



Mahana School

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Strong, Positive, Responsible,
Brilliant, Contributors

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Our School Online Kotuku

www.mahanakotuku.blogspot.com

Kotare

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

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www.facebook.com/MahanaSchool

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www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool

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 2 Events

17 May Mahana Cross Country

22-26 May Book Fair – "Pirates"

22 May Gymnastics with Sam

24 May Moutere Hills Junior Cross Country

24 May BoT Meeting

25 May Moutere Hills Senior Cross Country

31 May Motueka Cross Country

7 June Motueka Museum Trip – Kotare/Kotuku

12 June Gymnastics with Sam

22 June B Gymnastics

23 June A Gymnastics

7 July Term 2 Ends

What we have been learning...

Piwakawaka

We made the tea bags fly in science, Vann.

We've been learning about managing ourself and picking up our stuff, Lillian.

Kereru

We've been learning about bodies and touching the insides of a sheep. A heart is really small and pumps blood. We made yucky stuff (poo) by changing food into a mixture and watching it go through the oesophagus into your tummy. Lexi

Kotare

For inquiry we have been learning about the space landing and who was there - Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Michael Collins who was the one who was flying the ship. We also learned about Albert Einstein who invented lots of things and when he was younger he had learning difficulties. Georgia Bishop

Kotuku

In writing I have been learning to add action words at the start of a sentence. Zeta.

Scholastic Book Fair 22-26 May

Next week is our annual book fair.

This is a great fundraising opportunity for the school and a chance for you to buy quality books at a very good price.

Last year we sold \$1000 worth of books which meant we got over \$300 of free books for the school.

This year the book fair has a **pirate theme** so on **Friday 26 May** we will have a pirate day. Children can dress up as a pirate and we will do school wide activities.

The book fair will be open in the school office for parents and whanau to view and purchase items from 3-3.30pm each day.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you next week.

LIVE ARTS NELSON – “The Surprising Story of the 3 Little Pigs”

This will be held at the Motueka Memorial Hall on the 2nd and 3rd of June

As Odie Stratmore-Ching and Sarah Pumphrey are in charge they have offered us a fundraising opportunity where all tickets that are sold for \$15 - \$5 goes to Mahana School.

Tickets will be available in the school office from Wednesday onwards.

Gabriel and Heidi are performing plus Nigella, Millie and Ella.

It's a family show that has mashed the 3 pigs, 3 billy goats gruff and the 3 bears in an un-orthodox manner.

Science

This week is a science week at Mahana. Today Jane and Kerin are attending professional development alongside teachers from our cluster. Tomorrow all our teachers will attend meetings that will provide new and exciting science ideas for our students, and on Thursday our facilitator Maree O'Boyle will be demonstrating science in action at school. We hope that we will capture the imagination and fascination of our kids.

Wacky Hair Day

Well done to Rosie, Zeta and Yasmina for organising such a successful Wacky Hair Day. The girls raised \$121.90 for Starship Children's Hospital.

Miniball - Good luck to our Mahana Miniball teams on their first week of competition this week. The draw is on the wall outside Kōtuku each week, and has been sent to homes via email.

Mahana School Cross Country

This Wednesday 17 May starting at 1:00 pm at Mahana Estates.
All welcome to come along and support!

Cross Country - Well done to Harrison, Maria and Isla Rawlings for getting out and running at the last two interschool cross country events at Rabbit Island and Branford Park. This Saturday the event will be at Saxton Field, starting at 3pm. Note the details below...

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| Primary: | Boys race and girls race - 2 km competitive Non competitive 1 km |
| Intermediate: | Boys race and girls race 2.5 km |

All runners will be scored points but the first four finishers in from each school will count as the team score on the day. The primary school scores will be taken from the competitive 2 km race.

Trophies will be awarded to the top school in each grade at the end of the four races.

Registration: Pre-registration is preferred due to the sheer number of children but children can sign-in on the day from 2 pm.

Pre-registration is via nelsoncrosscountry@gmail.com

Details needed are: name, school, school year (NOT age)

A race number will be sent by return email. The number must be written on the back of the left hand with marker pen so it is visible to recorders at the end of the race. Registration only needs to occur once as each runner uses their unique number for the whole series. Pre-registered runners do not need to sign in on the day.

Runners participate at their own risk.

\$1 entry fee per family per race (to assist the inter-regional cross country team with away travel). To be paid on the day. Requested but not compulsory.

Further information, race results and any cancellations (unlikely except in the event of extreme and/or dangerous conditions) can be found on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1718343551777300/> Nelson Schools Cross Country League.

Community Notices

Afternoon Tea with the Silvermoon Tactix

Saturday 20 May @ Nelson Golf Club

2:30 – 3:30

Adults \$10, Children \$5

Places are strictly limited – Please email by Wednesday 17 May

lindsay@nelsonnetball.co.nz

CHEESE MAKING CLASSES!

Cheese making classes – SATURDAY 27 MAY – 9.30 – 2pm. The cost is \$40 per person – to make these cheeses – Feta, Mozzarella, Ricotta and Halloumi. All gear used at the end will be offered as auction items! Maximum 25 people. To register your interest, please let us know ...office@lowermoutere.school.nz

Hopefest

Monday 15 May @ Hope Community Church

7:30 pm Free Entry

Further information on the office noticeboard

Wanted – Chook House

Does anyone have a used chook house that they are looking to get rid of?

Please contact Emma Webster Ph 5432377 or 021 1068243 Thanks

Border Collie pups 4 sale

Born on 29.3., ready for viewing now, ready to go to a good home with 8 - 10 weeks! Will be fully wormed and vaccinated. They are pedigree but NO papers! Mum & dad are working dogs / pets and I'd wish for the little ones to find similar homes. 3 boys, 2 girls. 03 5432022 & 0272747872

Photo on the office noticeboard