

Dear Parents & Caregivers

The end of Term Two seemed to come quickly...

Last week we saw two teams compete in the Nelson Mathix competition at Nayland College. Our Year 8 team came 6th in this, competing against over 20 other Year 8 teams across the Nelson region. For some time they were in the top three and even leading for a time too.

The Nelson Region Cross Country was held last Friday and Hannah Urquhart and Camden Singer qualified for an inter-regional event in Hanmer. Congratulations.

Congratulations too, to two of our Miniball teams who made the finals in their respective competitions on Monday afternoon. They were able to wear our new miniball singlets and do our school proud.

With the resignation of Kirsty from her teaching position I am delighted to announce that Lauren Scott has been successful in being appointed to this position and will now join our team permanently. Lauren Scott is / was our Lauren Elsom who has been with us for three and half years in fixed term roles. Congratulations Lauren we are excited to know you are now secure in your role with us.

You will be aware that recently teachers settled their collective agreement after a long negotiation with the Ministry. Teachers would like to thank you for the support you showed during that time.

Primary principals across the country, however, have voted to reject the government's offer.

Our primary teachers won back parity with their secondary colleagues, but primary principals were not offered parity with their secondary colleagues.

The offer would have also seen some principals in smaller schools paid less than some teachers. It is important that all communities are able to attract teachers to become principals, and that won't happen if they can earn more as a teacher.

Principals have voted to withdraw the goodwill they extend to the Ministry of Education work that is additional to their day to day role running schools.

Therefore, I will not be participating in any form of work programme, taskforce, meeting with or reporting to the Ministry between July 8 and August 16.

Be assured, I will continue my professional leadership of Upper Moutere School during this time.

Last night saw all our Board attend a School Trustees Association workshop on Governance and Management in Motueka. This was a great opportunity to clarify our role together and interact with other Boards from our region.

Well it is the holidays...have a great two weeks with your family. Is it too much to hope we have seen the last of the winter illnesses?

Noho ora mai

Grant & the team at Upper Moutere School

2019 Junior Hockey Programme III

Programme starts Thursday AUGUST 22nd
 Welcome and thank you for your registration
We look forward to you joining us for a fun time
 Kindy Sticks 3-4 yrs. old & Fun Sticks Years 1 & 2.

Time 3.45-4.30pm
 Cost \$30.00 Direct Debit
 Mini Sticks Years 3 & 4.
 Time 4.30 -5.30pm
 Cost \$35.00 Direct Debit

Kiwi Sticks Years 5 & 6 & Kwik Sticks Years 7 & 8.
 Time 5.30-6.30pm - Time may extend due to team numbers
 Cost \$40.00 Direct Debit

Please follow the link below for registrations:
<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=32453&OrgID=20885>

Table Tennis School Holiday Program July 2019

Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th,
 09:30 – 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is only \$5 per session or \$15 for all four sessions. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time. For further information phone Ted 027 522 0979.

The Giggling Pony Equestrian Centre

April Holiday Pony Camps and Programmes 2019
We are now taking bookings for this coming holidays.
 Please visit our website for dates and times or contact us for more information and bookings. Limited numbers spaces available www.thegigglingpony.com 5419145



The Nelson Miniatures Club presents

Dollhouses & Miniatures SHOW & SALE



STOKE HALL

Sat. 13 & Sun. 14 July

10 am – 4 pm

Adults \$5 Kids \$2

Raffles - Kids Competition

www.nelsonminiatures.co.nz



Pre-loved toys Y7/8 Camp Fundraiser

- Bring in your pre-loved toys that you have finished loving and are ready to hand onto someone else...
- We will sell them at the Sarau Winter Sale (Community Centre) on Saturday 26th July and Sunday 27th July.
- Please bring all pre-loved toy donations in by the end of Week 1, Term 3.
- Any questions – please ask Juliana.
- Thanks for your support in raising money for the Y7/8 Camp.

Founders Park, Nelson | 10am - 4pm
8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Our aim is to **EQUIP** parents and caregivers with the tools and products for effective parenting, **EMPOWER** through informative talks and workshops and **EXCITE** all ages with an interactive and family fun day out!

Brought to you by www.nelsonparentandchildexpo.co.nz

THE Magic in Me SHOW

Kath Bee & Ms Fizzberry
 weave magic and music together!

Suter Theatre, 208 Bridge St, Nelson, Friday 12th July @ 11am

Tickets on Eventfinda @ \$15 each, Family of 4 - \$55
 10 or more @ \$12.50 each, 2 and under FREE!



NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
 - Theft for a public place or car
 - Intentional property damage
 - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now

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Dates for your Diary

5 July	Term 2 Ends
22 July	Term 3 Begins
30 July	Tackle 7's Motueka
14 August	Tennis with Vanessa starts
28 August	Y5/6 Book Quiz @ Parklands
29 August	Winter Sports Y4-6
30 August	Winter Sports - Y7/8
2 Sept	Swim Magic lessons start
11&12 Sept	EPro 8
16 Sept	Massive
27 Sept	Term 3 ends
14 October	Term 4 Begins
18 October	Masked Parade
1 November	Music Showcase
9 November	Athletics Day



Principal Awards

*I just have to acknowledge the students of **Marama**... their ability to lead their own learning, their attitude, maturity, and work ethic have impressed me greatly, especially these last three weeks with Julieanne on leave. Could not be prouder.*

This also reflects on the way Julieanne and Heidi have effectively structured their programme. Our thoughts are with Julieanne and her family as they care for their mum.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Ramaroa iti

Austin, Jake and Ashley for a super start to school. We love the way you take an ACTIVE role in participating enthusiastically in all we do. Congratulations, we are so proud of you all.

Soren and Hope; We were impressed how you used your CONFIDENT Light while at Whenua Iti, rising to each challenge and how well you worked together with your team. What STARS you are!

Turama

Micah: For your focus and skills in working co-operatively at Maths time with your buddy. It was so good to see your obvious enjoyment with the activity.

Seery: It was so good to see you giving everything a go yesterday at Whenua –iti. You were such a great team player in your group and we loved seeing how much you were enjoying yourself.

Jess P: You are such an awesome leader in Turama. You lead the way with your manners and kindness to everyone. Your positive attitude to learning is infectious as you give your best.

Morgan: Your numerate light is shining bright. Your determined attitude in Maths is infectious and is appreciated by your peers. You are showing qualities of a year 5 leader. Well done Morgan.

Sophie: The enthusiasm and commitment you are showing in Reading has made your Literate Light shine bright. You are organised and willing to support other students. This shows us that you are a positive leader in Turama. Keep it up!

Hannah: This is for the way you shine in Turama! We so enjoy your positive attitude and leadership qualities. You are always at the ready to help- out and give your best in your learning. Well done!

Lucy: Your new found confidence in Maths is enabling you to have a positive attitude and enjoyment in Maths. It's so good to see your enthusiasm within your maths group.

Ramaroa nui

Marama, Evie, Amelia and Dylm – For the creativity you showed with your Banquer garage sale item. You did a fantastic job of upcycling materials from home for others to enjoy.

Madison - For taking an active role with our Writing Blog. Your enthusiastic and supportive comments have been enjoyed by everyone in our class. Thank you.

Marama

Max, Anneke, Brooke and William: Congratulations on representing our school with pride in the Nelson Mathix Competition. It was a great first run and we look forward to having another go next year.

Harry, Ariana, Ada and Connor: We were proud of your efforts at NelsonMathix – you worked so well as a team – level headed and scoring in the top third. Congratulations.

Baillie: Reading Champion – Congratulations on your reading Baillie. You have been determined to accept the challenge of completing a whole series of 6 novels – and you are nearly there! Mahi Pai Baillie!

Juliana: Organisational Thinker – Thank you for looking ahead and using your initiative Juliana. You are always looking for opportunities to lead, organise and be helpful. Nga Mihi Mahana Juliana.

Ruby: Ruby you quietly busy yourself away, using your initiative and determination to work hard and catch up on any of the learning you have missed during your sickness. Tino pai to mahi Ruby.

Grace: Grace, you set high standards for yourself and you approach all learning with dedication and a commitment to succeed. You are a wonderful school ambassador with your learning lights shining bright!