

Dear Parents & Caregivers

It was great to host the families who made it to our Family House Challenge. The weather played ball in the end and there were lots of laughs as everyone took on the various challenges in their House teams. Congratulations to Rosedale who took out the overall ribbon but from memory several other Houses scored ribbons too for other competitions.

Thanks to Shena Mali for organising the sausage sizzle and raffles. We were able to add over \$300 to Brooke's fund.

Speaking of Brooke; it is great to keep up to date with her progress via her Facebook page. For those of you who have not checked recently there are signs that Jess's marrow is doing good things and it is starting to look positive for Brooke. We will all keep sending her our positive thoughts to ensure she continues to make the progress we all wish for her.

Jenny, Clare's Mum has gone back to the UK and left a Thank You card behind. Do pop into the office and see her message of thanks...it is to the entire community for your support of her Gorgeous Girls. We will miss Jenny calling into school with the girls, always ready for a chat, always ready to be part of what is happening. Jenny has been the perfect role model mum!

A special thanks to Dave Watson of the Moutere Inn for hosting the community Quiz Night for Brooke. Thanks too to Shena for collecting the generous donations of goodies for the Silent auction and raffles, and thanks to the providers of the goodies. Nearly was raised to add to Brooke's recovery.

Reports are now being checked and will be coming home to you next Friday. Student-led Conference's will be held on April 13th. To enable these to happen, school will close at 12.30pm.

A separate notice providing details and a tear-off slip for you to complete is coming home. Watch out for this (or alternatively, this can also be completed via our website).

School Photos are next Wednesday 6 April. If you would like a family photo, please advise the office.

Grant & the team at Upper Moutere School


Principal's Awards

1st April

Sebastian Marr; This is a guy who is great to have a chat with. He has lots to say that is thoughtful and interesting and he has a great attitude towards his learning.



Music Tuition

Piano lessons are available with Cushla on Wednesdays during class time. If you would like to book lessons for your child, or for more information, please contact Cushla on 5432948.

QUIZ FOR Brooke

An enormous thank you and well done to the whole community for an amazing turn out for the Quiz for Brooke. It was a full house!

Thank you firstly to Dave and Andy and the whole Moutere Inn team. A big thank you to Grant Watson, and the whole Upper Moutere School community.

Thank you to Helen, Bree, Hilary, Alice, Fleur, Sam, Janice and Georgia.

And a big thank you for all the incredible donations from;

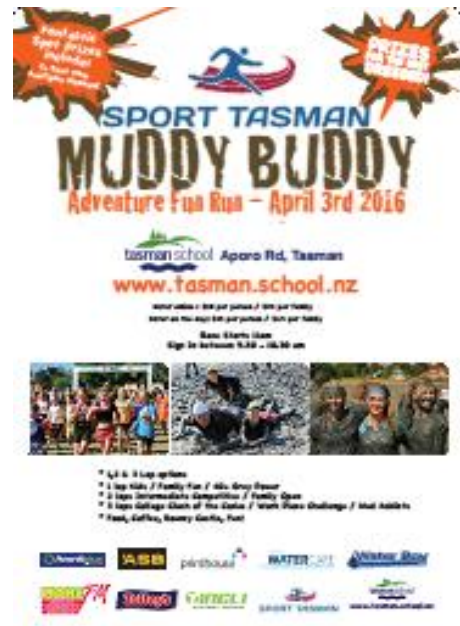
Woods&Co.
Khyberhouse
Neudorf Olives
Dove River
Sunset Valley Vineyard
Hillary Willams Zumba
Skunk&Robot
Philip Leith
The old Post Office
Signz and Graphics
Mahana Estate
Peckham Cider
Kellie Olson and Tonic Salon
Moutere Inn Meat Trays
Denise Andrews

The Total for the night was just shy of \$4000 and still counting. A wonderful outcome for Brooke and the whole family. Thank you to the entire community.

..... Shena Mali

Dates for your Diary

8 April	Reports
13 April	Student Led Conferences
Friday 15 April	Term 1 Ends
	Term 2 Starts
	Queens Birthday



Marama

Mostyn: Mosty! You've switched your Literacy Light on brighter and it's making a difference. Your stories are coming alive as you are really listening to the sounds you need. What a star you are!

Zak: Your Confident Learning Light is starting to glow. It is wonderful to hear you sharing your ideas and seeing you try new things. Keep it up Zak, you can do it!

Saffron: Saffron, your Creative Learning Light is burning brightly both with your artistic creations and in the way you think. Never lose that individuality Saffron, we love it!

Turama

Tevita: For super star soccer skills and awesome listening to our visiting soccer coach.

Ethan: For stepping up as a Year 5 leader and making a lot of positive choices for yourself.

Harriet: You are such a creative writer and you're often doing extra writing in your own time.

Ramaroa 5

Max Brown; Your confident light is shining bright. You are becoming such a great leader and role model in our space, setting yourself goals and sharing your ideas. You're a star!

Ramaroa 6

Dom Townshend: For a great attitude to learning new skills and trying new things.

You are interested in all of your learning – maths, reading and nutrition and your BBQ skills are coming along nicely as well!

ADMIN

We have a new bank account number, please update your records.

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Pool

The pool is now closed. Please return all keys to the office.

Tasman Gymnastics Club

Provides gymnastics and movement sessions for 10 months to 16 year olds in Motueka and Upper Moutere.

Special needs and home school sessions.

Boys only sessions for 6 - 13 yr olds wanting to learn how to flip and tumble.

Check out the web site for more information.

www.tasmangymnasticsclub.com

or call Sam on (03) 5432512

HOLIDAY CANOE CAMP

Thurs 28th - Sat 30th April 11-13 year olds (yrs 7 & 8)
3 days, 2 nights.

\$150 including gst, all food & transport & safety equipment.

The Wilderness Canoe Trust is a not for profit organisation & the places are heavily subsidised.

Please go to www.canoejourneys.co.nz for more details.

To book a place email info@canoejourneys.co.nz

Motueka High School is very excited to invite you to join us in an enlightening and entertaining presentation by **Nathan Wallis**. The presentation, "**The Teenage Brain**", will be held on Thursday 7th April 2016 at the Motueka High School Hall. Entry by gold coin donation.



KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3 MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna
Phone: (03) 543 2033 / (027) 358 7233
Email: kidzklubafter3@gmail.com
Dates and Times: 18 April - 29 April
Hills Community Church Old Hall, Aranui Rd, Mapua
8.30am- 3.30pm

Ages: 5yrs - 13yrs

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

This autumn we are going to fill your kids days with lots of games, art, craft and cooking based on some of the following themes - Remember the Anzacs, Animal Adventures, Disney Day, Autumn Creations, Round and Round Circle Fun, Fear Factor Challenge, Trip to China, and a mystery outing plus loads more.

Contact us for a copy of our full programme brochure outlining what we will be up to each day!

Nelson ARK Autumn Appeal

There are so many stories of young people and their rescue dogs, blossoming and growing through the A-PART programme, but we need your help now. Every course depends on people like you helping us, endorsing our work and allowing us to continue. Sponsorship of one puppy for one week costs just \$125. Imagine, this is perhaps the first time this puppy has felt love and gentleness. It is easy to see the immediate effect of the gift you have given. Look then at the student and see their self-esteem blossom and know your support will keep giving for many years to come.

www.thenelsonark.co.nz/donate

Travel with Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle and view Split Apple Rock, the seal pups and bird life in the Abel Tasman National Park. Enjoy a bush walk or spend time on one of the beautiful beaches. (A great opportunity to walk from Awaroa to Onetahuti and check out the NEW board walk and bridges at Onetahuti Beach).

Take advantage of our "KIDS TRAVEL FREE" and enjoy the National Park. Parent, Grandparent or Guardian paying normal fares can take 14 and under year old dependent children FREE of charge on any of our Brochure Trips into the Abel Tasman National Park (Combos Not Included). This is a great opportunity to experience the Abel Tasman National Park by way of the new innovative "Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle" vessels doing what they were designed and built for.

For more information please feel free to contact us on **03 527 8688** or cruise@abeltasmanseashuttles.co.nz

Kaiteriteri Weekender
PORT NELSON

6 Hour Bike Relay

Jaws Enduro + Bike Rogaine

- April School Holidays
- Tent city at Kaiteriteri Motor Camp

SATURDAY 16TH APRIL - 6 Hour Relay

- Teams 2-4, Solo, Schools.
- Spot prizes throughout the day & prize for best Fancy Dress.

Entries close at 10pm 11th April.
Don't have a team? We will find a team for you.
Email: reliance@betaelectrical.co.nz

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL - Jaws Enduro

- 3 Timed stages
- No late or on the day entries.
- Entries limited, first in first served

MTB Bike Rogaine
Enter on the day.

Enter 6 Hours and Enduro online at:
www.kaiteriterimtbpark.org.nz

Kaiteriteri Mountain Bike Park MOTUEKA

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