

UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Y8s at Harakeke
Preschool



NEWS AND EVENTS:

9 July Regional X Country
9 July Term 2 Ends
26 July Term 3 Begins
18 Aug Quiz Night Fundraiser
25 Aug Jnr Winter
Tournament
26 Aug Snr Winter
Tournament
30 Aug Swim Magic Lessons
Start
1 Oct Term 3 Ends
18 Oct Term 4 Begins
26 Oct Rockfest
29 Oct Masked Parade

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term Two is done and dusted! At this week's Board meeting as we came to look at our next meeting date, we found we would be meeting in August! How does the year keep moving so quickly?

At the Board Meeting we welcomed Andy Marr to the School Board. With the resignation of Mel, the School Board sought to select a new member to replace her. Andy brings a long history with our school, school chaplain and youth worker, before training to be a teacher, being a dad of students at the school and more recently as Pastor of the Lutheran Church. Andy is well known in our community.

The term has seen our students participate in several sporting events and with some success. Not only in the way they have participated with pride, determination and a sense of give it go, but also success in placing and winning some events. This has continued last week with Hannah winning the Year 7 girls Cross Country for all intermediate aged students from across Nelson at Rabbit Island. The Senior Gymnastic 'Ensemble' winning the 'Floor Routine'. The senior miniball team winning their competition against St Peter Chanel. Seery placing second in the regional cross country today - awesome!

These recent successes were topped off by the highly skilled Teachers Team winning the netball game against the senior girls team on Thursday. This really has been a fabulous term seeing so many of our students taking an active role in a variety of sports both as part of a school team or as a club member. We enjoy hearing of their games at Monday Hui.

Thanks Cathy, Saree and Toby for coordinating our teams...this is a big job. Thank you to our parent coaches, managers and taxi drivers!

Next term we are booked for the ASB Aquatic Centre Swimming two weeks 30 August – 10 September, ten lessons. We have had so much positive feedback for this programme. The ASB team have been unable to secure funding to subsidise the cost of the buses, so sadly we will have to pass this on to you. The School Board will however continue to subsidise their portion of bus cost as they have done in previous years to help keep the costs down. This year the ten 30 minute lessons with additional supervised free time in the pool and travel to and from the Aquatic Centre will be \$60 per student. As with any cost associated to a school activity, if this is going to be at all difficult for you, please do not hesitate to talk to one of us here at school. We can and will help, we do not want this extra cost to add stress to anyone.

You will have received a notice from teachers regarding our health programme “Keeping Ourselves Safe”. This programme will be our focus for learning in the first two weeks of next term. Police Education Officer Marcus will be working with us and is offering a parent information session at 3.30pm on Wednesday 28 July, first week back.

On the Thursday 29 July of the first week back our senior students will be involved in planting some of our 1500 plants grown at school as part of the Moutere Catchment work. We will be led by Simon Le Gros who has been contracted to undertake the planting area we will be working in on Neudorf Road. If you would like to join us, please let us know.

Have a safe holiday everyone. Stay warm, enjoy your time as a family. See you on the 26 July ready for another great term of learning.

Grant and the Upper Moutere Team

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NOTICES

MINIBALL & VOLLEYBALL

Miniball & Volleyball registrations have closed. We have four teams in the competition for each code, starting in Term 3. Great to see everyone getting active!



Register with Tasman Regional Hockey if your child wants to play & let the school know you have registered so we can put our players together. (Link in app notice)



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Izabella; Last week Saree and I both commented on Izabella's maturity and sense of humour. Checking in with Dylan and Julieanne they confirmed her attitude is consistently positive...

Go Izabella!

This week... it's a brother and sister combo. Madison V and Laykin; Two more positive, friendly, polite and smiley people you will not get! And they both always want to do their very best.

Student Awards

Turama

Casey: For the positive energy you showed when leading a fitness circuit. Your confident light was shining brightly.

Hunter & Logan: For your collaboration & creativity during Friday Year 6 leadership. You work well together to lead the outdoor skills group.

Ruby: For showing courage by overcoming a challenge in gymnastics. You persisted with this, and you met success! Miharo Ruby!

Lexi: You showed confidence and courage by trying again after a challenge at gymnastics. You did not give up. You also showed super teamwork. Awesome, Lexi!

Saffie: For your effort and perseverance in Maths. You seek to understand new strategies and always try your best. Ka pai!

Ari: For your explanation writing about the life cycle of a pumpkin. You worked hard to gather the correct information and to meet the success criteria.

Ramaroa iti

Carter H & Wila: For the way you are trying hard to transfer your letter sound knowledge into your reading and writing. Your literate lights are shining bright. Ka Pai!

Carter S: For trying really hard to make good choices both in class and out in the playground. I love the way you can reflect on your behaviour and make changes for the better. Keep it up Carter, you are awesome.

Heidi: For using both your NUMERATE and THINKING light during our problem solving at Math time. You take your time to think the problem through and use a variety of strategies to help you. Ka pai Heidi!

Ramaroa nui

Laura: what a star you are! You start the day organised and ready for learning with a positive attitude always. The learning in your books is a pleasure to check because of the care and pride you take. Well done to you.

Marcus I was so excited hearing you read through your part in the play with such fluency and expression – you really became your character which was so much fun for everyone listening. What a budding young actor!

Billie: I love the enthusiasm you bring to your Reading Group. You are so focused and keen to make progress which shows me your Active Light is on full beam!

Marama

Keedan & Eamonn S: We have been so impressed with the way you are managing yourselves with your learning. You are being responsible and showing pride in your learning. Tino pai to mahi.

Jess P: Jess you are encouraging and supportive to others during team events and games. It is great to see your school value of respect shining so brightly. Ka rawe Jess

Isla R: Your leadership light has been shining Isla. It is great to see you stepping up and taking on new responsibilities with confidence. You have been supportive and encouraging toward others. Ngā Mihi Mahana Isla.

Madison V and Rose: Your enthusiasm for learning in all areas shines through in your positive attitudes. Your learning lights and school values are shining consistently both in school and when you represent us outside of school. Fabulous effort girls! Tino pai to mahi!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES JULY 12th -16th

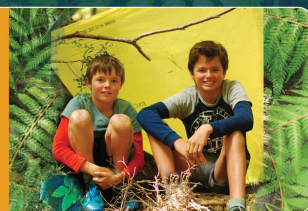
NEW!

KAITIAKI KIDS

AVAILABLE TO: 11-13 YRS

COST: \$350pp

5 days (includes 1 overnight)



GO WILD in Nature!

AVAILABLE TO: 7-10 YRS

COST: \$300pp

5 days, 9am - 3pm



Enrol now!

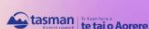
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Fantastical Legends and Fairy Tales

Tuesday 13 July	10.00am – 11.30am Art Makerspace for all ages		
Wednesday 14 July	All Day Board Games Galore for all ages		
Thursday 15 July	10.00am – 11.00am Storytime. For ages 4+ with stories and craft		
Friday 16 July	10.30am – 11.00am Teller of Tales – Nick Deval-Smith. For ages 6+		
Tuesday 20 July	6.00pm – 7.00pm Fantastical Fairy Tale evening. For ages 4+ Bookings essential		
Thursday 22 July	10.00am – 11.00am Storytime. For ages 4+ with stories and craft		
Thursday 22 July	2.00pm – 3.30pm Get Craftin! 10-14 year olds		
10 -26 July	July School Holidays Scavenger Hunt. For 5-12 year olds		

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Upcoming Dates

**Sun. 11th July- Mid Winter
Xmas Market**
Sun. 8th Aug Sun. 12th Sep
10am - 2pm



July School Holidays Nature Programme

Daily Nature Excursions to different locations
throughout Tasman Bay

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of the
school holidays.

5-13 year olds. 9am-3pm \$50 for the day
\$5 Pick ups and drop offs available from town.

For bookings and enquiries visit:

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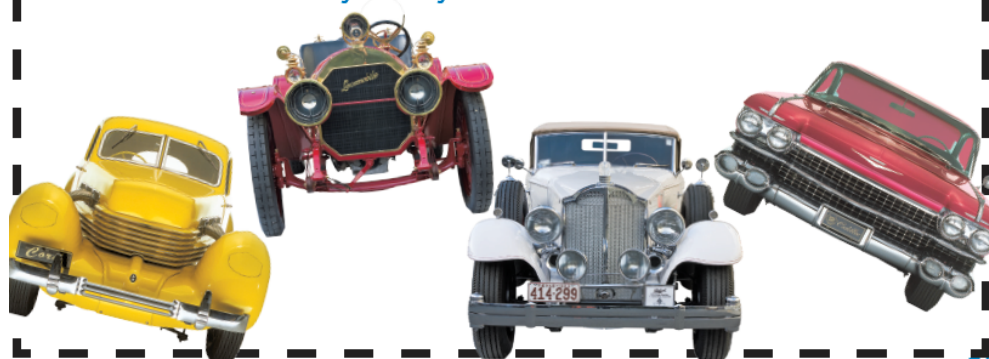
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Nelson Classic Car Museum

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(1 adult + 4 kids OR 2 adults + 2 kids)

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NETBALL HOLIDAY GAMES 2021



YEAR 5 & 6, 7 & 8

Sign up today for our FUN Netball Holiday
Games and see if you can WIN them all!

- Defence
- Attack
- Shooting
- Netball Smarts
- Team Work

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July 2021

Garin College Gym

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

To sign up, check out the registration forms on
our Instagram or Facebook pages, or email me.
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