



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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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

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

Sicknesses

Thanks for making sure your children stay at home if
sick.

What we have been learning...

Piwakawaka

We have been running. We have been reading lots of books and writing about a party tree. Harper

Kereru

We've been writing about Jack Sparrow because last weeks theme was pirates. We used alliterations where both words start with the same sound. We've also been doing science. Maya

Kotare

We went to Cross Country at Dovedale. I came second place and a lot of Mahana School came first. Connor B

Kotuku

We have learnt lots of different maths strategies. I learnt how to do division by drawing squares then dividing it up. Georgia Beasley.

Scholastic Book Fair 22-26 May

Thank you to all those that supported the annual book fair.

\$1100 was spent so the school has \$338 to spend on new books for the library.

Much appreciated

Museum Visit

Next Wednesday 7 June, Kōtuku and Kerāru classes are visiting the museum in Motueka. The exhibition we are looking at is called Mai I Hawaiki Te Ahi Ka Roa – From Our Ancestral Homelands To Our Home Fires Of Today. It is a history of our local area and it has been very well received locally. We do need transport for this trip.

Both classes will leave at 9.10am. Kōtuku students will attend the museum, Kōtare students will do activities at Desk's Reserve. At 11am Kōtare will attend the museum and Kōtuku will do activities. At lunch both classes will be together and will leave Motueka at 1.30pm.

If you can help with transport, please email Jenny.

Student Survey

This week we will be surveying the well-being of our Year 4 – 8 students. Questions are based on topics such as how safe our students feel at school, how happy they feel, and how well problems are managed. These are worded in 'child friendly' terms. It will help us get a better idea on how best to make Mahana a happy and supportive place for our kids.

Motueka Community of Learning

This is still happening! CoL leaders have been appointed. They are Grant Watson from Upper Moutere School and Ali Turner from Ngatimoti School. The CoL will allow us to work closely with other schools in providing opportunities for our learners.

Junior Cross Country Results held at Dovedale School

5 year old girls - Paige 2nd
6 year old girls - Maya 2nd and Zoe 3rd
6 year old boys - William Robinson 3rd
7 year old girls - Cooper 1st
7 year old boys - Harley 2nd
8 year old boys - Connor Brennan 2nd

Senior Cross Country Results held at Mahana Estates

Year 5 and under Girls – Maria 2nd, Georgia Bishop 5th, Georgia Richards 8th
Year 5 and under Boys – Dylan 1st, Ben 7th
Year 6 Girls – Nika 1st, Imogen 3rd, Renee 10th
Year 6 Boys – Jack Rawlings 5th
Year 7 Girls – Heidi 4th, Nicole 6th, Lani 10th
Year 7 Boys – Jack Richards 5th
Year 8 Girls – Yasmina 3rd

Good Luck to all those competing at the Motueka Cross Country on Wednesday!

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 are available from the school office
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.

ANZ Weekly Banking

Every Thursday morning before school the bank is open in the school office.
This is a way to encourage your child to develop regular saving patterns for the future.
Enrolment packs can be collected from Jenny if you would like to be involved.

Canteen Fundraising

www.canteen.org.nz has launched its Greeting Cards for 2017.
If you would like to support this very worthy cause please check out their website.

Is Strengthening Families right for you?

Strengthening Families is an independent process that enables you to choose any support services you, your partner and your children may need or want when trying to overcome any of the challenges mentioned below. The process can also be used as a way of making sure any support you already receive is co-ordinated and everyone is on the same page. Because Strengthening Families is family-driven you can access support if you give permission to begin the referral process and you have dependent children under 18 years old or if at least one of your children have high health needs.

Some examples of what you could use the **Strengthening Families** process for :

Housing or accommodation issues	Financial hardship or situation
Debt or budgeting issues	Unsure of benefit entitlements/ WINZ involvement
Physical health or disability issues	Drug/alcohol/gambling issues
Mental health issues	Relationship issues
Employment/unemployment/childcare issues	Practical support transport/telephone/other
Isolation from community or family	Behaviour challenges
Emotional/Parenting Support	Neglect/bullying or family violence
Offending issues	Safety issue
Lack of support	Truancy
Behaviour at school	Other education issues
Alternative schooling needs	

How it works

Strengthening Families:

- Contacts you first to discuss your goals and needs.
- Invites the agencies you are happy to invite and arranges a group meeting.
- Provides a trained facilitator to lead the meeting and develop an action plan that you are happy with.
- Sets up review meetings to make sure your family's chosen goals are achieved.

How to access Strengthening Families?

- Complete a referral and consent form & send it to the SF Co-ordinator **or**
- Ask one of the agencies you have a good relationship with to help complete the referral/consent form with you e.g school/health professionals/support agencies.
- or**
- Discuss your options or get more information at any time by contacting the Strengthening Families Co-ordinator (contact details below)
- Link for referral/consent form is
<http://www.familyworksuppersouth.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/MOTUEKA-SF-Referral-and-Consent-Form-2017-final-copy.pdf>

**For more information please contact the Motueka Strengthening Families Co-ordinator:
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