

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL WHAKANUIA MATOU! - CELEBRATE US!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

This is the last newsletter for the term. We have one more week next week with Good Friday being the first day of the holidays.

This has been a new experience term with the wearing of masks being an additional tool in the the fight against COVID and the preparedness for a possible surge in positive cases. The mask wearing, though challenging, has been approached with a positive 'let's get on and do this' attitude on the whole. Though just over a quarter of our students have tested positive there has not been the surge other schools have experienced and staff have, to date, pretty much escaped this round.

Thank you for the role you have all played in this. Let us hope the new term sees us return to an even less restrictive new normal.

Turama and Marama had a fantastic day at Whenua iti on Monday. Though I did not get to be there I have heard so many positives about the day and seen a number of photographs of the challenges faced. The day was a great break from school and provided quite a change of scene and new experiences.

With the Rippa Rugby tournament cancelled our own mini tournament was held on the bottom field. It was great to see a real mix of ages taking part with real enthusiasm and determination. You can check out some photos of both events on our school Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS:

14 April
Term 1 Ends

2 May
Term 2 Begins

Today we host our first Learning Celebration in two terms. To be really honest we have had a wee practice of a few aspects as it has been so long. We are worried we might be a bit rusty!

Next Wednesday, along with celebrating a milestone birthday with Jaki, all teaching staff will spend the morning learning Bal-a-vis-x with Alexandra Partington. Alexandra introduced this programme voluntarily four years ago. We even made the television a while back! The programme has now grown across the school and for it to be sustainable we need to upskill the staff to continue the programme as we lose the services of Alexandra. We feel very fortunate to have had Alexandra's enthusiasm and passion for the past four years. She has brought another dimension to our school. We have seen the positive changes in several of our students through the programme.

Thank you for the tremendous support with our Easter Raffle... I was impressed to see the two prizes in all their splendour in my office when I arrived on Wednesday morning. Sadly, Saree moved them very quickly to Moutere Gold and Moutere Motors! Good luck with the draw on Thursday.

Reminder... Pool Keys... can we have these back please before the holidays. Thanks.

Have a great two weeks. Enjoy some family time, stay safe and look after each other.

We will see you next term.

Nga mihi nui

Grant and the Upper Moutere Team

PRINCIPAL AWARD

**8 April
Marama**

At Whenua iti on Monday three students surprised their teachers when they independently stood, without any prompting, and thanked the Whenua iti staff for their mahi and tautoko.

Thank you Grace, Hunter and Thomas. We could not be prouder.

Carter S.

Several weeks ago I was impressed as I sat alongside Carter as he completed a spelling task with Jaki. His application to the task and the thinking and listening he showed was brilliant. (Carter would have got this award at the time but he was away and then I was away, hence it is a bit late!)

Student Awards

Turama

Alex S: For applying new learning to your writing. You showed that you could take on the challenge of adding correct speech marks to your Snake and Lizard story. Ka pai tō mahi!

Rhydian: For sharing your coding and IT knowledge with other students. We have noticed that you will assist other members of Turama when they are stuck or need support with a coding related challenge. Ka pai tō mahi!

Satoru: For sharing your mathematical thinking with others. We have noticed how you apply your thinking and are willing to share your problem-solving strategies. Ka pai tō mahi!

Linnea: You set yourself high standards in all learning areas and strive to be the best you can be. You are great at seeking and responding to feedback. We are just so impressed with your attitude and the excellent learning you produce.

Ellie: For your excellent mahi when organising our Banquer shop. This was an awesome display of leadership.

Hope: For your excellent mahi when organising our Banquer shop. This was an awesome display of leadership.



Ramaroa iti

Irah; for returning to school with such a positive attitude. The effort you are putting into learning your sounds and Heart Words is amazing. Keep up the fabulous work.

Georgia; for the fabulous effort you are putting into learning your sounds and Heart words. What a star!

Sam, we love the effort you are putting into reading your reading books. The enthusiasm you share within your group is so infectious and we love how involved in the characters you get. Keep up the super reading.

Connor, we love how you are always offering to lend a helping hand when we clean up. You are always on the hunt for the 'mystery item'. What a star.

Ramaroa nui

Billie; What a Star you are Billie. You walk and talk our school values and have become such a sensible and dependable role model in our space. It's a pleasure to give you this award Billie.

Orson, I love that you love to learn! You no sooner finish a task and then you're ready for the next step! Your quiet enthusiasm and focus shows me how invested you are in making progress. What a star you are!

Marama

Mostyn: You are really stepping up in our space Mostyn. You are pushing yourself further in your learning and responding so positively to feedback. Keep this up Mostyn

Rose: You have shown great leadership skills this week, you have been making sure other students have books for home learning and helping others catch up on missed lessons. You also pushed yourself with maths this week and added to group discussion on learn learning. Ka pai Rose!

Hunter: You have been focussed and on task this week which has been amazing to see. I am really impressed with your art and how engaged you have been. You have been contributing and giving it your all in te reo. Well done Hunter!

Benji: Your leadership in the Rippa Tournament was outstanding. You lead your team with encouragement and support despite the end result of the competition. You remained positive and ensured your whole team was involved and had fun! Tino pai to mahi Benji!

Sophie: You led your Rippa Rugby team with pride and a great sense of fun Sophie. You ensured everyone was involved and also encouraged great sportsmanship. You remained positive throughout the whole tournament, despite the score board – and encouraged your team to stay positive too. Ka Rawe Sophie!

Logan: Tino pai to tuakana teina Logan – you demonstrated patience and encouragement when you worked alongside your buddy with his papier mache balloon. YOu encouraged him to stay on task and supported him when things got tricky. Fabulous effort!

MOI Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programmes

Don't forget to sign up for the really fun, highly engaging MOI Holiday Workshops! All workshops are from 9 am to 3 pm and occur at 173 Rutherford St NELSON. The workshops are lead by senior students from Garin College, Nelson College for Girls, and Nayland College. To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-april-nelson-tickets-301153948567>

WEEK 2: 26-27 April:

Art and Engineering-experiment with art and build some crazy contraptions with all sorts of materials. Come along to learn engineering as well as test your creativity skills. This workshop is always a HUGE hit! Ages 6-13 (up to year 8).

Cooking with no Cooking-This workshop will teach students how to cook delicious meals and desserts without relying on cooking conventionally. Come along and make sushi,

cheesecakes, and much more!

WEEK 2: 28-29 April:

Electronics and Engineering-This workshop is designed to teach students about basic electronics, soldering techniques, game design, and simple robotics with Arduinos. Designed for age 8-13.

Cooking with no Cooking-This workshop will teach students how to cook delicious meals and desserts without relying on cooking conventionally. Come along and make sushi, cheesecakes, and much more! Ages 5-6.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19-29 APRIL

Chill Out KIDS PROGRAMME

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Please make sure you select your tickets carefully for the days and workshops you wish to attend.

Holiday programmes need minimum numbers to run but we will strive to run all programmes.

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KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE AUTUMN HOLIDAY FUN

18 April - 29 April 2022

8.30am - 3.30pm

(aftercare may be available to 6pm depending on numbers)

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL HALL

\$38 per day / \$170 for 1 full week registration










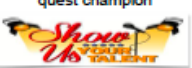
WINZ OSCAR Subsidies available to eligible families

To get an enrolment form for your children contact

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Kidzklubafter3@gmail.com

BE IN QUICK AS SPACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED!!!

Monday 18 April	Tuesday 19 April	Wednesday 20 April	Thursday 21 April	Friday 22 April
NO PROGRAMME TODAY EASTER MONDAY HAPPY EASTER 	FEAR FACTOR It's been awhile since we have seen how brave you can all be. Lets see if you can be our fear factor champion 	TECHNOLOGY GAMES DAY Step into the future and discover the Oculus Quest and other fun consoles. Your one day we encourage you to play on technology 	MOUTERE MASTER CHEF <i>Can you cook up a storm?</i> Come along and see if you can make the yummiest food to be our next Moutere Masterchef 	COLLAGE FUN Get out the scissors, paper, card, photos and pens and lets create some amazing collages 
Monday 25 April	Tuesday 26 April	Wednesday 27 April	Thursday 28 April	Friday 29 April
NO PROGRAMME TODAY ANZAC DAY 	CHALLENGE DAY Bring your brain cause it is game on today! You never know what challenges you may face 	AUTUMN CRAFTS The leaves are starting to fall as autumn has arrived. Lets see what awesome crafts we can come up with using the things nature discards in autumn! 	MOVIES IN THE MOUTERE Sit back and relax as we turn the school hall into our very own movie theatre 	MOUTERE'S GOT TALENT QUEST <i>Whose got talent!</i> We all have a special talent and its time for you to show it off to the rest of us. Who knows you might be our next talent quest champion 



School Holiday Canoe Camps 2021 - 2022

My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds

SPRING

Thurs 7th - Fri 8th Oct
Mon 11th - Tues 12th Oct

SUMMER

Thurs 13th - Fri 14th January
Thurs 27th - Fri 28th January

AUTUMN

Thurs 21st- Fri 22nd April

Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-13 year olds

SPRING

Sun 3rd - Tue 5th October
Thurs 14th - Sat 16th Oct

SUMMER

Sun 9th - Tue 11th January
Sun 23rd - Tue 25th January

AUTUMN

Sat 23rd - Mon 25th April

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Day and time; Monday or Wednesday, 3.30pm and 4.30pm

For info : <https://www.afnelsontasman.org/childrens-lessons.html>
Any interest or enquiry, please email the teacher Lise: lise.afnt@gmail.com

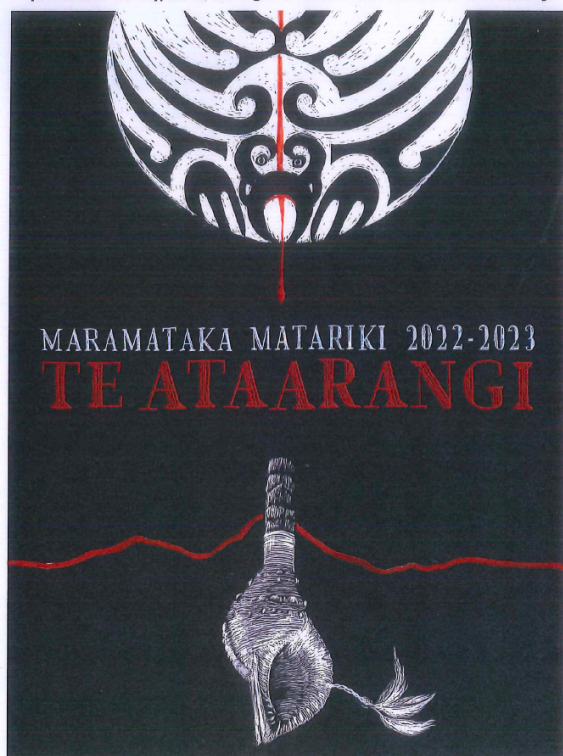


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Nelson Tasman

Maramataka Matariki 2022-2023

In celebration of Te Ataarangi across Aotearoa & the 40th anniversary of Te Ataarangi ki Te Taulhu (Top of the South), this beautiful maramataka (calendar) has been created by Robin Slow, a Mōhūa based, renowned contemporary Māori artist, & gifted by Robin & Rose. This series of new artworks is focussed on Te Matariki (constellation) & Te Ao Māori (the Māori world), as Robin's gift to share with the wider community.



As a fundraising initiative, all proceeds will directly support learning of the spoken language for adults in Te Taulhu, as a community-based Te Ataarangi Te Reo Māori programme. Don't miss this opportunity to grace your walls with this unique series of artwork by Robin Slow.

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