

19 MARCH 2021

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



NEWS AND EVENTS:

21 Mar Muddy Buddy
2 Apr Good Friday
5 Apr Easter Monday
6 Apr Easter Tuesday
13 Apr Summer Tournament
14 Apr Student Led
Conferences
16 Apr End Term 1
3 May Term 2 Begins
12 May Mountain Bike
Challenge
19 May Simultaneous storytime
8 June Mobile Dental Unit
Arrives
17 June NZ Playhouse
25 Aug Jnr Winter Tournament
26 Aug Snr Winter Tournament
30 Aug Swim Magic Lessons
Start

DEAR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS...

We will keep our pool open for yet another week, though it will probably be the last as the cooler nights are certainly dropping the water temperature.

If you think swimming after school and weekends is over for your family then please return your key to Saree in the office.

Some of the time spent swimming will now be focussed on other PE skill development. For most this will be developing skills needed for winter sports codes.

GUMBOOTS... we have noticed that a number of students are choosing to wear gumboots to school. We would really like to discourage this. Gumboots do not provide healthy support for growing feet and are not suitable for active play, kicking, running and the like as they are cumbersome. They also do not breathe and can cause quite an odour in learning spaces when they are removed after morning tea/ lunch.

Jaki and Rachael are very enthusiastic and motivated after attending recent professional learning in the teaching of reading. They are currently awaiting new reading books that take a different approach and preparing their programmes for change. It is always exciting to become familiar with recently researched approaches and adopting them in our learning programmes.

We remind you that the arrival time for students is about when the bus arrives at school 8.20am. Some parents have requested earlier drop offs with individual teachers due to work commitments however we are having children arrive before 8am and on some occasions when no staff are present. Before school preparation time is vital for teachers to set their learning programme for the day please respect this.

Kelvin our Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) has also trialled a new online programme to assist some of our senior writers. We are rapt that several of our students have now asked for this programme as they have found it supportive of their learning. It is exciting to have students take this responsibility and enthusiasm. We are currently investigating the cost of purchasing this programme, how could we not?

In a few weeks we are hosting a professional learning workshop for our Kāhui ako in mathematics. We have a highly regarded maths provider sharing his knowledge and resources. He will be working with some of our students through the day to demonstrate.

Easter is coming up and I want to remind you that Tuesday 6 April is not a school day. As Easter is mostly celebrated in the holidays now some are not aware of this and are caught out when Easter is during the term. Just a wee warning!

You will have received a comment regarding an aspect of your child's learning through the @school app. Teachers are currently sending another comment. You should have received at least three comments by the end of this term. Student led Conferences will take place on Wednesday 14 April the last week of this term.

Unfortunately, I will not be present for these upcoming Student-led Conferences as I have been selected to participate in the Leaders Partnership Programme. This will see me working part-time with the Education Review Office (ERO). In the last week of this Term I will train in Wellington and then until the end of term 1 2022 I will work alongside an experienced ERO evaluator undertaking reviews at various schools in a part-time capacity. This will be a fantastic Professional Learning Opportunity, however, my Upper Moutere Principal role will continue to be my priority.

Grant & the Team

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOOTBALL

Motueka Junior Football Club 2021 season registrations are now open. Please follow the appropriate link on the front page of our club website. Age range from 4 to 60yrs <http://www.motuekafootball.co.nz/>

TOUCH

This term's intermediate touch team UMO Fireballs have had a great start to the season with 2 fantastic games! They have welcomed 2 new players and have played as a fun and supportive team to win both games!



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Ruby J. Ruby could receive this every week. She is a quietly confident achiever who is reliable and respectful. A leader in our school.

Satoru and James... thanks for coming to the aid of a damsel in distress! Rachael dropped a heap of art gear and you two saw this and took the initiative to help her sort the problem... that is what we love to see!

Student Awards

Turama

Ari - for your awesome perseverance with your Leo the Rabbit Maths task. You kept looking for more solutions.

Satoru - for your efforts in te Reo Maori, listening well and practising your phrases. Ka pai to mahi Satoru.

Aspen and Leon – for your enthusiasm with the Squares to Stairs algebra problem in Maths. You did not give up until you had solved the problem. Tino pai to mahi korua.

Amira and Ruby: You consistently show our school values of responsibility, respect and pride, making great choices for yourselves and supporting others around you. Ngā mihi kōrua!

Ethan: For your brilliant effort in reading. Your Literate light is shining bright at the moment. We are impressed with how you take the time to listen and follow criteria.

Micah: For your enthusiasm and leadership in Turama. You can be trusted to make great decisions across the entire school day. Whenever we are preparing for P.E, swimming or other activities, you help by showing our school values and encouraging others to do the same.

Ramaroa iti

Wila- For the pride you take in sharing your learning. I am also so proud of the way you take the time to present your work so neatly. Tumeke!

Orson - For the enthusiasm you displayed while creating your boat for our Amateur Americas Cup race and for the confident way you shared your design with the class.

Ramaroa nui

Patch, Soren, James - I am so impressed with the way you are applying feedback to improve your writing skills. You listened carefully to what you needed to do and have made a fantastic improvement! Keep going!

Lisi, Ellie -I am so enjoying your enthusiasm at Maths time and watching your faces light up as you use your Numeracy Light!

Marama

Jess P – You have been showing responsibility and pride by regularly choosing the best place to learn in our learning space. You approach all learning with a sensible and thoughtful attitude, and determination. Kia mau Jess – keep it up Jess!

Jess A and Paige – You have really shown responsibility and pride in your role as Art Corner Monitors. Despite others not always respecting the area, you have consistently showed respect, responsibility and pride in your role. Ngā Mihi Mahana.

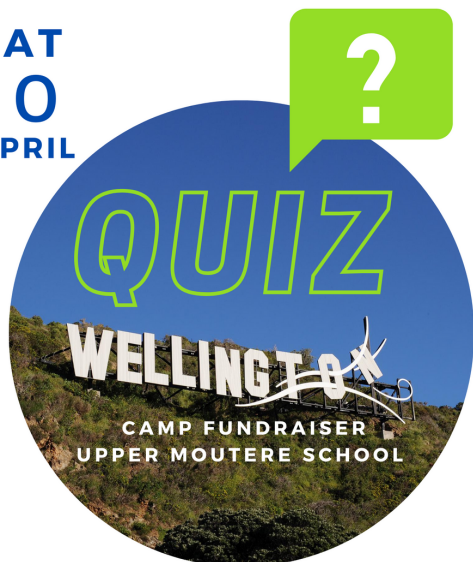
The IceBoxx

As a group of Nelson College year 12 Young Enterprise students we are looking to create a new lunch box design focusing on the needs of schools, caregivers and students. We have created this survey to see what our customers would like to see in a lunch box design with the hope of incorporating their ideas. We would appreciate it if you could assist us by sending out the attached survey so we can gather information from the parents.

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SAT
10
APRIL



MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE- 7PM
\$10 PP (MAX TEAM SIZE 8)
LIGHT SUPPER - BAR OPEN
COURTESY VAN (KOHA)

TICKETS FROM:
SCHOOL OFFICE
THE OLD POST OFFICE STORE
MOUTERE INN
INFO: CLARE 0211464971



Join us for the
Redwood Kids Fun Run
at the Sanctuary Open
Day
11 April at 12.30pm
651 Brook Street Nelson
Interested? Be at the Sanctuary
at 12pm to enrol

Check out full details at
brooksanctuary.org.nz/open-day-2021



Registration Day

10am—12noon Saturday 27th March at
Upper Moutere Community Centre

Come along to enjoy a sausage sizzle, rugby activities

Sign up for either

- Ripa Rugby Teams for ages 5 through to 9 years old
- Tackle Rugby Teams for ages 7 years and older.

All registrations on the day will receive a goodie bag.

Online registration and eftpos available.



COME AND PLAY HOCKEY THIS YEAR

Tasman Hockey Club is looking for players. We have teams in all grades so there are places for Primary and Secondary School players

The season starts in April and May depending on grades and training is starting soon.

- Play at Saxton Field on the Artificial Turfs
- Boys and girls teams in all grades
- Uniforms for players provided
- Goalie Gear provided
- Games are Wednesday to Friday nights depending on the grade played
- Practices are on Mondays at 5 – 6pm

For inquires please contact the Secretary on tasmanhockeyclub@gmail.com



Ngai Tahu Tuition Funding

Ngai Tahu has a tuition fund available for all students who are registered with Ngai Tahu.

NumberWorks'nWords has been nominated as an accredited provider of Maths and English tuition up to Year 11, for which Ngai Tahu students can receive tuition in Maths or English. Application forms for this funding can be filled in on the [Ngai Tahu website](#). For more information contact Kimberly at NumberWorks'nWords Richmond by phone on 03 390 9370 or email richmond@numberworks.com. Applications for Term 2 tuition funding close on **Monday 19th April**.