

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL

WHAKANUIA MATOU! - CELEBRATE US!



NEWS AND EVENTS:

July

- 25 July Term 3 Begins
- 29 July Sushi Lunch Day

August

- 3 Jnr Cross Country
- 3. Board Nominations close
- 9 Kath Bee
- 16 Tennis in Schools
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- 17 Board Meeting
- 18 Motec Expo
- 19 Sushi Lunch Day
- 23 Tennis in Schools
- 24 Jnr Winter Sports
- 25 Snr Winter Sports
- 29 Swimming Starts

September

- 7 Board Election closes
- 13 Speech Contest
- 30 Term 3 Ends

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora Whanau

The end of term has arrived. It was thought that this term would be a lot smoother than recent ones but alas it really has not been the case.

Winter illness has certainly affected a lot of students and some staff. It seems those who have previously had COVID have certainly been hit hard by the various 'flus'. Thank you for your vigilance and effort to keep your children home when they are sick or even just showing some mild symptoms, it really is appreciated. To date we have had just under half of our children test positive for COVID. Luckily just three teachers and three support staff have tested positive so far. We have been very fortunate as many schools around us have been hit hard with major staff absence. We have noticed the difficulty getting relievers and I am very grateful that our staff have been flexible and quick to double up classes and cover for each other to ensure we stay functioning as best as possible. Yesterday all teaching staff had the opportunity to work with Christine Braid at our school. Christine is an expert in the development of the Structured Literacy approach to literacy teaching. This approach was adopted by Rachael and Jaki last year and is now filtering across the whole school as staff develop an understanding of how to implement the programme to meet their children's needs.

Next Term we will invite you to an evening where we will share this approach with you and we will also offer a night to share our refined mathematics programme. Please watch out for these, we would love to have as many of you as possible so together we have the knowledge to support your child.

Cross Country has been a big focus this term, though sadly due to weather the Junior event at Dovedale has had to be postponed twice. The new date for this is Tuesday 3 August. Our older runners who have talent and enjoy the sport have had several opportunities to take part in increasingly larger events. Last week's race was for all of their age group from across all Nelson Schools. From our wee school of 103 we had Emilia and Brody place 5th. Robert also got 5th just behind Luca in 4th. We had a medallist... Hope took out third in her year group for the whole of Nelson.... BRILLIANT!

BOARD ELECTIONS.... it is time to consider being part of our School Board. Saree sent out a message yesterday inviting you to consider standing or even nominating someone to do so. Look out for nomination forms coming your way next week. The present Board would like to invite everyone interested to meet with them to answer any questions about the role etc. 5.30pm Wednesday 27 July. This is the first Wednesday back next term. Drinks and nibbles will be served!

At this time every year the Ministry of Education seeks our student numbers for the following year. Please if you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their children at Upper Moutere can you please check that they have let us know.

Next Term is looking as active as ever. We are booked in for our two weeks of swimming lessons at the ASB Aquatic Centre weeks 6 and 7. There will be more details early next term.

Stay safe everyone. Have a great break from the routines of school.

Nga mihi nui

Grant and the Upper Moutere Team

PRINCIPAL AWARD



1 July

Lucy T, Lexi and Ruby J: for the leadership they showed in

instigating, planning and preparing for our fabulous Matariki Breakfast.

Arthur: this guy went way beyond to support his younger buddy. Very caring and empathetic.

8 July

Alora; always with a winning smile and real determination to be the best she can be. AMAZING!

Student Awards

Turama

Lini and Ella – Thank you for organising a Minecraft competition for the class. It was very well organised and catered for everyone. You also gave specific feedback to every group.

Linnea: In writing you have been acting on feedback given to you by uplevelling your sentences. You are not afraid to take risks and try out different structures.

Izabella – For the big effort you have made to improve your writing. You have been doing a lot of extra practise – well done Bella.

Charlie – For an awesome effort in writing. You have been using descriptive vocabulary very well.

Izabella, Ethan, Lini & Finn: Thank you for being amazing leaders for Ramarua Iti yesterday. You showed kindness and patience, and ensured the children were happy in their learning.



Ramaroa iti

Eddy and Micah for trying really hard to make good choices all day. I am so super proud of you both. Keep up the amazing effort.

Addy for the determination you have put into learning skipping. I am so impressed with how long you lasted in our whole school jump off. Congratulations, we are so proud of you.

Laykin for the way you are reading with such delightful intonation and fluency. You make it so much more enjoyable and interesting for those people listening to your stories. What a star!

Ramaroa nui

Heidi; I just love reading your stories Heidi! You include interesting details and humour and that makes the story come off the page and into the reader's imagination.

What a Star!

Carter S; What a fabulous week you have had Carter. You have made sensible choices in your learning this week. What a Star!



Marama

Lucy T, Ruby J, Lexi J: Your organisation and leadership for our School Community Matariki breakfast was outstanding – we are so proud of your initiative, thoughtfulness and creativity. We hope you have started a legacy that will continue even after you are no longer here at school. He whetu koe – you are more than stars to us!

Tobi: You showed responsibility in our learning space this week by stepping up and sorting out all of the technology issues. You did this without needing to be asked, thank you Tobi.

Mazzy: Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to the recent fundraising for the Heart Foundation. You were the top fundraiser for Upper Moutere School. Ngā mihi mahana Mazzy!

Emma & Morgan: I was really impressed with your leadership skills at the Rippa Tournament in Motueka. You stepped up and led your team around, and you made sure that everyone in your team was involved. Kia kaha Emma & Morgan.

Tena Koutou katoa.

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini.

We cannot succeed without the support of those around us.

Kia ora. My name is **Elaine Partridge**. I'm a mother, grandmother, wife, and aunty to my wonderful whanau. Our family moved to Aotearoa New Zealand from England twenty-six years ago. My husband Rob and I first settled in Motueka where we raised our children. Seventeen years ago, after we had packed the kids off to Uni, we move out to the Moutere. We love it here and have no intention of leaving. I became involved with the school when my now eleven-year-old mokopuna Serenity, started school. She is currently in Turama.

It has been my privilege to serve on the school board for the last two and a half years. I was co-opted onto the board to support the wellbeing of both the staff and the students given my background in nursing, and mental health. I now work as a counsellor and trauma therapist at Tui House in Motueka.

I will be throwing my hat into the ring for the next round of school board elections and would encourage anyone interested in getting involved with our amazing school to do the same.

MOTUEKA WINTER ART WORKSHOPS

Variety of workshops across July and August.
Booking open now

Google : bit.ly/motuekaart

Email : winterartmotueka@gmail.com

Paper Programme : Potters Patch shop

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Motueka Library SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 9-23 July



Flight Scavenger Hunt 9-23 July during opening hours

Find all the clues in the library and go into a draw for a mystery prize!

Flight themed craft - make colourful creatures that fly, flap and flutter.

Tuesdays 12 & 19 July, 11.00am - 12.00pm 8+

Thursdays 14 & 21 July, 11.00am - 12.00pm 8+



9 - 23 July Battle of the Books

Vote for your favourite YA book. Three rounds, two weeks,
One book to rule them all!

Youth Stitch with us - 22 July 2.30 - 4.00pm

Embroider, paint or sew a quilt piece - for Young Adults 12+

**Linda-Jane Keegan's Book Launch
"Kororā and the Sushi Shop"**

Thursday 21 July 2.00pm Crafts and Stories
Book cash sales available

Motueka Library
32 Wallace Street, Motueka
Phone 03 525 1047

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Te Kaitiaki o
te tai o Aorere

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Time to have some FUN while playing
NETBALL these school holidays!

Year 5 & 6

Year 7 & 8

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th July 2022

\$35 for 1 day or \$60 for both

**Programmes are strictly limited to 30 kids -
first registered first in!**

To sign up, check out the registration form on
our Instagram or Facebook page.
sharpenupsport@gmail.com



**Open Day at Garin College
for Year 8 Students**

Wednesday 3 August 12.00pm - 2.20pm

Come to your Catholic college for a look around

Programme

- 12.00pm Welcome from Principal at the gym
Presentations from Garin College Leaders
Guided tours to see the school in action
Return to the gym for band performance, a drink and
a farewell
- 2.20pm Visitors depart and return to their own schools

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL



invites Year 8 students,
their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening

Tuesday 9th August 2022

commencing at 6.30 pm
in the School Hall

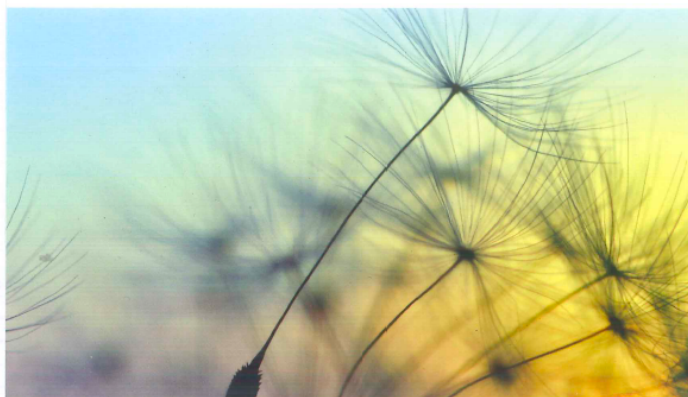
Come along to experience the many rich
opportunities available to your son or daughter

Self-Paced tours available

We hope to see you there

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

INTEGRATING ONE'S POTENTIAL



EDUCATIONAL KINESIOLOGIST

OFFERING SUPPORT WITH

Life transitions

Ease of learning - Neuro diversity • Overcoming anxiety

Reaching your full potential • Thriving amongst life's challenges

Joy, balance and harmony in life • Achieving wellbeing

Alignment of whole body, mind and spirit

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

MIND BODYnBALANCE

TABLE TENNIS NELSON

TABLE TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JULY 2022

**BATS AND BALLS PROVIDED.
BRING SOMETHING TO EAT AND DRINK
FOR A SHORT BREAK AT HALF TIME.**

**TUESDAY 12TH, THURSDAY
14TH, TUESDAY 19TH AND
THURSDAY 21ST JULY
09:30 - 12:00
SAXTON TABLE TENNIS
STADIUM**

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FOR ALL FOUR SESSIONS**

**TABLE TENNIS NELSON
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A doll created in commune with nature. Crafted
with herbs, crystals and
your own special
affirmation/s.

This is a 3 hour
Course for
10+ year olds.

Materials provided
alongside healthy snacks
to assist Creative
energy.

10-1pm
Wednesday 13th July
Moutere Hills Community Centre
\$65pp

For all enquires contact Ann
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022 354 3534





KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna
Phone: (027) 358 7233
Email: kidzklubafter3@gmail.com
Dates and Times: 11 July - 22 July 2022
8.30am- 3.30pm
(aftercare may be available until 5.00 dependent on numbers)
Venue: Lower Moutere School Hall
Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

Kidz Klub After 3 run MSD OSCAR approved after school and school holiday programmes. Our activities are adapted to suit all ages to ensure everyone has fun!

Winter has arrived and we have planned some cool activities to keep you kids busy these winter holidays. Some of our theme days include Carnival Day, Ultimate Treasure Hunt, Felting and Wool Crafts Pajama Party, Medieval Feast, Mystery Box, and we are even doing a bit of Hip Hop Dancing plus loads more. Activities during the day include art, crafts, games, cooking and there will also be lots of time for running around outside and free time to play with all their friends, and the new friends they will make!!

For more info or a copy of the full programme brochure contact us asap - spaces are limited and bookings are essential!!



The Nelson Miniatures Club presents

Dollshouses & Miniatures SHOW & SALE



**Function Centre
Nelson Golf Club, Bolt Road
Sat. 27 & Sun. 28 August
10.30 am – 4.00 pm
Adults \$5 Kids \$2**

www.nelsonminiatures.co.nz

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From age 6 to adult: Use a pea size amount



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