



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 3 Events

24 July	Term 3 Starts
1 August	Da Vinci @ Museum (Piwakawaka/Kereru)
2 August	Da Vinci @ Museum (Kotare/Kotuku)
7 August	Rainbow Ski Field Trip
9 August	BoT Meeting
10 August	Tennis 11-2 pm
17 August	Tennis 11-2 pm
23 August	Mahana Speech Finals – Y7/8
24 August	Junior Winter Sports
25 August	Senior Winter Sports
30 August	Motueka Speech Finals
11-13 Sept	Massive
20 Sept	BoT Meeting
29 Sept	Term 3 ends

Nau mai haere mai

It is the spring term! We're looking forward to being together again and we've got a lot to do. Jenny has posted the big events on this newsletter as well as on the school website calendar, and these include our visit to the museum for Da Vinci Machines as well as our ski trip, and later in the term we have MASSIVE (Motueka Arts Show from Schools Incorporating a Variety of Entertainment). We're also looking forward to getting back into our major focus areas of writing and science, and of course this is Mrs. D's last term at Mahana.

Welcome to Blake Thawley and his mum Krystal and dad Aaron, and welcome to James Babe and his mum Melanie and his dad Lee. We know you're going to love it here. Auraki mai ki tōu kōrua kura! Welcome to your school!

Writing Focus - This term we are continuing to focus on developing and improving in writing. Of course we are focusing on the basics such as making sure our writing makes sense, and we are very focussed on trying to capture the enjoyment and achievement that kids feel when they are successful in writing. This term Di Skilton from the University of Canterbury will be working alongside teachers and students in class and will meet regularly with the staff after each session.

Science Focus - We're also working hard on improving learning in science. So far we've certainly increased the amount of science activities and experiments, and we'll continue to work on ways to make sure this stays, even after the specific science 'focus' has passed.

Da Vinci @ The Museum

Please watch out for information regarding trips to Nelson next week to view the Da Vinci display at the Museum.

Piwakawaka and Kereru – 1 August

Kotare and Kotuku – 2 August

We are booked for 9:45 and 11:00 both days so if you are able to help out with transport it would be appreciated. Please keep these dates free. Thanks

Rainbow Ski Field Trip – 7 August

Notices for this went home on the last day of Term 2.

Please endeavour to have the return slip back to school by this Wednesday (26 July) so arrangements can be sorted.

This is an awesome school trip for everyone - here's hoping the snow hangs around for us or gets even better!

Wig Wednesday

Thank you to all those that donated on Wig Wednesday.
\$71.50 has handed onto the Child Cancer Foundation

Articles Left at School to be Collected

We seem to have a number of articles left at school following the Hangi.
It would be appreciated if your items could be collected as soon as possible – lots of plates in the kitchen, a jacket and beanie, braziers...

Home and School – Thank you

Thank you to the volunteers from the Home and School that came to school during the holidays and gave the kitchen an amazing clean up – Much Appreciated!