



Mahana School

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Strong, Positive, Responsible,
Brilliant, Contributors

21 August 2017

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

22 August Nelsomatix Y7/8

23 August Mahana Speech Finals – Y7/8

24 August Junior Winter Sports

25 August Senior Winter Sports

25 August Daffodil Day

30 August Motueka Speech Finals

11-15 Sept Massive

15 Sept Mrs D's Last Day

20 Sept BoT Meeting

22 Sept Reports Home

26 Sept Parent/Teacher Interviews

29 Sept Term 3 ends

16 Oct Term 4 starts

19 Oct School Photos

Junior Hockey Tournament – Tuesday 22 August – Y3-4 Mixed

Mrs Scorrar is taking children from her class to the tournament tomorrow.

Please come to school with mouthguards, red school shirt and car seats for those under 7.

Good Luck – should be a great fun day!

Nelsomatix

Tuesday 22 August @ the Motueka High School Hall

Year 7 starting at 4:30 pm and Year 8 starting at 5:30 pm

Good luck to the two teams entered

Winter Tournament This Week

Juniors (Year 4-6) Thursday – all in Motueka

Seniors (Year 7-8) Friday – Hockey at Saxton Field, Football in Motueka

A transport notice will be sent home tomorrow after I have confirmation.

Thanks to all those that have offered to help.

Daffodil Day – Friday 25 August

The annual fundraising day for the Cancer Society will be held this Friday.

It would be appreciated if a gold coin donation could be bought to school as a small token of our support for this worthy cause. Thanks

Dental Product Box

If you have any dental products at home like

Old Toothbrushes Empty toothpaste Toothbrush Containers

Toothpaste cartons Old Electric toothbrush heads

Then please bring them to school and put them in the box in the school office.

Make sure they are old and you don't need them any more. Thanks

Esther Gould for Motueka Technology Education Centre

BOTSPOT

Firstly, a very big thank you to all those wonderful families out there who took it upon themselves to give the kitchen a spring-clean during the last school holidays. There were a number of other tidy-ups and repairs around the school which were mysteriously completed during the holidays and we thank you on behalf of the whole school for giving your time.

A very big welcome to Angie Laird who will take over from Kerin in the Piwakawaka Room when Kerin leaves us for her new life in Vietnam. Kerin has been a wonderful asset to our school and it has been a real pleasure to see her develop into such a fine teacher. She will be very much missed when she leaves at the end of term.

Justin has recently completed a survey questioning the students on their wellbeing, how they feel at school and generally finding out how much they are enjoying school life. We're very pleased to report that on the whole, our students are positive happy students who do not feel threatened, enjoy the company of their peers and know where to get help for any kind of emotional and/or social needs if they require it. There are many personalities in our school just as there are in every school in the world. Some more easy to get along with than others. Being able to have fellowship, empathy, understanding and patience with our peers is a skill set we need to encourage as we journey through life. One of the tools the teachers are using is called "Fill your bucket" in which when your bucket is full, you feel more confident, secure, calm, patient, and friendly. When your bucket is empty, it contains few, if any, positive thoughts or feelings. The sort of things that can empty your bucket are negative life events. The careless or even cruel words and behaviour of others can also affect the level of happiness in your bucket. It's important to know that it's your bucket and filling it with positive, good things like compliments, smiling, showing respect and helping out will keep your bucket full and make for a general sense of happiness all around.

Discussions are still going on about the renovation of Kotuku room which will happen over the summer holidays. It is a big project and we want to make sure we get it right. It would be nice if there was an endless source of finance for the job but at the end of the day we intend to make the most effective use of the money we have.

The next planned meeting for the BOT is 3.30pm on Wednesday September 20th.

Communtiy Notices

Film Camp and the new Magic Camp 2017

Film Camp at The Playhouse is back again in 2017, and we have added an exciting new Magic Camp to the October School holiday line up. Magic Camp will run through the first week (Mon 2nd till Thurs 5th) while Film Camp will run during the second week (Mon 9th till Fri 13th). Both Camps run from 9am till 4pm daily.

Film camp is run by former TVNZ News Editor and Director Nic Roland. All aspects of making a movie are addressed during the week including costume design, makeup, acting method, lighting, film history and distribution. Kids will have a chance to write, film and edit their film over the week with a grand screening of their work on the Friday Night to parents, friends and family.

Magic camp will be overseen by master Magician Steve Wilbury. During the 4 day camp kids will be instructed in the secrets of street, close up and stage Magic. Steve will teach not just the secrets of magic but how to really perform and engage audiences. Steve has been a professional performer for over fifteen years and has taught everywhere from school holidays to international professional conventions. The Thursday night will see the kids performing their new magical talents to parents and friends.

Both Camps are limited to 15 students aged between 9 and 15 and run daily from 9 till 4pm at the Playhouse. They both include 3 meals a day plus the tutoring.

Filmcamp costs \$375 for 5 days

Magic camp costs \$300 for 4 days

For more information please call Nic Roland on 5402985 or email at theplayhousecafenz@gmail.com

House Needed by Local family

Mahana school zoned area preferred but consider any option .Excellent references and tenants.PLEASE Contact Zjan 0272869940

Children's Craft Session at Richmond Library

Saturday, 26th August, 10.30am to 12.30pm

Help us build an exciting 3D model construction of Queen Street. Children will construct various 3D buildings that are in Queen Street to be placed on a large street map. Suitable for 7-11 year olds. Free. Bookings are essential. Please phone 03 543 8500 to book your place.

Motueka Recreation Centre – Rock Climbing

Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 – 5 pm Cost \$5