



NEWSLETTER 11 November 2016

Dear Parents & Caregivers

This week we welcomed Sawyer and Bunnie Buschl and Kane Lumley to our school. Sawyer and Kane have joined Turama while Bunnie is in Marama. We hope you and your families enjoy being part of our team. Our school roll has reached 150.

As I write the weather has set in and it is not looking good for our Athletics Sports Day at the Community Centre tomorrow, Saturday. If the weather does beat us the interschool relay and trophy races will be held on Friday morning just for those students representing us.

Over the past four weeks Turama and Ramaroa students have been creating items to sell at the Christmas Market at Founders. They have been assisted by a number of enthusiastic parents and have some Reindeer with real character, vine stars, bath bombs and stunning pallet Christmas trees. Now we just need to market them and sell them to raise funds for a TV for our hall.

The following week our band has been asked to play at the Motueka Sunday Market. This is an opportunity for the school to hold a Cake Stall as a fundraiser. Each family is asked to fill the two plates that will be sent home next week please with some scrummy home baking. If you could get this to school on Friday, please along with an ingredient list.

We also need offers of help to run the stall for the morning also. Please let Saree know your preferred time.

On the 3rd of December the inaugural Abel Tasman Challenge will be heading through our village and we intend to decorate the school fence in yellow to encourage the competitors. The organisers have asked if we have any local volunteers who would be willing to act as Marshalls from 6.30am until 9.30- 10.30am on the morning. It would be great if we could get behind this initiative as it showcases our

community...if you can help out please let Saree in the office know by Wednesday 16th.

Next week we have a number of exciting activities planned, Marama and Ramaroa go Treasure Hunting on Monday, Jump Rope on Tuesday we have Top team visit school on Thursday and we have two Year 5/6 teams competing in Nelson schools football tournament on Friday. Also, look out for Book Week starting 21 November.

In our last newsletter I mentioned that we were beginning to consider class placements for 2017. I can confirm that our classes will be...

Marama Year 1,2,3

Turama Year 3,4,5

Ramaroa 5 Year 5,6

Ramaroa Year 7,8

If you have particular requests, please share these up with your child's present teacher(s) over the next week or so.

Grant & the team at Upper Moutere School



Principal's Awards

4 November

Cooper for his fantastic attitude towards his learning. Positive, confident & persistent

Kyle for the mature way he handled a stressful situation!

11 November

Leah & Kellyanne – for showing their emerging talent for production - stunning!



Marama

Khem you continue to impress us ! We love your focus and enjoyment when you read. No wonder your Literacy Light is so bright and shiny! Keep it up Khem you are such a star!

Zac W; you are always a positive and friendly student in our class. We love how You are always going out of your way to help others. Well done!

Ruby & Zac C; Your Active Light is shining brightly as you are trying hard to improve your reading and writing by giving tricky things a go! Keep up the great work. We are so proud of you

Amira & Serenity; Your Active Light is shining brightly. We love how you settle quickly to your learning and how you are making good choices within the classroom. Keep up the great work.

Matai, your Literacy Light is blazing! It's exciting listening to you read with such phrasing and expression. We just love your enthusiasm with everything we do in Marama. Fantastic Matai!

Bunnie; A huge welcome to you Bunnie, and what a fantastic first week you've had in Marama! We love your positive attitude in giving everything a go and the big smile that goes with it!

Turama

Brecon – For your engagement and participation in reading discussions, and also for your great leadership as our PE monitor.

Anneke – For your outstanding focus during reading and writing. Your literacy light has been shining brightly all week.

Esther – We are so impressed with the way you respond and act on feedback given to you in writing, and also with the way you can explain your thinking in Maths! Wow!

Isaiah – For your excellence in Athletics – your running, jumping and throwing are all very impressive! We love your determination to succeed and your fantastic sportsmanship.

Shania – You have been bursting to share your strategies and ideas in maths this week. It is great seeing your confidence grow in numeracy!

Liana – You inspire your teachers and classmates by the incredible kindness and support you show to others.

Aiden – You are using your Active Learning Light by showing increasing responsibility in class. We have noticed that you are developing some great leadership qualities.

Oliver – For the determination and confidence you have been showing in Maths and Reading. We love your enthusiasm and positive attitude!

Ramaroa

Kellyanne; for your confidence with your singing for production

Rosa and Grace C; their creative lights are burning brightly. I have really enjoyed reading their amazing pieces of writing. Watch this space, these two will be published writers one day.

John and Cassius; both these boys have slotted into Ramaroa five with ease, they have excellent attitudes and are really friendly and helpful.

Sam E & Riley; For leading by example and working effectively at Enterprise. Your creative lights were on full beam!

Shakira; For turning your literate light on at home – your practice for spelling bee paid off!

Dates for your Diary

11 Nov	College Testing Day
12 Nov	Athletics Day at MHCC
15 Nov	Jump Rope for Heart
17 Nov	Top Team
21 Nov	Book Week
24 Nov	Costume Day
7 & 8 Dec	School Production
5 Dec	Y 8 Dinner
12 Dec	School Picnic
14 Dec	School ends for 2016 at 12 noon
1 Feb 2017	School Starts for 2017

SPORT NEWS

Registrations are now open for the 2016/2017

Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Series!

Nelson @ Tahunanui Recreation Ground

Sunday 12th March 2017

Register online now and select the Upper Moutere School

*Group to receive the **Early Bird Discount** price of \$37.00 per participant!*

Please register early to ensure you get the early bird discount and get your pre-race packs before event day

<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/home/event/11>

Six-a-side Football

We have two teams registered in next Friday's tournament being held at Neale Park. Good luck to all players and thank you to parents who help out on the day.

Mobile Community Oral Health Clinic is visiting again!

The Mobile Community Oral Health Clinic will soon be in our area once again. As in the past it will be sited at **Upper Moutere School from Mon 21st Nov. – Friday 2nd Dec. 2016.**

The brightly decorated Mobile COHC houses two fully equipped clinics each staffed by a dental therapist and a dental assistant who are supported by modern x-ray, computer and sterilisation facilities on board. The Community Oral Health Service operates from 8 am to 5 pm five days per week, and fifty weeks per year giving parents more choice as to when they can accompany their children.

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board Oral Health Educator Esme Palliser said "Parents have also enjoyed the ability to group book all their children to be seen at the same visit, and talking directly to the dental therapist about good oral health care for their family".

The Mobile clinic makes two visits a year to our area and parents will be sent an appointment for their children. If families need to change these appointments or have recently shifted or changed their phone number you should phone **0800 833 846**.



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The Great Christmas Market 2016 is on at Founders on 20th November 10-4pm

Students in Years 4-8 have been busy making Christmas themed items to sell at the market. If you would like to purchase any of these, please be in quick to purchase at the market!

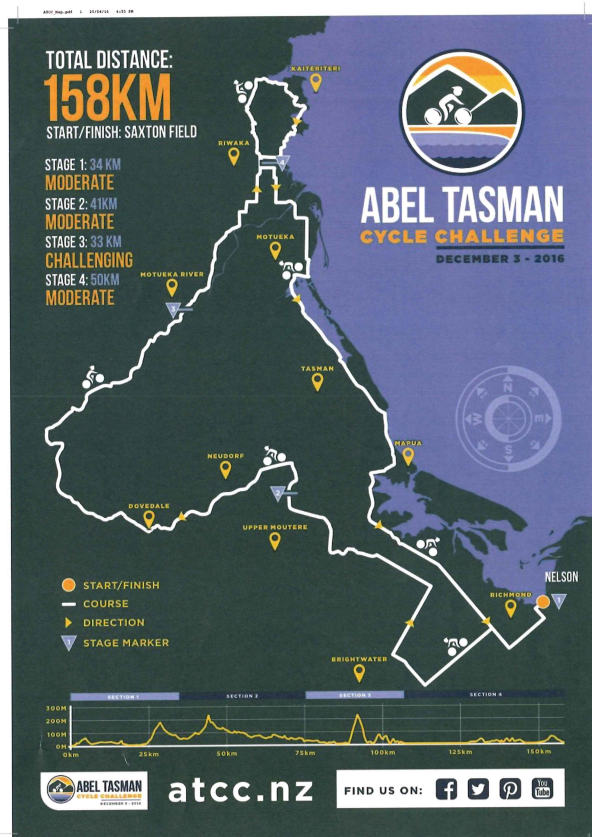


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Saturday 3rd December

The Inaugural Abel Tasman Cycle Challenge will take place in your area on Saturday 3 December. This will be a major annual event for the Nelson-Tasman region and we look forward to showcasing the region to hundreds of visitors. We are conscious that it is our responsibility to provide a safe course for the athletes while ensuring minimum disruption to the community.

Downer NZ will be managing the traffic Management Plan, which be in place on the course from 6am til 3pm Saturday 3 December. This plan will manage traffic flows on the course to provide a safe course for around 800 entrants. Please note we are NOT CLOSING ANY ROADS, however we do expect some delays at intersections with this volume of riders. We ask you to please consider these restrictions when planning travel and use alternative routes if possible.



The Motueka Garden Trail will be held on the weekend of 12th and 13th November. Explore a variety of unique properties across the Motueka district, including stunning rose gardens in full spring bloom. This popular annual event is the Motueka District Toy Library's major fundraiser. Tickets are \$15 for a weekend pass, and are available at Motueka Mitre 10, The Plant Barn, Potters Patch and the Toy Library. For further information, visit www.facebook.com/motuekagardentrail, or email motuekadistricttoylibrary@gmail.com.

The 2016 Nelson A & P Show is on 19th and 20th November. There are many sections where pupils can show their creative talents. Schedules are available online at www.thenelsonshow.org.nz or from the A & P Office at Richmond Park.

BAKERS UNITE...

Biscuit bakers required for our Bake Stall fundraiser at the Motueka Market on Sun 27th Nov.

Please drop your biccies with an ingredients list to School on Friday 25th Nov.



Upper Moutere School

www.jumpropeforheart.org.nz

Upper Moutere School is participating in the Heart Foundation's iconic Jump Rope for Heart programme - an exciting physical activity programme that encourages children to be more active through skipping and learning new skills. Here is a link to the donation page, or you may like to send a gold coin on the day.

<http://www.jumpropeforheart.org.nz/organisations/upper-moutere-school/>

WANTED: Family looking to buy a property in the Upper Moutere area. Prefer large section or lifestyle property. Ideally with a 4 bedroom house, but happy to look at options. Please call Ruth on 027 8181781

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.