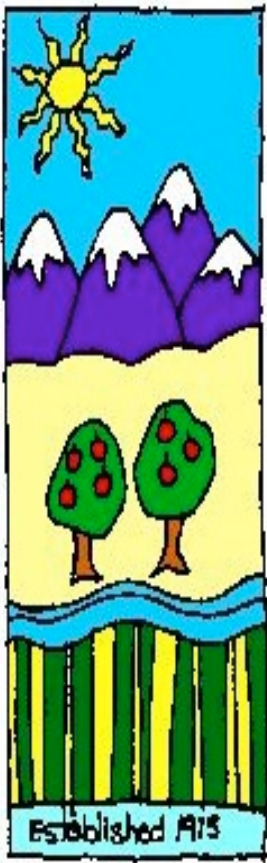


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14 October 2016

Term 4 Events

10 October	Term 4 Starts
13 October	School Photos
15 October	Working Bee
18 October	Family Conferences
21 October	Masked Parade
24 October	Labour Day
25 October	Tech Challenge Y5/6
26 October	Tech Challenge Y7/8
26 October	Rockfest
31 October	BoT Meeting
7-9 November	Kotare Camp
12 November	Athletics Day
21-25 November	Kotuku Camp
5 December	BoT Meeting
14 December	Last Day of 2016 (Dependent on Athletics Day happening as scheduled)

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 – We've been learning how to make masks. I'm trying hard to be a good reader by reading lots of books. William Robinson

Kererū – We have been doing the masked parade every afternoon. We've been writing recounts too. It's a true story and it needs to be in order. Lucy Tyrrell and Isla Rawlings

Kōtare – We're learning how to write a persuasive letter. It means a letter to an important person like Home & School. We do it to ask for a donation for our camp or other things around the school. Shiah Naru-Bak, Renee Huxford, Chelsea Woolfe

Kōtuku – We have been doing cinquans, haikus and limericks using powerful vocab and emotions. We also looked at their structure. Ella Stephens and Katie Richards

Playground Development and Working Bee

Our working bee is on tomorrow at 9am. It would be great even if you can spare 1 hour during the day. Guy Redmond is coordinating the day and will be able to go over the big picture as well as point everyone in the right direction.

Jenny has sent a list of the jobs that need doing, but just in case you didn't see it, they are...

- Landscaping and planting the garden area outside Jenny's office
- Planting and building seating around the 'Circle' on the front paddock
- Gutter cleaning
- Shade cloth and tyre repair on the Adventure Playground

It would be great if someone could bring a hacksaw and a large diameter drill. (This wasn't mentioned in the emails.)

Hats

Hats are required for all students in term 4. If you don't have one please see Jenny. \$10 per hat. Please make sure your children have a hat. It's better if they can keep one at school and not take it home, as we often find that they have left their hats at home. Caps are not to be worn as they leave necks exposed, and our senior students are important as role-models so please help us encourage our older students to wear their hats.

Reports

These will go home today! Family conferences (interviews) are Tuesday 18th. Thanks to everyone for getting your return forms back to us.

School Photos

These were taken yesterday. Hopefully they will have them printed off and sent back to us shortly.

Sport

Thanks for such a great response to sports teams this term. We've got kids playing touch, volleyball, hockey and athletics. (If you want your child to do athletics, just be at Saxton Stadium Tuesday 5.15 and have a go)

To clarify...

- Junior Touch starts Tuesday, 3.30pm v Riwaka
- Senior Touch starts Wednesday, 4.30pm v Brooklyn
- Junior Volley starts either Monday or Wednesday at Saxton, draw is yet to come, but game will be between 4.30 and 6pm
- Senior Volleyball starts Wednesday at Saxton, draw is yet to come, but game will be between 4.30 and 6pm
- Hockey starts Tuesday
 - Year 1-2: Mixed 3.45pm - 4.30pm
 - Year 3-4: Mixed 4.30pm - 5.15pm
 - Year 5-9: Social 5.15pm - 6.00pm

MASKED PARADE & MORE FM CARNIVALE

***** FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER, FROM 5.30PM *****

PARADE START
MONTGOMERY SQ
PARADE ASSEMBLY
PARADE END

STREETS: RUTHERFORD ST, BRIDGE ST, TRAFALGAR ST, COLLINGWOOD ST, HARDY ST, MORRISON ST, HOPE ST, CHURCH ST, PARK ST, SELWYN PL, MORRISON SQ, BUXTON SQ

For more information, visit www.nelsonartsfestival.co.nz

NELSON ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

- Masked Parade Route
- Performance Stages
- Toilets
- Nelmac Water Truck
- St John Ambulance
- Street Performances
- Carnivale Kai & Market
- Acoustic Zone
- Youth Zone
- Amusement Zone (includes bungy, mechanical bull, climbing wall, velcro wall, basketball hoops and more!)

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Masked Parade

This iconic event happens next Friday 21st Oct. Please make sure your children wear...

- *Taniwha/Fire/Water - black long pants and long sleeve black top (no logos visible). Long sleeves are preferable but t-shirts are ok.*
- *Warriors - black shorts and black singlet or t-shirt (no logos visible)*
- *All masks and costume decorations will be given out in the carpark at our assembly point.*

Parade Details

- The theme this year is 'Flights of Fancy'. Our interpretation is the story of Ngārarahuarau, and taniwha who lives in Golden Bay. He liked to eat people who travelled by waka in and around the coast. One day he was lured to Nelson by a young women called Ruru, who had set a trap for him. After a battle, Ngārarahuarau escaped by travelling what is now Harwood's Hole. His flight or escape is legendary, as is the planning and bravery of the young woman who lured, trapped and defeated him. It's a story of team work and of 'wahine toa'.
- Montgomery Car park is the parade assembly point, and we have to check in between 3.30-5pm. Upon arrival we'll be given designated assembly site and the order that we'll be in for the parade.
- Montgomery car park will be closed for traffic between 4 and 7pm. Parking in the CBD will be at a premium over this period, so please factor this in when you make your travel plans.
- We must be ready by 5.00pm, so please make sure all the children (and parading parents) **are on site by 4.30 at the latest**. There will be plenty of entertainment to get you into the spirit within the assembly area. The parade commences at **5.20pm sharp**, with the tail end of the parade expected to complete the circuit by **6.10pm**.
- Please make your own transport arrangements to Nelson. We can help out if you can't arrange transport, so please let us know early next week.
- Parents are welcome to parade with us. Please email Jenny if you want to walk with us. **We will send home info about what to wear next week.**
- We plan to order fish and chips at Tahuna after the parade. Nelson is very busy on Masked Parade night, so we will place a bulk order next week. **Next week we'll send home a menu.** Please send your order to Jenny (pay online or in cash).

Community Notices

"Activekidz Swim School @ Mapua Chalets begins its Term 4 Summer Programme on the last week in October. There are still places available if you hurry! Go to www.Activekidzswimschool.co.nz or call Andy and Karen on 035403316 to book."

IS YOUR CHILD FINDING SCHOOL A CHALLENGE? It doesn't have to be that way.

There are many reasons why a child struggles at school. I assess for reflex integration and I work with a simple and highly effective system called Brain Gym® that uses movement to stimulate brain function. These targeted movements are particularly effective for providing a "learning toolbox" for children of all ages.

"My son was struggling with concentrating during class, falling behind. He has improved greatly with school work and matured a lot since we have been working on the exercises Kerri has given him. He was very fidgety but can redirect his energy positively now. He has introduced his class to what he has been learning and the school has been very supportive in helping riley. He enjoyed his time here and it helped him a lot." (Marion) Have your child assessed today. Just 5 minutes of targeted movements everyday will make all the difference.

Kerri Bainbridge, Educational Kinesiologist/ info@braingymnelson.co.nz

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Appointments available in Mapua and Richmond

TENNIS

Junior tennis coaching

Anyone interested in learning how to play tennis, please contact Vanessa 027 511 8826. Lessons are for ages 5 + and run on Thursdays at the Upper Moutere tennis club. There are a few spaces left. Adult lessons are also available.

'Women on court' - Breast Cancer Fundraiser THIS Saturday 15th Oct 11am - 12pm at the Upper Moutere Tennis Club or Sunday 16th Oct at Mapua Tennis Club 1-2pm & 2-3pm. Cost is \$10 a session. Come along with your friends for an hour of fun on court and try the latest Cardio Tennis. All proceeds go to the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation plus each club is giving away a \$200 Wilson prize pack which includes a racquet & apparel.