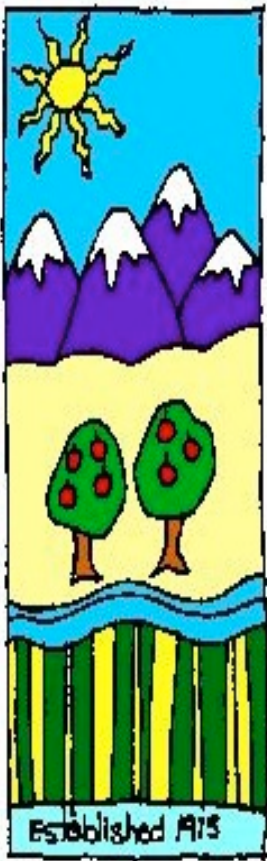


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Strong, Positive, Responsible,
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11 November 2016

Term 4 Events

12 November	Athletics Day (Cancelled)
17 November	Kotuku Movie Night Fundraiser
21-25 November	Kotuku Camp
2 December	Kapahaka Festival
5 December	BoT Meeting
15 December	Last Day of 2016 (Due to Athletics Day being cancelled)

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

School Photos

Could all orders please be back at school by next Wednesday (16 November) Thanks

Teacher Vacancy

We are in the process of finding a teacher to replace Sandra Rolls for 2017. Sandra is moving to Twizel as her husband has accepted an exciting new job there flying helicopters. Sandra has been a wonderful addition to Mahana and we'll all miss her. Applications for our position close on Monday.

Community Nominated Young Achievers Award

With the rapid approach of the end of the school year, it is again time for the community to put forward their nominations for this wonderful award.

This award is made to a student of Mahana School who has demonstrated one or more of our five school vision areas (Strong, Positive, Responsible, Brilliant Contributors) **outside of school** during the year in anything from community service, sport, leadership, fundraising, role modeling through to the arts. It is open to all students, regardless of age. Please note this is not an award for academic excellence, as the teachers take this in account when awarding the Scholastic Achievement Award.

To make things easier for you, we have prepared a nomination form that you can use when nominating someone. Parents have often asked if they can nominate their own children, as well as other children – yes, you most certainly can.

The board of trustees will be making the selection from the list of received nominations at their next meeting on **2 DECEMBER 2016**. Please take the time to support our younger community members by completing a nomination form [or two] and returning it [or them] to school before this date.

Athletics

Due to the rainy weather unfortunately the athletics day has been cancelled. An alternative day has been set aside for Friday 18 Nov, *however this includes only the relays and championship races*. A list of the kids involved in this will be sent home next week.

As we have all been training hard we hope to arrange a Mahana School Athletics day just for us at the MHCC on a later date.

What have we been learning?

Piwakawaka – We are learning about Hairy McClary. We did a cool puppet show. I liked the bit when we screamed “Scarface Claw”. Sienna

Kererū – We’ve been learning a song “In the Jungle”. We changed it from english to maori and we’re doing actions with it. Isla

Kōtare – We went to Bridge Valley. I enjoyed the zipline and the hydroslide. Gabby

Kōtuku – We’ve been learning kapahaka songs and their actions for the Kapahaka Fun Day. Cody

Home and School Thanks

Thanks to our wonderful Home and School for supporting both our school camps. Your support makes these experiences possible. You are all so hard working and behind the school in every way. Thanks!

Year 7 and 8 Wellington Camp

Our senior students are heading to Wellington from Nov 21 to Nov 25. They are staying overnight in the zoo, exploring Te Papa, Matiu Island, Adrenaline Forest and city life. It will be awesome!

Year 7 and 8 Wellington Camp Fundraiser

The Year 7 and 8 students are organising a movie night to raise funds for their camp to Wellington. We do need to sell a lot more tickets! If you would like to support our kids, please buy a ticket and enjoy a movie with us. This is a really important fundraiser which allows us to significantly reduce the costs of our camp.

The details are...

The movie – *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*

The plot - *The adventures of writer Newt Scamander in New York's secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.* A Harry Potter prequel and the reviews are excellent.

You'll love it.

The price - \$15

The place - State Cinema Motueka

Extras - Yummy food available before the movie

Tickets - See Jenny in the school office.

See http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3183660/?ref_=nv_sr_1 for more info.

A & P Show Entries

This year we have decided to only enter Sand Saucers from the Year 1-3 group.

We will have a making day at school next Friday (18 November) from 11-12:30 for all of them then we will judge at school and take in the top three.

Saucers and sand will be provided.

Please keep a look out for flowers and bring them in on Friday morning if possible. Thanks

Kotare Camp

Kotare had a fabulous time at Bridge Valley Camp on this week. We rafted in the rain on Monday but no one seemed to care. The rest of the time was sunshine and fun times. We abseiled, shot targets, mini-golfed, kayaked, slipped and slid down waterslides and ate HUGE amounts of awesome food.

I would like to say a BIG thanks to Katie, Marika and Vicki for being awesome camp mums and making my job so easy! Great team!

I would also like to thank Oxford St Cafe, Eddyline Brewery and Pizzeria and all the parents who donated items for our raffle. Your kindness was overwhelming.

Sandra Rolls

Wanted – Surplus Knitting Wool – DK (100% wool)

Is there anyone that has surplus wool that they would be willing to donate to Ali Davis for her to make into blankets for Starship?

This would be much appreciated!

If you are able to help please drop off at school – Thanks

Community Notices

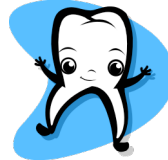
Aerial 1080 application – Cobb Valley, Kahurangi National Park

On behalf of the Department of Conservation, Vector Free Marlborough wish to advise that we will be carrying out the application of 1080 cereal pellets using aircraft in the Cobb Valley, Kahurangi National Park as part of DOCs "Battle for our Birds" programme.

This operation has been split into two. The drop tomorrow, 8 November 2016, will be from Cobb Reservoir to the Northern Boundary.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 021 502 811 or email vectorfreebarry@xtra.co.nz

Healthy Smile - Healthy Child
Ka ora te menemene, ka ora te tamaiti



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Did You Know?

We need water, not sugary drinks for hydration. Water meets all our needs. Water has no added sugar, no calories and is non-acidic. Drinking water helps children to think fast and move well. By ensuring your family doesn't leave home without their drink bottle this summer is an effective way to endorse healthy habits – and their teeth will 'thank you' too!

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