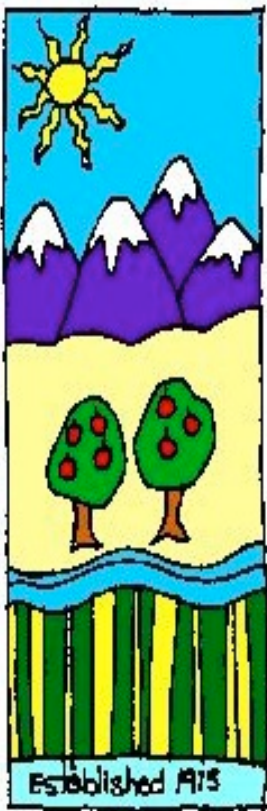


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www.mahana.school.nz

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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

Facebook

www.facebook.com/MahanaSchool

Twitter

www.twitter.com/#!/MahanaSchool

Term 4 Events

30 Nov	Y5/6 Technology Challenge
1 Dec	Y7/8 Technology Challenge
6 Dec	Ki O Rahi Tournament
6 Dec	BoT Meeting
7 Dec	Y8 Hui @ Ngatimoti
13 Dec	Dress Rehearsal Production
14 Dec	Matinee/Evening Production
18 Dec	End of Year Assembly
19 Dec	School finishes

2018

7 Feb	School Starts
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Our Vision

Our big idea is to have kids who love learning and know how to learn. We want our kids to be Strong, Positive, Responsible, Brilliant Contributors.

Hats

It would be great if your children's hats could stay at school. A lot of kids tell us that their hats are at home. We care about keeping your kids safe in the sun.

Production

This is happening on the 13 and 14 December at the Moutere Hills Community Centre. Please note the change of date from the last newsletter due to hall bookings. The Production is called 'Our Stories – Tou Pūrākau' and it involves stories from the cultures we have within our community. All the students are involved and they are working hard on putting on a great show for you all. We will be asking for costume help this week.

Swimming and Pool Keys

Thanks to Jill the pool is ready to go! Classes will swim each day and where possible we will have supervised lunchtime swimming. Pool keys are available from tomorrow for \$50 per family + \$20 bond, refunded when the key is returned. Please make sure that you return your key within the time allowed. We still have some keys unreturned from last season.

Piwakawaka Class Teacher 2018

We are excited to announce Shaelea Moorhead as teacher in Piwakawaka Class in 2018. Shaelea has worked at Mahana as a student teacher in Kerēru Class and is looking forward to getting to know everyone in the new year.

Ki o Rahi Tournament

A Mahana team will represent our school at the local Ki – o –Rahi tournament on the 6 December. Good luck team. Transport information will be sent to those involved.

MOTEC Tech Challenge

These students will represent Mahana at the Tech Challenge this week.

Year 5 / 6, Thursday 30 Nov. – Nika, Jayden, Georgia Bishop, Maria

Year 7 / 8, Friday 1 Dec. – Brad, John, Yas, Zeta

Is there a parent from each team that can transport please?

Exact times are unclear just now but usually leaving here just after 9 and returning by 3.

Year 8 Get Together

Year 8 students from all our local schools will be working together at Ngātimoti School on the 7 December. It'll be a nice opportunity to meet up with other kids who we might meet up with again next year.

Classes 2018

We are working on classes for next year. At this stage we have some possible variations that we'll work through as a whole staff. We will be in touch with families as soon as we can if we need to discuss any possible variations or combinations.

Learning

This is an exciting time to be at school. There is a lot going on, and it is getting close to Christmas, but the best thing at the moment is the togetherness of our whole school. Each day our kids are working with students from all the classes and often with all the teachers. Each day I see Year 8 students interacting with Year 1 students, and the level of understanding about each other is really high. It is that family atmosphere that visitors often remark on that makes this a very special place to be.

Communtiy Notices

KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Cindus Colonna (03) 543 2033 / (027) 358 7233 kidzklubafter3@gmail.com

Friday 15 Dec – Thursday 21 Dec 2017 Monday 15 January – Tuesday 30 January 2018

Upper Moutere School Hall

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

Summer has arrived and Christmas is not far away. We will be running a pre Christmas holiday programme full of Christmas crafts, cooking, and fun christmas themed activities. In January we will run a summer holiday programme including theme days of WET AND WILD, MESSY GAMES, FEAR FACTOR, CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS FUN AND GAMES, WILLY WONKA CHOC PARTY, RABBIT ISLAND ADVENTURES, TRASH AND TREASURES, plus loads more, and of course lots of swimming!!

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

Table Tennis School Holiday Program January 2018

Tuesday 16th , Thursday 18th , Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 24th 09:30 – 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is only \$10 for one, two, three or all four sessions as you please i.e you can attend all 4 sessions for only \$10 total. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time. For further information phone Ted 547 0979.

Table Tennis for beginners.

Coaching every Monday afternoon 3:30 – 5pm at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or can go bare feet. FREE, subsidised by Nelson Orthodontics. Advanced training on Tuesday afternoons is by invitation from the coach once skill set has been achieved. Phone Ted 547 0979 for more information.

Social Table Tennis.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights 7pm – 9pm. Everyone is welcome, bats and balls provided. Must wear non marking shoes. Bring the family, \$4 per person or \$10 per family. Phone Ted 547 0979 for more information.

Boredom Busters: Craft Potters will be holding Boredom Busters again on two Wednesday afternoons in January, that is 17th and 24th, from 1.30 – 3.30 It is very important to register for this, if you would like to go, as we are limited to only so many people taking part. This is for children over the age of 6, and their parents or caregivers (should they like to join in). The cost is \$15 per participant per session, which includes clay and one firing of the creations. After the firing, you will be contacted, and the pieces are able to be taken home and painted. If you and/or your children would like to go to Boredom Busters, YOU MUST REGISTER by emailing bb@craftpotters.org.nz , remembering to include your names, phone number and how many will be coming.

Ladies Night Market – an evening of beauty, health & wellness

7 December 7-9pm

Moutere Hills Community Centre

Over 20 stalls all under one roof. Come along and do some Christmas shopping. Stalls, ranging from health and beauty products and services to amazing gift ideas and crafts. While you're there, enjoy a glass of bubbles, a facial or a massage and maybe even win a raffle!

Stall holders include; Smooch - Natural Products, Renaissance - Style & Beauty, doterra - natural oils, Nails - hand and foot care products, DK Designs - cushions, Wood-u-like - wooden kitchenware, Ayelet beads - handmade jewellery plus more.....

Tickets (\$10) available at Upper Moutere School Office, Moutere Hills Community Centre and at the event on the night.