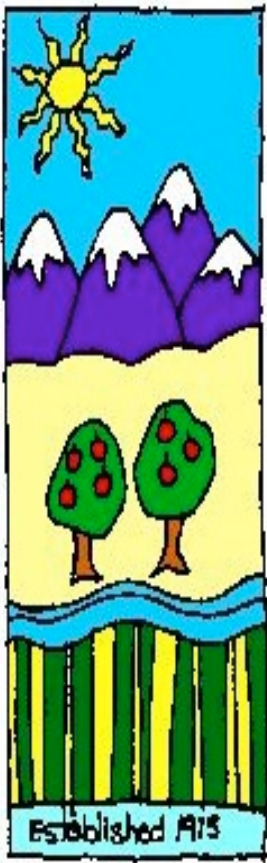


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9 September 2016

Term 3 Events

13 September	Motueka High - Dean Visit
14 September	TDC Citizen Day
14 September	Ski Races – Rainbow Skifield
14 September	Speech Competition
16 September	Pets Day
19 September	BoT Meeting
20 September	Nelsomathix
23 September	Last Day of Term 3
10 October	Term 4 Starts
13 October	School Photos
21 October	Masked Parade

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

Yes, it's on today at 2.30pm

What have we been learning?

Pīwakawaka – I've been learning about squares, triangles, circles and a pyramid. A square has 4 sides, a triangle 3 and a circle is round. Vann

Kererū – We have been doing Daily 5 – I like reading to someone. In our big book a man said there was a monster but it was a swirly pool. I think he is the monster. Bridget

Kōtare – We've been learning about reports. There can't be speechmarks in a report. You can add things to a sentence using brackets e.g zebras have different patterns (African patterns instead of black and white) Ella Win

Kōtuku – We've been getting tips on speeches, e.g how to order them and make them better using hand gestures and speaking clearly. Cody

Pets Day – Friday 16 September

Programme –

- 8:30 – 9:00 All pets that are coming to school need to be taken to there various assembly areas. Dogs, lambs, goats, horses tied up and water provided. Cats, rabbits, birds, fish and others to be in secure cages.
- 9:00-10:30 Children will present their pets to the school and tell us a little about them.
- 11:00-12:00 Guest presentation
- 12:00-12:30 Prize giving and grand parade
- 12:30 Animals go home if possible

This is a fun morning but can be quite stressful for the animals so please make sure that your pets are well catered for. Thanks

Playground Development

The first stage of our plans will be on display at assembly today. After assembly I'll be available to chat about the plan. Our goal is to get this stage underway as soon as possible, so please some along to a meeting after school Monday 12th Sept at 3.10pm to talk about any changes / additions you might like to see and most important, how we can get this happening.

The plans will be on display in the office from Monday next week.

Speeches

As I write the 6 'semi-finalists' are sorting out who will represent Mahana at the Motuela Schools Speech contest. Well done to all the Y 7 / 8 students (and the three year sixes for getting involved). The winner will be announced at assembly today, and we will be able to hear some of the finalists then.

Helping Hands

We've boosted the profile of our Peer Mediators; they're now called 'Helping Hands!' We needed them to be more visible around the school as they are a vital part of playground happiness and safety. They help kids who might be feeling lonely or left out; might be involved in disputes, or in need of minor medical help (usually plasters). They're also organising lunchtime games for everyone to join in to.

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!!

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.

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

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!

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: 26 September – 7 October 2016
Upper Moutere School Hall 8.30am- 3.30pm
Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

Kidz Klub After 3 run CYF OSCAR approved after school and school holiday programmes . Our activities are adapted to suit all ages to ensure everyone has fun!

Spring is here and we are going to do lots of bright, colourful and fun activities now the sun has some out!!

Our theme days include: Rainbow Day, 5+ per day, Magic Mayhem, Cats & Dogs, Spring Team Challenges, Insectamania, Mad Flying Machines plus loads more!!

Contact us for a copy of our full programme brochure outlining what we will be up to each day!

Natureland Keeper Kids School Holiday Programme Week 2 for ages 10 - 14 years.

3 themes to choose from. For more information please either email:

christine@natureland.nz or go to our website www.natureland.nz