



"To Be All I Can"

FOR YOUR DIARY

3.7	End of Term 2
20.7	Start of Term 3
31.7	Assembly, 2pm - Room 3 leading
4.8	ICAS - English
4.8	School Cross Country
6.8	Postponement date for School Cross Country
11.8	Mot Cluster Cross Country
13.8	Postponement date Mot Cluster Cross Country
14.8	Assembly, 2pm - Room 4 leading

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Focusing on the past, present, and future has been the topic of the Junior, Middle, and Senior Teaching Teams this past term and programmes across the board have been both stimulating and challenging. On Tuesday I learnt a lot about potential vehicles as Room 6 presented their understanding of the automobile industry, reaching back to the very first cars and projecting their knowledge forward into the creation of cars that would serve us in the future. Such cars would be environmentally friendly, safe, and contain the latest of high tech gizmos. They were impressive.

Meanwhile the Intermediate Teaching Team have focused on career education this term and this has culminated on Wednesday with an extensive Career Expo involving a number of outside presenters here at school. Again an impressive and challenging programme for students and one that provides them with a very real and authentic learning opportunity.

We welcome new students Ella and Eden who began school in the last few days as New Entrants. We wish them and their families every success.

Last week a number of our students participated in the annual Motueka Area Gymnastics Competition and we are pleased to report that they did very well. Congratulations to the students and staff concerned for their effort and focus on this valuable opportunity. Lydia and Natasha were recognised as 'Star Students' last Friday for their contribution to the training of students for these competitions. Similarly Thomas and Henry were recognised for their contribution to Miniball through the voluntary coaching of a school team playing in this league. It's great to see students displaying such positive and worthwhile leadership skills. Today a number of our Senior Students head off to Takaka to participate in the annual Sports Exchange where five different teams vie for the Exchange Trophy. Last year we bid it farewell as the Takaka School bus pulled away from Mapua. This year we plan to bring it back from over the hill!

The Board of Trustees and its Property Development Sub-Committee are presently very busy progressing various aspects of the Ten Year Development Plan. We've updated this plan with the Ministry of Education and received funding for the Toilet Block Upgrade. Plans for a new classroom and development of a verandah outside Rooms 6 & 7 have been submitted to the TDC via JD Design and Opus International. Tenders have been called for this project. Currently plans are being drawn up for the conversion of the current library into a classroom and an upgrade of Rooms 3 and 4. All very exciting and good use of precious property funding generated by the Ministry of Education and the school Board.

Next term some of our students will be working with local artist David Kemp on a mural painting project that will decorate the exterior walls of the toilet block at the Village Domain. It is envisaged that each wall of the block will represent the children/people involved in the activities that it faces – tennis, football and BMX riding, skate boarding, and the adventure playground. Over the holidays we encourage children to consider and work on draft ideas for these walls. The drawing up of ideas could prove to be a great use of holiday time. Such drawings will be presented to David and the mural team in the new term and budding artists will be invited to join in completion of this work.

Thank you for your support in respect of our Pandemic Plan and the battle against head-lice. We appreciate your efforts and ask you to keep up the head-lice watch over the holiday break.

On behalf of the Mapua School Team we congratulate all our students on the great work they have done this past term and wish them an enjoyable holiday break.

Best wishes,

Neil Chalmers
Principal

LIBRARY:

A stocktake of our Library books will begin in the holidays. Students may take a book home for the holidays but I would like all overdue books back by Friday please. Jan Egarr

Room Two Blew Bubbles for “Bb Week”.

We went outside in the sunshine. We had great fun. We then described the bubbles and what happened. We wrote some great poems.

Bubbles
purple
rainbow.
Pop!
Georgia

Bubbles
rainbow
see through.
Pop!
Jasmine

Bubbles
big
flying down
flying up.
Pop!
Lenja

Bubbles
purple
big
see through.
Splat!
Rosie

Bubbles
flying high
flying down.
Pop!
Michael

Bubbles
glisten
rainbow.
Pop!
Flynn

Bubbles flying
high
pink
purple.
Pop!
Elise

Bubbles
double
flying high
double.
Pop!
Ben

Bubbles
double
pink and blue
rainbow.
Gone!
Sarsha

Bubbles
big
little
purple.
Pop!
Lochie

Bubbles
flying high
flying down.
Pop!
Shaun

Bubbles
double
pink
rainbow.
Pop!
Anna

Bubbles
flying high
blue and green.
Pop!
Josh

A big “thank you” to the following adults who were part of our Intermediate Careers Expo on Wednesday afternoon: Leigh, Eric, Richard, Elspeth, Pam and Sybille.

On behalf of all my family (Karl, Katrina, Steven, Andrea, Kim, Carolyn, Janice, Ysabelle and Jack), I send our sincere appreciation to all parents, staff and PTA members of Mapua School who helped us through this tough period of saying goodbye to a great husband and a great father, Peter Young.

We would also like to thank those people who helped with our garden and those people that provided us with meals. We would like to pass on a very special thank you to Lisa Dunn for organising this and for the support from her and her family.

Again we would just like to thank all the people involved in helping us with so many things. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of support we have received from everyone. Thank you.

Kindest regards from Svetlana Young

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TASBAY KIDZ NEWS: HOLIDAYS ARE LOOMING! We have an awesome holiday programme organised from Monday 6th - Friday 10th July (the first week of the holidays). Phone Sal for details, bookings and more information on 0274068109.

'Mapua Big Night Out Clothes Swap' for women at the Mapua Hall on Saturday July 25 at 7.30pm. Enquiries to Adele Smith 545 9893 work or 027 271 4752.