come along and enjoy some fun games, coaching and hitting on the ball machine. A Wilson prize pack must be won by a local student spot prizes! Racquets will be provided. Ph Vanessa for more details 027 511 8826

NOTIFICATION OF AERIAL POSSUM CONTROL IN ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK

Early in July you would have received notification that the Department of Conservation and Project Janszoon were intending carrying out possum control in the northern part of the Abel Tasman National Park.

On the 17th August non- toxic pre feed bait was applied by helicopter over this area and this will be followed by a drop of toxic 1080 pellets once the weather clears late August early September

The aerial possum control will cover approximately 3,800ha between the Awaroa Inlet and Separation Point in the northern part of the Park.

All required consents for this operation have been obtained from the Tasman District Council and the Health Protection Unit of the Public Health Service.

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme.

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the School office!