



Tae rawa te mahanatanga ki tou ngakau, ka haere ki te ao marama.

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# Mahana School

Hold your mahanatanga in your heart, and go out into the world of light.

15 May 2018



## Principal's News

It's great to have parents in school teaching our students. Thanks to all the mums and dads who have come in and talked and instructed about the things they do. I really think that the school is simply the centre of a whole lot of stuff that goes on that our kids can learn from. Clubs is a great way to make that happen, and if you have a particular interest that you could share, let us know.

On a sad note, my father passed away last Saturday. I'll be at school most mornings, but will be spending some time with my family this week. I can be reached by email or phone.

Justin

**Working Bee on Saturday 19th May** - from 9.30am. We will have a rolling working bee through out the day as many people are busy in the morning with sports commitments. Come along, lend a hand and get to meet some new people!

We will need shovels, wheel barrows, general tool kit, washing gear, gutter cleaning gear, buckets and rags, and capable people with chainsaws as we have some tree trimming and one tree to fell.

- Putting bark on the bottom field to cover a pipe and also on the circle area
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- Trimming the trees behind the pool and possibly felling a rotten tree in the playground
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- Washing the walls and ceiling of the library room, removing the shelves and possibly painting it.
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- Cleaning the gutters
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- Other tidying tasks

**Jewellery Making Workshop** - 2pm Saturday 26th May at the school - Come and be crafty! Half of the fees raised will be donated back to the Home and School.

\$30 for adults, \$20 for children, make a necklace or two bracelets .

## Assembly Dates This Term

- 25 May
- 08 June
- 22 June
- 06 July

## Cross Country

Great to see every putting in an awesome effort yesterday running and supporting family members and friends.

Year 4-8 will compete in the Moutere Hills Cross Country this Thursday 17 May at Mahana Estates starting at 12:30pm. Could all Mahana Students please wear their red shirts.

Good Luck

# Important Dates This Term

16 May	Girls Rippa at Motueka
17 May	Moutere Hills Cross Country
19 May	Working Bee at School
23 May & 24 May	Year 8 Leadership Course at Whenua Iti
30 May	Girls Rugby at Motueka
30 May	Junior Cross Country at Dovedale
1 June	Motueka Cross Country
4 June	Queens Birthday
5 June	Y5/6 Rippa
19 June	B Grade Gymnastics
20 June	A Grade Gymnastics
29 June	School Disco
6 July	Term 2 Finishes

**Moutere Hills Volunteer Fire Brigade** are looking for new members. Particularly those available during business hours.

If interested please contact Fred Ewers on 021 0316615

## **BABYSITTING!**

Hi! My name is Rosie Neal, I am 14 years old and a student at Motueka High School

I'm offering babysitting and childminding services in the Mapua/Mahana/Tasman area on weekends and occasional weekdays especially in the school holidays.

I love children of all ages and I am very responsible, mature and reliable. I am a sporty, fun, kind kid that is happy to babysit for ages under 12.

You can contact me by calling me at 0224563498.

**Community Notices - Notices on Office Noticeboard**

Rock Camp - July Holidays

Messy Church - Tuesday 22 May

Mapua Dance Company - Thursday afternoons starting 14/5/18