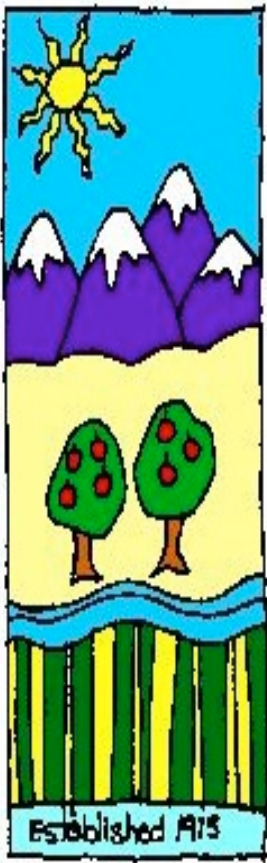


**Mahana School**



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Brilliant, Contributors

24 March 2017

## Welcome

**2017**

### Term Dates

Term 1 – 7 February – 13 April

Term 2 – 1 May – 7 July

Term 3 – 24 July – 29 September

Term 4 – 16 October – 20 December (this could  
be 19 December if Athletics Day is run)

### Term 1 Events

30/3 Year 7/8 Summer Sports Tournament

5/4 Year 7/8 Vaccination Talks

7/4 Reports Home

11/4 Parent Teacher Student Conferences

12/4 BoT Meeting

13/4 Term 1 Ends

14/4 Good Friday

### Assembly Today

Yes assembly is on today at 2:30 pm

## Kotuku

[www.mahanakotuku.blogspot.com](http://www.mahanakotuku.blogspot.com)

## Kotare

[www.kotaremahana.blogspot.co.nz](http://www.kotaremahana.blogspot.co.nz)

## Kereru

Seesaw - Download the app and  
keep up to date with your child's  
learning.

## 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)

## **Jenny in South Africa**

Jenny will be away from school from 27 March – 11 April as she will be travelling to South Africa with a hockey group.

Gillian Woolfe will be available in the office on three mornings a week at the start of the day. Thanks to Gillian for filling in – much appreciated!

Please do not text in absences to Jenny's phone during this time. Thanks

## **Swimming**

Today is the last day for swimming. Please make sure your pool keys are returned by the end of this term.

## **Pool Key Return**

All pool keys returned by the end of term will receive a refund of your bond.

Refunds will all be made at one time. Thanks

## **MOTUEKA DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS**

Congratulations to all those that participated in the recent Motueka Swimming Sports.

Below is a brief summary of all those that achieved placings in the finals:

### Freestyle

11 year old girls - 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicole Gray

12 year old boys - 1<sup>st</sup> Cody Forward

### Breaststroke

10 year old boys - 1<sup>st</sup> Caleb Stow

### Butterfly

10 year old girls - 3<sup>rd</sup> Renee Huxford

12 year old boys - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cody Forward

### Relay

B Team (Schools with under 100 children) - 1<sup>st</sup> Mahana

## What we have been learning...

### Piwakawaka

In maths we have been counting down from 10 e.g. 9, 8, 7, 6... blast off. In reading when I am unsure I read it again. Paige

### Kereru

We have been writing about animals but not saying what they are e.g It sounds like snappy teeth and sp sp sp splashes. Cooper

### Kotare

I've been doing simple, compound and complex sentences. A simple sentence has one idea, compound has 2 and complex has 3 ideas. Peter

### Kotuku

We have been doing koru art. You've got to do koru's of your family. We're cutting them out, painting them and sketching them. Mahana

## JENNIAN HOMES AED TRAINING

Apologies for the delay but we now have available 2 x AED training sessions ( see below) as part of our community purchase of a defibrillator.

This has been tee'd up by Jackie at Jennian Homes and will be in their offices in Richmond. They are in the block adjacent to Raeward Fresh (ie to the left as you turn into the shared entrance).

It is not essential to attend a session as the AED will talk you through the process as soon as it is opened, if you are required to use one in any situation. However this is a great opportunity to learn how an AED works and to answer any queries you may have regarding defibrillators and what to do in an emergency situation.

Jackie does need to know numbers attending, so could you please email her at : [jackie.cole@jennian.co.nz](mailto:jackie.cole@jennian.co.nz) to let her know you are coming, which session you wish to attend, and how many will be attending with you. These will be held on **Thursday 30th march at 10.30am and 2.30pm at the Jennian Homes office 8 Champion Rd.**

I hope you have all had a chance to see the AED at Mahana School that you helped fund.

## **Giant in Schools**

We have a giant at school for 4 weeks this term and 6 weeks of term 2. His name is Curtis Washington and he was fantastic yesterday getting some of our kids motivated and moving.

## **Interviews and Reports**

Reports will go home on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April and interviews are on the 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm to 5.30pm. If you cannot make that time, please make sure you arrange an alternative day and time with your child's / children's teacher.

## **Summer Sports**

All Year 7 / 8 students will be at the Summer Sports Tournament on Thursday 30 March.

## **Emergency Practice Drill**

Last week we held earthquake drill. Today we are holding a lockdown drill. We need to make sure our staff and students are familiar with what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency. If you have any questions about our emergency procedures, please ask.

## **Community Notices**

### **Junior Golf at the Motueka Golf**

Wednesdays after school 3:30-4:15 pm

Information on the office noticeboard

Need to know more email – [golfno15@hotmail.com](mailto:golfno15@hotmail.com)

Or text/call 027 4705306

**Activekidz Swim School @ Mapua Chalets** is running an Easter holiday 5 day intensive swim course in the indoor pool commencing on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Term 2 lessons will then begin on 8<sup>th</sup> May in the indoor pool. All courses can be booked online now. You can ring Andy and Karen on 035403316 if you would like any further information or go to the website - [www.activekidzswimschool.co.nz](http://www.activekidzswimschool.co.nz)

### **Kaiteriteri Weekender – 6 Hour Bike Relay**

22-23 April

Enter online – [www.kaiteriterimtbpark.org.nz](http://www.kaiteriterimtbpark.org.nz)

Poster with full information is on the office noticeboard

### **WANTED – HANDYMAN HELP ASAP**

I am looking for a temporary farm handy man for fencing, chainsawing, weedeating and spraying. All getting out of hand. Need help to pull it back into shape. Help!  
(own chainsaw and weedeater would be good)  
Ph Emma Webster 5432377 or 021 1068243 (ph or txt) Thanks

### **Rangers Rugby Football Club**

There is still time to register for Rangers Rugby Football Club JAB U6-U10. This includes children who are aged 4 1/2 to 10. The final day is April 1st. Please go to [sporty.co.nz/rangersrugby](http://sporty.co.nz/rangersrugby) for the registration form or contact Sarah Thomas at 022 048 68 28. The season begins after the school holidays.

### **Safe Families Motueka – Wellness Evening 29 March**

Community House is running a Wellness Evening next Wednesday night at 6pm – demonstrations by Tai Chi, Dru Yoga, and Mindfulness instructors along with staff from Health Action Trust, Compass and Health 2000 who will present information about staying well and improving mental health.

### **Violin Lessons and Piano Lessons**

Beginner violin and piano lessons using the Suzuki Method  
The Suzuki method of learning music is based on the way that children pick up their native language, learning initially by ear.  
Contact Katie Dey – [KATIEDEY@gmail.com](mailto:KATIEDEY@gmail.com)

**City2Saxton - 10km Fun Run/Walk –Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017** This 10km fun run/walk/roll/stroll is for people of all ages and abilities. This non-competitive event goes along the walkways from Victory Community Centre to Saxton Field. As well as the normal runners and walkers you would expect, it's open to skateboarders, scooters, roller blades, wheelchairs, even mobility scooters. Under 6 year olds are FREE and are the only group who can ride a bike. Get some friends together and do it as a team, or get the whole family involved. We can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday morning. More info visit the Sport Tasman website [www.sporttasman.org.nz/city2saxton](http://www.sporttasman.org.nz/city2saxton). Event proudly organised by Sport Tasman.

### **COUNTRY KIDS**

Country Kids offers a deal  
For all who are under 3:  
If you book six hours a week  
we'll give you 6 for free!  
This only lasts the first two terms,  
so get in while you can.  
Our children love to play and learn;  
come visit and make a plan!  
Conditions apply. Contact Nickie on 03 543 2819 for details and enrollment.