



NEWSLETTER

25 August 2017

Dear Parents & Caregivers

This week Turama welcome Kieren McFerrier to their learning space. Kieren and his family are new to Upper Moutere having moved from Brightwater.

This week has been very busy with Nelson Mathix, Winter Sports and Daffodil Day. Thank you to all the parents who have helped out getting children to where they needed to be and supporting them at the varying events. It has been great to see the sun after all the rain, allowing the winter sports to be held in spring like conditions.

Our Year 7 team, Grace, Max, Rosa and John and our Year 8 team, Baxter, Tera, Ashton and Taj showed great resilience and focus at Mathix at Motueka High School on Tuesday Night.

Teachers are currently busy writing Term Three reports. These take considerable time outside school hours. They will be sent home at the end of week 9 with Student-led Conferences the following week.

Ramaroa 6 are into rehearsals for their Massive performance in Week 8. The theme this year is Our Place. Todd and the team are interpreting this creatively with the students positively focused and responsive.

Next week we host the Year 8 Motueka Speech Competition from 7pm in our school hall.

We are about to start working on our Masks for this years Masked Parade which is to be held at the end of the Arts Festival on Friday 27th October.

Next Saturday 3 September an enthusiastic group of parents from Ramaroa 6 have organised a Quiz Night to raise funds for the Year 7/8 Camp to Wellington in November. Check out the advert later in this Newsletter.

We have children who would benefit from reading to an adult and having support for other aspects of their learning. Is there anyone in the community who thinks they could give us an hour of their day once or twice a week to help us provide more opportunities for learning? Maybe there are grandparents or other retired people in our community who could help? Please contact the office to find out more.

People are asking about the starting date for 2018...

There is a range of starting date options but we have decided the first day for students will be Wednesday 31 January. Monday 5 February the following week, the school will be closed to allow families a four day weekend as the Tuesday is Waitangi Day. From experience a number of you like to take the day between to do family stuff. I am currently working with the other 13 schools in our Community of Learning to use this day as a whole staff Professional Learning Day.

Todd, Grant & the team at Upper Moutere School

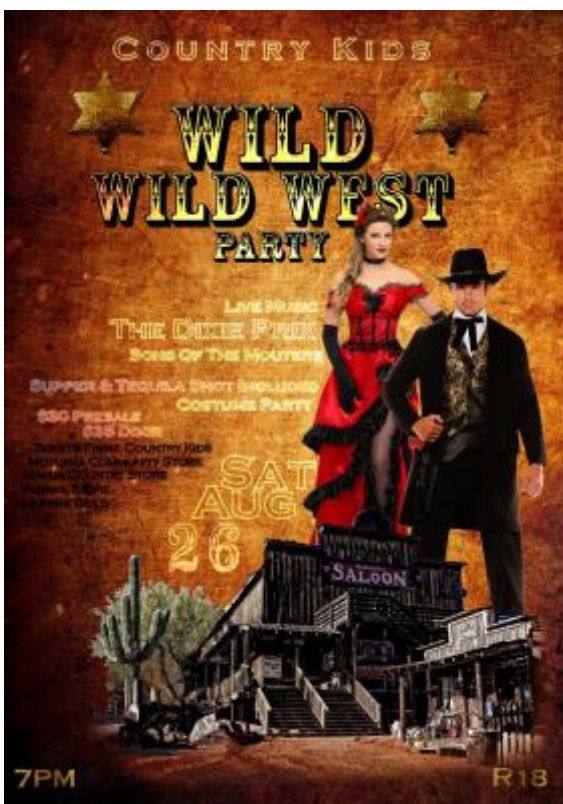
Beach Party Wave Rave @ Richmond Aquatic

Centre - Surf the Waves, Get your Hula on and Limbo the night away at our Beach party Wave Rave on Friday the 1st September from 7-9pm. We have loads of prizes to giveaway, and everyone who comes along will receive a FREE Street's Ice-Cream. Entry is \$7 per person check out www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond for more info.

Children's Craft Session at Richmond Library

Saturday, 26th August, 10.30am to 12.30pm

Help us build an exciting 3D model construction of Queen Street. Children will construct various 3D buildings that are in Queen Street to be placed on a large street map. Suitable for 7-11 year olds. Free. Bookings are essential. Please phone 03 543 8500 to book your place.



EMPOWERING TWEEN/TEEN CREATIVE and Thoughtful Communication. Artistic activities for seeing your own truth, balancing social media consumption. Ages 11-16. Free. Inspired by Baha'i Writings and Natalie Rogers' *The Creative Connection*. Saturday, September 2, 3-5pm, Upper Moutere School. Room signs posted on office door. Ph Claudia 5432472 Penofgold@gmail.com

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS for age 3yrs + up Katie Dey teaches violin and piano by the Suzuki method, music theory and music reading. The Suzuki method is also known as the “mother tongue” method and involves learning initially by ear, so is ideal for young children. Both individual and group lessons are involved. Katie teaches in Nelson and Motueka. Contact katieldey@gmail.com

Film Camp and the new Magic Camp 2017

Film Camp at The Playhouse is back again in 2017, and we have added an exciting new Magic Camp to the October School holiday line up. Magic Camp will run through the first week (Mon 2nd till Thurs 5th) while Film Camp will run during the second week (Mon 9th till Fri 13th). Both Camps run from 9am till 4pm daily.

Film camp is run by former TVNZ News Editor and Director Nic Roland. All aspects of making a movie are addressed during the week including costume design, makeup, acting method, lighting, film history and distribution.

Magic camp will be overseen by master Magician Steve Wilbury. During the 4 day camp kids will be instructed in the secrets of street, close up and stage Magic.

Both Camps are limited to 15 students aged between 9 and 15 and run daily from 9 till 4pm at the Playhouse. They both include 3 meals a day plus the tutoring.

Filmcamp costs \$375 for 5 days

Magic camp costs \$300 for 4 days

For more information please call Nic Roland on 5402985 or email theplayhousecafeNZ@gmail.com



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 18 & 25 August

Marama

Tobi; We love the way your creative light is shining so brightly. Your stories at writing time are so interesting and capture our attention. Well done, we are so proud of you.

Linea, what a super week you have had! You have returned with a smile and such a great attitude to learning. We're all so happy you're back with us.

Khem; for the enthusiasm and perseverance you have shown while completing your Native Bird Project. Your ACTIVE light is on full beam. Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

Serenity; For being such a great help by lending a helping hand to our younger children. What a star! Congratulations, we are so proud of you.

Turama

Emma A – For fantastic acting in the cooking play and for your awesome 'get stuck in' attitude during hockey.

Eamonn – For your awesome hockey playing, scoring two goals. You're a superstar!

Lila and Caleb – We were so proud of the way you led our Learning Celebration last week. Your confident lights were shining bright.

Aiden – For taking on the manager's role of a soccer team, being a great supporter and showing strong leadership and organisation skills!

Marie-Anne and Evie L: for the way you collaborated when writing and performing your puppet show. You also showed great creativity and focus. Impressive!

Tevita – For your expert skills on Office 365. You help others when needed and create awesome Sway presentations!

Ollie – Congratulations Ollie for your awesome Maths attitude. You were a whizz at telling the time and impressed Cathy hugely.

Ramaroa

Maddy; For being a mature, thoughtful leader during buddy reading time. Also for letting your Numerate light shine bright!

Josh; This reading award is for finding your passion and enthusiasm in reading and just going for it! I am super proud and impressed in your efforts.

Otto; For returning from time away, switching on your learning lights and showing initiative. You have done an excellent job at working hard and catching up.

Zoe; amazing speech, you had everyone's attention

Baxter & Louisa; best speech presentations overall



Principal Awards

Isaiah, Sebastian, Seth, for supporting a mate in a time of need and **Riley D** for being able to push through his apprehension and perform with confidence...what an impressive groups of guys!



Nominate us when you enter...



....take on a challenge, improve fitness and have some fun

Based at Saxton Field on 5th November, the running and walking events over 2.5km, 5km, 10km and 21.1km cater for all levels of ability. Nominate Upper Moutere School which will receive up to 50% of the entry fee and the further you run, the more the school could benefit.

www.thenelsonhalf.co.nz

Hang Out Friday

Parents and kids come and 'Hang Out' after our Learning Celebration on Friday 1st September. 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

August Junior Youth

Fridays 3:30-5:30pm/Y 5 - Y7/\$2/meet at UMO church hall

**Come early after school for afternoon tea, gold coin donation*

25 Masterchef

Intermediate Youth

2nd & 4th Fridays 6:30-8:30pm

Y7 - Y9/\$2 meet at UMO church hall

25 Sports Night

QUESTIONS?

Tessa Werner 022 101 2276 - Billy Werner 021 027 28825

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ZUU Chimps!

A safe and effective body weight training programme, especially for kids, using animal movements! ZUU Chimps caters for all levels and abilities and is great training for all sports. It creates a positive culture of social interaction, while still being affordable. Most of all, it's heaps of fun, so bring along all your friends!

Thursday's 3:45-4:15pm. \$3 per session.

And for Mum and Dad, there's Pure ZUU, along with **SIX** other fitness classes, all **FREE** with a Moutere Hills Fitness Centre Membership! Adult memberships available for only \$12.95 per week with access from 4am-11pm, everyday! Family and student rates also available.

For more information contact Moutere Hills Community Centre; phone 543 2516 or email adele@mouterehills.org.nz.

QUIZ NIGHT

A fantastic fundraising quiz for the Year 7/8 camp in Wellington is coming up at the Moutere Hills Community Centre on Saturday 2nd September at 7pm. \$15pp, teams of 4-8, if you don't have a team come along and we'll find you one.

Nibbles and supper provided and the bar will be open. There are amazing prizes up for grabs, a silent auction and raffle. Free childcare is available for school-aged children.

Spread the word! Bring your friends! Bring your relatives! Bring people you don't even like (if they know things)!

Get your tickets now from the school office, The Old Post Office and at the Community Centre.

We'd love to see you there!

Action Entertainment Junior Indoor Netball 2017/18

Action's junior indoor netball league is a great and enjoyable way to keep those skills honed and ready to go for next year's winter season. Plus, you get to have fun with your friends at the same time!

Balls, bibs and umpires are provided, all you need to do is get your mates together and make up a team. Teams are 6 aside (6 on the court, subs are allowed) and games are played in four 6-minute quarters.

If you can't make your own team call the gang at Action Entertainment and they can find you one!

Any questions don't hesitate to get in touch.

Email: nelson@actionindoorsports.com

Phone: 03-543-8222

Daniel Hooper, Sports Coordinator: dho66@uclive.ac.nz

Dates for your Diary

30 Aug	Speech Competition
2 Sept	R6 Quiz Night at MHCC
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 4 201