



Mahana School

www.mahana.school.nz

Strong, Positive, Responsible,
Brilliant, Contributors

25 November 2016

Term 4 Events

21-25 November	Kotuku Camp
2 December	Kapahaka Festival
5 December	BoT Meeting
9 December	Prizegiving - 5:30 pm start
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

No Assembly Today!

Early Arrivers to School

Please ensure that there is a teacher at school in the mornings before you drop off your children.

Sometimes it may appear that someone is here but it may only be the Pool Caretaker.

She is not responsible for taking charge of children.

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 **5 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 by 2 December.

What have we been learning?

Piwakawaka – we've been learning quarters and halves. We have been counting to 100 in lots of ways to make us really fast. Dakota.

Kererū – I've been doing fun stuff, puzzles and helping people. I have written about my dragons for writing. At the moment I am looking for the baby dragons under my bed! Arielle.

Kōtare – We have been doing poetry. We have done Blackout Poetry, colour poems, cinquains, emotional poems and acrostic poems. We have also been doing AVAILL which is where we get to 'Read-Watch' movies and do activities with the subtitles. This week we Read-Watched 'Meet the Robinsons'. Jayden.

Kōtuku – We were planning on going on camp this week to Wellington but due to the earthquake we decided not to go.

We went to Bridge Valley for 3 days, canoeing to Split Apple Rock yesterday and today we are at inflatable world then 10 pin bowling and the library.

Blo karting has been rained out!

Community Notices

For Sale – “Kitchen Stuff”

An elderly friend has had to go into a Rest Home – she has asked me to try and sell some household bits-and- pieces for her.

There are mainly cups, cutlery, plates, and bowls. Also a few nice glass storage jars. If you would like to have a look at these things, please contact me at (03)543-2933. Thanks if you can help. Dot Strong (Arielle’s Grandmother)

Nelson Basketball – Summer Camp

13 – 15 January 2017 @ Saxton Stadium

Details on the office noticeboard

Nelson Tennis

We run a series of Tennis Hots Shots Tournaments that are ideal ways to start tennis match play and link on perfectly from the THS schools programmes. Players are able to play with their peers in a fun environment that helps develop their understanding of tennis. Drop an email to the coach to let them know you are coming and take part in these tournaments over the summer months.

- 1 26th Nov Hope Club 2pm
- 2 10th Dec Tasman Tennis Club 2pm
- 3 11th Feb W/West & Wakefield 2pm
- 4 25th Feb Mapua Club 2pm (NB Sat 25th Not 26th as per poster)
- 5 11th March Wakapuaka Club 2pm
- 6 25th March Motueka Club 2pm

Further Details on the office noticeboard

Kids Christmas Movie Night!

Drop the kids off for a night of Christmas fun at the Mapua Community Hall on Saturday 26th November. We'll be showing 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'. PG. Entry at 5.30pm, movie starts at 5.45pm. \$5 per child or \$12 per family (max 3 children). Bring along something to eat and drink and a comfy camp chair, bean bag or cushion. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. www.mapuahall.org - for more info.

Natureland Summer Keeper Kids Holiday Programme. Dates: 9th Jan - 27th Jan. Please email christine@natureland.nz or check out our website www.natureland.nz for prices, information and bookings.