



NEWSLETTER

30 June 2017

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Last week we were entertained by the New Zealand Playhouse when they presented their 2017 show. They always seem to hit their audience just right with their humour from pre-schoolers right through to adults. We look forward to them coming again next year.

This week we had the Waimea College Orchestra perform for us in our hall. With over 50 members they made an impressive sound. Watching individual student's responses to the music was enlightening. Our focus on beat and rhythm is having positive results!

Our Year 5/6 Literature Quiz team took out second place at the annual Motueka Schools Quiz last week. Congratulations, Harry, Barney, Annabel and Jack... you did us proud.

Today a small but dedicated group of runners are participating in the Nelson Cross Country at Rabbit Island. We hope the weather holds off for them.

As you are aware, this year our teaching and learning focus is in Science and Oral Language and we are excited by the developments to date in both areas and how they dovetail together in our teaching and assessment. We are also looking at the impact the development of these areas is having in the achievement in specific students writing and again we are encouraged by the results to date.

Thank you for your baking donations and support for the Annual Bake sale at the Motueka Market this Sunday, and to the SUMS team working behind the scenes to make it happen. Let's hope the sun shines on Sunday!

This will be our last Newsletter for this term as our last day for the term is next Friday.

The fundraising team have another 'hang out Friday' planned for the last day of term. Meet in the library kitchen for refreshments and a catch up, for a relaxing way to end the term.

Have a great break everyone. As always look after each other and enjoy some family time.

Grant & the team at Upper Moutere School



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MYSTERY & MAYHEM

Broadgreen Intermediate
10am, 1pm, 3pm Saturday -1 July - 2017

A Children's Detective Adventure

Tickets: General Admission \$12.50 - Family ticket \$38 - Door Sales Available: The Theatre Royal, Nelson i-site, Richmond Mall, Booking fees apply ticketdirect - 0800 4 TICKET - www.ticketdirect.co.nz - Service fees apply

Empire Dance Company

Offering dance tuition in Jazz Tap Ballet Hip Hop Contemporary Musical Theatre Stretch and Conditioning and Acro. Offering after school tuition in the Richmond area at our brand new studios at 2/36b Beach road Richmond. Do one discipline or all of them. Come and be apart of the Empire Dance Company Family. Learn in a safe and fun environment with experienced and qualified tutors. We are a dedicated to bringing the most leading and cutting edge tuition to our students. More information can be found on our website www.empiredancecompany.org



Upper Moutere School catering fundraiser at this event!
6-9pm
Friday 21st July

Natureland Keeper Kids July School Holiday Programme

Experience the day in the life of a zoo keeper. For more information please check out our website or email christine@natureland.nz

KIDZ KLUB AFTER 3

MASSIVE HOLIDAY FUN

Contact Name: Cindus Colonna
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Email: kidzklubafter3@gmail.com
Dates and Times: 10 July - 21 July 2017

Upper Moutere School Hall

8.30am- 3.30pm (aftercare may be available until 5.00 dependent on numbers)

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!

Winter is here so we will be keeping warm by playing heaps of fun fun games, winter crafts and crafts and yummy cooking and so much more. Theme days for these holidays are Crazy Art, Day Camp Out, Mid Winter Xmas Party, X Factor UMO, Winter Warmers plus loads more.

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

Activekidz Swim School @ Mapua Chalets (Seaton Valley Road) is offering a 5 day Intensive teaching course during the second week of the school holidays, at a cost of \$65 per student. Next term's courses are also now available to book online at www.activekidzswimschool.co.nz and cost \$95 per child.

Call Andy and Karen on 035403316 or email swimschool@mapuachalets.co.nz if we can be of any assistance of would like a **free assessment for your child.**

Motueka Library

This Friday 30th June 4pm – 5pm we are celebrating Matariki with harakeke weaver Atawhai Teaukura. Participants will learn how to make a harakeke star. Bookings essential for children 7 – 13 year old. All very welcome.

NOTE; Any programme advertised through this newsletter is independent of the school and therefore is not an endorsement of best practice. You should satisfy yourself that best practice guidelines are being followed to ensure the safety and appropriateness of the activity for your child and family.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK 23 & 30 June

Marama

Emilia, your writing has just taken off and we love reading the stories you write. You listen to feedback to make changes and that is just zooming you along! Well done Emilia

Leon, your writing is so exciting to read! We love how you are checking your spelling by using a dictionary independently. What a Star!

Ethan, it's just fantastic to hear you reading within your group so confidently. Well done!

Phoebe C; For your magnificent ability to spell tricky words. What a spelling Superstar you are. Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

Turama

Phoebe – For being a responsible, active learner. You are always aware of your tasks and achieve these to a high standard.

Keedan – We are really impressed with your improved effort and the way you are showing more responsibility and leadership in the classroom.

Brooke P– For the way you have led your gymnastics team, making sure everyone was included, happy and successful.

Jacob R– For striving for excellence in Steps Web. You keep persevering with your tasks until you receive a gold medal.

Marie-Anne - For your positive attitude and enthusiasm towards all learning tasks! You are an active learner!

Caleb: For all the extra effort and practice you have been putting into your Maths learning. Your Numerate Light is beaming!

Amelia: For being such an active learner! You are always fully involved in all learning tasks, ready to share your thoughts and questions.

Isaiah – Through a lot of hard work you have improved your inferencing skills and got 100% comprehension in your Probe Reading Test. We are really impressed with your effort!

Ramaroa

Jake for better attitude in class

Rosa for all round effort in learning.

Kiri; for an awesome effort with debate writing and a positive attitude.

Xavier; a fantastic, positive attitude towards all of your learning and for being so welcoming.

Sophie; For being a leader and role model in our space. You strive for excellence, setting yourself high expectations and challenges

Ada; For being noticed as a fabulous leader in our space. You are modest and humble in your approach to success. You are active and are always willing to share your thinking.



Principal Awards

23 June **Nunya**;... Nunya was a much needed and skilled replacement for an injured Gymnastic team member... Fabulous skills, Nunya – Thank you

30 June **Oliver W**; I sat next to Ollie during Maths this week and was impressed by his focus and thinking...brilliant learning attitude Ollie!



Miniball

Although they didn't make the final, our Mini-ballers had a wonderful term. A massive thanks to the parents who have helped out this term, you are all legends and none of this could happen without you.

Miniball is on again in Term 3. Juniors & Intermediate play Mondays, Seniors play Fridays. Competition starts in Week 5 (21/25 August). If you give your child permission to play next term, please complete permission (either via School Stream or paper) by 1 July.

Hockey

We had a dedicated team of hockey players this term heading to Saxton Field each week. Thanks to Jane for coordinating this. Look out for details of the next season of play.

Volleyball

Players are invited to register for Volleyball in Term 3, playing on Wednesdays, starting 9th August. Registration can be made via School Stream or collect a form from the office. Registrations close at the end of Term 2.

Hang Out Friday

Parents and kids come and 'Hang Out' after our Learning Celebration on Friday 7th July.

Hot drinks provided and some food available to purchase from the new kitchen (in the library).

A place to catch up with one another.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Your Fundraising Team

Moutere Community Youth

July School Holidays

What are you going to do during these winter holidays to keep warm and toasty? Here are some ideas:

Week 1

- 11 Tues Golden Bay Day \$15 (Labyrinth Rocks/Te Waikoropupu Springs/Pupu Walkway)
- 12 Wed Caving \$15
- 13 Thurs Cycle Tour or Crafty Day \$15 (Lower Queen Street to Rabbit Island and return - weather dependant)

Week 2

- 19 Wed Snow Day or Tunnel Geocaching \$10 (a torch may be handy)
- 20 Thurs Cycle Tour or Crafty Day \$15 (Lower Queen Street to Rabbit Island and return - weather dependant)
- 21 Fri Snow Day or Tunnel Geocaching \$10 (did you remember that torch...?)

This program is for those in year 5 to year 13. Bring your lunch and appropriate gear for cold/rain/sun. We obviously don't know the weather situation for this week so have back up days for certain events, and may switch some around. 8.30am - 3pm, drop off and pick up at UMO church hall, 7 Supplejack Valley Road. Limited numbers so if you're keen let us know!

QUESTIONS?

Tessa Werner 022 101 2276 - Billy Werner 021 027 28825
moutereyouth@gmail.com

Junior Youth (year 5-7)

3:30-5:30pm, UMO church hall, \$2,(come early for afternoon tea for a gold coin donation)

7th July Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar? (Baking for a cause).

Tasman Gymnastics – Toy Room Terrors

Two Shows:

1 July @ 6pm

2 July @ 4pm

Motueka Memorial Hall

Adults \$15, Kids \$10

www.tasmangymnasticsclub.com

Dates for your Diary

30 June	Nelson Regional Cross Country
2 July	Motueka Market Cake Sale
7 July	HANG OUT FRIDAY!
	Last Day Term 2
24 July	Term 3 begins
9 Aug	T3 Volleyball starts
21 Aug	T3 Miniball Starts
24 August	Jnr Winter Sports Tournament
25 August	Snr Winter Sports Tournament
11-15 Sept	MASSIVE
29 Sept	Term 3 Ends
16 October	Term 4 Begins
23 Oct	Labour Day
27 Oct	Masked Parade
11 Nov	Athletics Day @ MHCC
27 Nov	R6 Wellington Camp Y7/8
13 Dec	School Picnic
TBA	Y 8 Dinner
14 Dec	End Term 4 2017

Primary School Climbing at Motueka Recreation Centre
Tues and Thurs 3.30 – 5pm. Cost: \$5.