



# Mahana School

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Brilliant, Contributors

## 26 June 2017

### Our School Online 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)

### 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

28 June	Girls Rugby
30 June	Nelson Regional Cross Country
5 July	BoT Meeting
7 July	Matariki Breakfast
7 July	Term 2 Ends
24 July	Term 3 Starts

## **What we have been learning...**

### **Piwakawaka**

We are writing about the letter f.

### **Kereru**

We've been figuring out 'your' and 'you're' and looking at the hamburger for writing.

### **Kotare**

We are learning our times tables.

### **Kotuku**

We have been learning about inquiry. We got into groups looking at sweatshops, apartheid, American slaves, women voting and how the jews were treated. We're asking questions and finding out about them. Georgia Beasley.

## **Farewells**

### **Mrs D is Leaving**

It is with sadness for us but excitement for her that we accept Kerin's resignation as of the end of Week 8 in Term 3. Kerin is leaving to be with her husband Neil in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam! Kerin will be greatly missed at Mahana; she's fantastic. We'll make sure we say goodbye next term, and in the meantime we'll begin the search for another awesome Piwakawaka kaiako.

### **Ali is Leaving**

It is with more sadness and more excitement (for her) to accept Ali's resignation as of the end of this term. Ali is great working with our younger kids while Kerin works with Reading Recovery learners, and she has been involved with our school for some time as both a parent and a teacher. We're sure that she will soon find things to do with her time! We'll say a proper farewell for Ali at our Matariki Breakfast on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Home and School Mix and Mingle Movie Night**

It was really nice to have such a good turnout for the Home and School Evening last week. Well done to the Home and School for organising such a nice evening. It is really important and really nice to simply stay in touch with each other.

### **Matariki Parakuhi / Breakfast**

Ngā mihi o te tau hou! Happy Matariki New Year! We would like to invite you to breakfast on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 8am. Kōtuku and Kōtare classes will be staying overnight at school on Thursday night and will help prepare breakfast on Friday morning. It will be cold, so if you can lend a brazier please let Jenny know. It would be great if you could donate any of the following food items...

- bread
- jam
- bacon
- eggs
- sausages

Please drop these off to the office by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Hangi**

Kōtuku and Kōtare classes will be putting a hangi down on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. This year we'll be doing this as a learning experience and to cook our tea during the sleepover. We will need some help. If you are able to spare some time or equipment on Thursday, please let Justin know.

We need...

- shovels
- long handled rakes / forks
- pallets (for burning)
- timber (preferably long and dry)
- hangi irons
- hangi baskets
- corrugated iron
- mutton cloth
- hessian sacking
- large plastic container (bigger than a bucket)
- old clean sheets
- old newspapers

**Found** – Ear ring – Ruby and Diamond loop. Please see Jenny to collect

### **Wanted - Pallets**

The Student Council is building compost bins and we are looking for some pellets and some ply if anyone has any please drop it off on the bottom field .That would be great.

Thanks, MSC (Mahana Student Council)

## Community Notices

### KIDZ KLUB MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna  
Phone: (03) 543 2033 / (027) 358 7233  
Email: [kidzklubafter3@gmail.com](mailto:kidzklubafter3@gmail.com)

Dates and Times: 10 July - 21 July 2017

Upper Moutere School Hall

8.30am- 3.30pm (aftercare may be available until 5.00 dependent on numbers)

Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

*Kidz Klub After 3 run CYF OSCAR approved after school and school holiday programmes.*

*Our activities are adapted to suit all ages to ensure everyone has fun!*

*Winter is here so we will be keeping warm by playing heaps of fun fun games, winter crafts and crafts and yummy cooking and so much more. Theme days for these holidays are Crazy Art, Day Camp Out, Mid Winter Xmas Party, X Factor UMO, Winter Warmers plus loads more.*

*Contact us for a copy of our full programme brochure outlining what we will be up to each day!*

### Parkes Automotive – Motueka – Helping our local school campaign

Have your WOF done at Motueka Auto Supper Shoppe (Parkes Automotive) in June, July or August and they will donate \$5 to a local participating school of YOUR choice.

“Fundraising Made Easy”

**Natureland Keeper Kids July School Holiday Programme** - Experience the day in the life of a zoo keeper. For more information please check out our website or email [christine@natureland.nz](mailto:christine@natureland.nz)

**Motueka High School** presents “A Night of Dance”

Friday 30 June at the Memorial Hall starting at 6:30 pm

Gold Coin Donation

**Violin and Piano Lessons** using the Suzuki method

Information on the office noticeboard or contact Katie Dey

[KATIEDEY@gmail.com](mailto:KATIEDEY@gmail.com)

### Paul Ifill Football Academy – Holiday Development Programme

July Holidays @ Mapua Domain

Information on the office noticeboard

Email - [pifanelson@gmail.com](mailto:pifanelson@gmail.com) or register online at [www.paulifill.com](http://www.paulifill.com)

### Rock Climbing at the MOTueka Recreation Centre

Primary School Climbing. Tues and Thurs 3.30 – 5pm. Cost: \$5.