

# School Newsletter



## Max with his scholarship certificate

## Dear Parents/ Caregivers

This is the final newsletter for 2018!

The end of the school year is rushing towards us... but, still we have lots to achieve.

As you know on Monday, school will be at the Mouere Hills Community Centre so we can put the final touches to Alibaba and The Bongo Bandits.

Then you will be entertained either Tuesday or Wednesday night with Alibaba and The Bongo Bandits coming to you live!!! Ticket sales have been beyond expectations.

Thursday night you are all invited to the End of Year picnic from 5.30pm... bring a rug and a picnic tea and we will farewell our Year 8's

as a school community.

Last Wednesday night our annual Year 7/8 Leavers dinner was held in the hall with our production Turkish theme. Thank you to the parents who helped create some of the dishes for this and a special thanks to Julieanne and Heidi for the work they did to make this a memorable finale for our Year 8 leavers.

Congratulations to Max Brown who has been awarded a scholarship from Motueka High School in recognition for his achievement. Max will receive free fees, stationery. Well done Max!

We also say farewell and thanks to Jaz Clark. Jaz has been teaching Ramaroa nui since the start of Term 2. Jaz is looking at moving out of Nelson to teach next year. We wish her all the best for her future career and acknowledge the extra skills she has brought to our team at Upper Mouere.



## Principal Awards

Last week TURAMA Yes the whole lot of them. Arriving a little late to the start of the day Jaki and I found them all sitting at hui, politely responding to the bus role monitors. SO IMPRESSIVE... and as Leon said..."see we don't need the teachers"

This week... Keedan Mali. For making a very mature choice when separated from the group. Couldn't be prouder of the safe decision you made Keedan.

Well done all those who participated in a great season of Touch & thank you to the parents & coaches for their support. Term 1 Touch Registrations close on 12th February (no late entries) so

## RAMAROA ITI

**Molly, Lini, Luna and Grace** for the way you sparkle up on stage during our practices for Production. Keep that ACTIVE light glowing.

**Soren** for the ACTIVE way you get involved in all activities within our classroom. We love the way you are willing to give everything a go. Ka pai!

## TURAMA

**Dyln, Monique and Evie L:** Your creative and confident lights are shining bright. The way you came up with your Christmas Carol and practiced until you were ready to share for learning celebration was amazing. Awesome effort girls!

**Emma and Sophie:** For the awesome teamwork you girls showed when creating your wreaths today. It was so great seeing you two support each other and have many laughs while doing so.

**Mosty:** You were super focused and creative when card making yesterday. Your message was well thought out and you were so proud of the finished product. Way to go

## RAMAROA NUI

**Aiden** for stepping up and showing responsibility. What an incredible year 7 he is going to be.  
**Tevita** for putting in 100% effort in every production practice. It really shows.

## TURAMA

**Ollie:** For your increasing confidence and leadership in Turama. We are really proud of what you have achieved this year Ollie.

## MARAMA

**John, Cassius and Archie:** Wow! Your confident light is shining bright! You have put so much time and effort into developing your characters for the production. We have been impressed with how far you have come.

**Amber, Jade, Harry and Ruby:** Nga mihi nui. Thanks for stepping out of your comfort zones and out onto the stage. You have all worked so hard to push yourself, respond to feedback and ignite your confident light. Tino pai to mahi!

We also farewell a number of our families in 2018 as their child moves on to secondary schooling. Thank you for being part of our school community, thank you for your support and input you have given in a variety of ways over the time you have been with us.

Farewell and best wishes always to;

**Kylie and Karl Griffith ( Louis, Stanley and Xavier),  
Colleen and Jason Wastney ( Charlotte and Amber)  
Steph and Miles Drewery (Hunter and Cassius), Carmel  
and Danny Bradley (Oliver), Sandy and Joe Vavasour  
(Jordyn), Gabrielle and Chris Manion (Zoe)**

**The POOL IS OPEN AS OF MONDAY 10 DECEMBER...**  
**Thank you Patsy. Pool Keys can be bought for the  
summer season from the office for just \$70.**



Speaking of Patsy... recently the Board accepted Patsy's resignation from the BOT. Patsy has been a very involved and supportive member of the Board who has been proactive in developing her skills to contribute to the governance of our school with a real commitment diligence. Thank you Patsy for your appreciative contribution.

## 2019...

Stationery requirements are being sent home Tuesday next week. Put this notice somewhere safe!!! This will also be on our website and you can purchase online and have them delivered direct to you if you wish. PLEASE can you get the exact exercise books as asked by the teacher(s).

## We start back at 8.55am on Thursday 7 February.

Teachers will be attending two Teacher Only Days prior. One on 31 January at Motueka High School where all teachers and teacher aides from across the 14 schools of our Kāhui Ako will participate in professional development in a Relationship Based Learning Profile that all schools are adopting. This is from the internationally recognised research and development of Dr Russel Bishop, who will also be in attendance on the day.

Then on Friday 1 February our Upper Moutere Team will be at school preparing for 2019. The Office will be open for the morning if you need to catch up with Saree.

Our last day for 2018 will be next Friday 14 December, with school finishing at 12noon. A brief final farewell will take place at 11.45am.

Thank you everyone for being part of our school community, have a great festive season, whatever that looks like for your family and whanau. Be safe, have fun as a family. See you in 2019.

## Grant & the Team

### RAMAROA ITI

**Emilia** for the maturity and responsibility you are displaying in class. We love all the good choices you have been making. Well done Emilia

**Thomas and Izabella** for the fabulous effort you have been put into the singing and dancing for our production. What STARS you are!

### TURAMA

**Kyle:** We are so impressed with your focus at production practices and your singing is a pleasure to hear! You have also been pushing yourself in Book Clubs by choosing a challenging text to read.

**Saffie, Eva-Mae and Amira:** What a fantastic dancer you are to lead us into our Baghdad Bazaar dance. Your smile is infectious and sets the tone for the rest of our Production.  
**Liam D:** We have really noticed your growing confidence at school. We have loved watching the enjoyment and energy you show during our production dance.

### MARAMA

**Camden, Ethan, Danni and Annabel:**

For responding positively to feedback on your production role and putting in the effort to improve your lines and to develop your character.

**Xavier:** For showing responsibility for your own learning, particularly in Maths, seeking assistance as needed.

**Rowan and Baillie:** For the grit you have shown to learn and understand how to estimate and measure angles in Maths.

**Tasman Gymnastic Club** runs classes for crawling babies, pre school children, special needs, boys only sessions and after school classes for 5 to 14 year olds. Term 1 will start from Monday 11th February 2019

We run sessions on Monday & Tuesday in Upper Moutere and Wednesday & Thursday in Motueka at the Memorial hall.

Look at our website for more information:

Classes start from \$75 a term, Sport start funding available, bookings are essential.

Please email Sam on: [tasmangymnasticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:tasmangymnasticsclub@gmail.com) or [021 069 5991](tel:0210695991)

### J'adore le Français! Do you love French too?

Next school year the Nelson/Tasman French Alliance will continue to offer French classes for all levels. Classes are 1 hour during weekdays after school. Small groups, professional teachers.

Venues: St Joseph's school and Hampden Street School

Enquiries: <https://www.afnelson-tasman.org/learn-french.html>

### LOCAL BABYSITTER/HOUSESITTER/GENERAL HAND/CARER

I have just finished my first year at the University of Canterbury studying a degree in Psychology and Human Resource Management, and I am now back home in Dovedale for the summer holidays and am looking for some work!

If I could be of any help to you **please contact me, (Maddie Mitchell) on:**

- **035433756** (home no. - due to limited cell phone reception at my house)

or

- **0273643081** (mobile)

or

- [maddiemitchell1099@gmail.com](mailto:maddiemitchell1099@gmail.com)

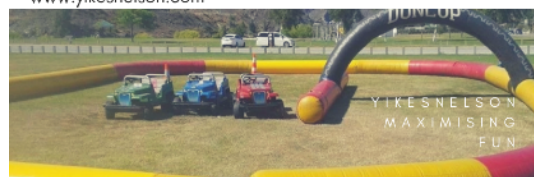
### Table Tennis School Holiday Program January 2019

Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th, 09:30 - 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is only \$5 per session or \$15 for all four sessions. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time. For further information phone Ted 027 522 0979.



## KAYAKING MINIJEeps AND MORE

Summer Holiday Programme  
[www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com)



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2018-2019

at the Richmond Library

**10  
DEC**

Register for our Summer Safari reading challenge at [www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz).



**13  
DEC**

Our final Mystery Ink catch up of the year is from 3.30-4.30pm today. Come get a pizza the action! For teens 12+



**13  
DEC**

Get your binoculars out! Can you scout out all the answers to our Safari Scavenger Hunt at Richmond Library?



**17  
DEC**

Summer Safari reading check-ins start today! Come share what you've been reading with a friendly librarian.



**19  
DEC**

Join us for a Christmas Storytime and craft session from 11.00-12.00 today!



**27 DEC  
-3 JAN**

Looking for something fun to do? Drop in to grab a board game to play in the children's area.



**7  
JAN**

This week we'll have a drop-in origami craft in the children's area. Make a fox bookmark to take home!



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2018-2019

at the Richmond Library

**9  
JAN**

Teen Takeover: Suffragette Stitchy Richmond is on from 1-4pm today. Teens 12+ welcome; book your spot on Eventbrite

**11  
JAN**

Let's enjoy stories, giant games and chalk art in the sun! We'll beautify the walkway beside the library. Bring your hat!



**15  
JAN**

Techy Time runs from 2-4pm today at Richmond Library. Come learn through play with our hands-on gear!

**24  
JAN**

Bring your little ones to Preschoolers Play and Create. From 10.30-11.30am at Richmond Library



**1  
FEB**

Today's your last chance to scout out the answers to our Safari Scavenger Hunt at Richmond Library!



**1  
FEB**

Summer Safari reading programme ends today.



280 Queen Street, Richmond  
Phone 543 8500

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### Summer School Holiday Canoe Camps

**My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds** (years 5 & 6)  
Fri 21st - 22nd December AND Sun 20th - 21st January.

**Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-14 year olds** (years 7 - 9)  
Sun 16th - Tues 18th December AND Thurs 24th - Sat 26th January.

**Subsidised cost:** \$120 for younger camp, \$180 for older camp (incl GST)  
Email or phone to reserve a place.

for more info visit [www.canoejourneys.co.nz](http://www.canoejourneys.co.nz)

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2018-2019

at the Motueka Library

**3-24  
DEC**

Children's Surprise Reads. Unwrap a surprise read for Christmas



**10-22  
DEC**

Children's book sale.



**10  
DEC**

Register for our Summer safari reading challenge at [www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz) for 5-12 year olds



**13 DEC  
-1 FEB**

Safari Scavenger Hunt. Can you scout out all the answers and enter the lucky draw. For 5-12 year olds.



**17 DEC  
-2 FEB**

Catch the Wave. Summer reading for teens 12+. Fill in a review card to let us know if their book was a winner or a wipe out! Weekly prize draw

**20  
DEC**

Christmas Makerspace 10.00 - 11.00am  
Stories, waiata and craft



**27 DEC  
-4 JAN**

Drop in board games in the Children's area.



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2018-2019

at the Motueka Library

**7-11  
JAN**

Drop-in to make an origami fox bookmark in the children's area



**8  
JAN**

Summer Safari Craft Makerspace 10.00-11.30am  
Kids of all ages to create anything they can dream up using recycled materials and craft materials.

**10  
JAN**

Teen takeover: Suffragette Stitchy is on from 1.00 - 4.00pm. Teens 12+ welcome.  
Book your spot at Motueka library

**15  
JAN**

Construction Makerspace. 2.00-4.00pm. 8 year olds+ Construction sets include Meccano & connecta straws

**16  
JAN**

Drop-in Techy Time runs from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Come learn through play with our hands-on-gear.

**17  
JAN**

Lego Makerspace 2.00-4.00pm. No restrictions, just drop in.



**24  
JAN**

Outdoor Storytime & giant Games in Motueka Memorial park beside the library 10.30-11.30am. All ages welcome.

12 Pah Street, Motueka  
Phone 03 528 1047



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## You're Invited to our TUGS Meet & Mingle Exhibition

We would love you to join us so we can say thank you for supporting us!  
Yummy nibbles, refreshments & showcase of creativity unveiled.

11th Dec, 5.30pm, Community House

RSVP by 8th Dec

Pam 0274520736  
E: pamlifebydesign@gmail.com



### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Nelson Heat is offering a three-day junior holiday skills programme for players aged 8 - 12 years, including those new to the sport of baseball.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 18 - 20 December, 9am - 3pm

Registration fees \$130/ 3 days or \$50 / day

Camp will be held at Champion Green Tuesday & Wednesday and Tahunanui beach Thursday. A wet weather venue will be determined and communicated if needed.

Please contact the club on [nelsonbaseballNZ@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonbaseballNZ@gmail.com) if you would like to book a spot for your child.