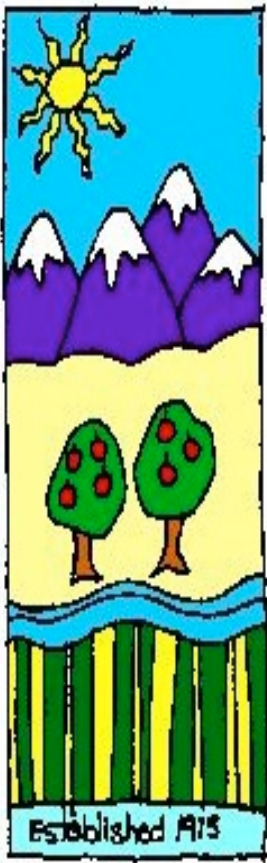


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## 28 October 2016

### Term 4 Events

31 October	BoT Meeting
1 November	Piwakawaka/Kereru trip to Natureland
2 November	Year 8 Tile Making
7-9 November	Kotare Camp
12 November	Athletics Day
17 November	Kotuku Movie Night Fundraiser
21-25 November	Kotuku Camp
2 December	Kapahaka Festival
5 December	BoT Meeting
14 December	Last Day of 2016 (Dependent on Athletics Day happening as scheduled)

### Assembly Today

Yes, it's on today at 2.30pm

**Masked Parade** –Awesome effort by Mahana at the parade. Second place in the school section!!!!

### Natureland Trip

On Tuesday 1st November Piwakawaka and Kereru are going to Natureland. We are leaving at 10am and will be back around 2.30. At the moment we need two more people to help with transport.

### 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)

## What have we been learning?

**Pīwakawaka** – We are writing stories. Some are made up and Ali helps us with some. Tall table writers concentrate on what they are writing and go back if they wrote a word they didn't want. Amelia.

**Kererū** – I've been learning about recounts. The events in the middle need to be in order, who, what where is at the beginning and there needs to be a personal response or feelings at the end. Connor Brennan

**Kōtare** – I've been learning my 4x tables. We have been writing persuasive letters to change something at school (like a deeper pool). Ben.

**Kōtuku** – We went to the Rock Fest. We were the best because we had a good singer (Millie), a tambourinist and we had practiced a lot. We won a \$50 voucher from Music Planet. Ella Stephens

## 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.

## Kotare Camp Fundraiser – Basket Raffle

As part of the Kotare Class fundraising for their camp they will be selling tickets for a Basket Raffle.

Three draws will be made –

- 1st Prize - \$40 voucher for Oxford Café, \$20 Whitcoulls voucher, Scan Pan Classic bread knife, Dream catcher, Embroidered bag plus other assorted goodies
- 2nd Prize - \$20 Whitcoulls voucher, embroidered purse plus other assorted goodies
- 3rd Prize - \$10 Whitcoulls voucher plus other assorted goodies

All tickets \$2 each available from any Kotare class member!!

## Head Lice at School

Unfortunately we have had some cases of head lice reported to school.

Please check your children to ensure that we cut down on the spread of these and treat appropriately. Thanks

The latest treatments are available from all chemists

## 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](http://www.Activekidzswimschool.co.nz) or call Andy and Karen on 035403316 to book."

\*\*\* **HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE** \*\*\*

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### Motueka Community Swimming Pool

Hi Everyone

We are holding a dance at the Huia rugby club rooms (behind Whitcoulls) on November 5th. Medicine Woman band is playing, there will be a bar as well as a light supper. Time 7pm - Midnight. Cost of tickets is \$20 and they can be bought from Motueka Floral Studio or ph Sue 027 544 3002 or Berny 027 5599 103. Would you be able to send this flyer out in your newsletter?

We are doing really well with our fundraising and this an event which could help swell the coffers even more.

Any help you can give us would be appreciated.

Here is the link to the flyer <https://sway.com/StLM3ON8XBlf2d2K> but if you can't use that I am attaching a copy.

Thanks



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