



10 September 2009

"To Be All I Can"

FOR YOUR DIARY

11.9	Assembly, 2pm - Room 1 leading
14.9	Years 5-6 Nelson Schools cross country
15.9	Motueka Winter Tournament, Years 5 - 8
17.9	Motueka Winter Tournament postponement date
17.9	Passion for Plants, 7pm at the Mapua Hall
18.9	Years 7-8 Interschool cross country
22.9	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm in the staffroom
24.9	Years 5 - 8 Inter-regional cross country
25.9	End of Term 3
12.10	Start of Term 4
16.10	Masked Parade
14.11	Moutere Hills Athletics Day
16.11	Postponement date - Athletics Day

COSTUME FOR MASKED PARADE

On Friday 16th October, Mapua School will be taking part in the Port Nelson Masked Parade. We would like all students to wear black trousers and a white top. The weather can still be chilly in October, and the event runs from the late afternoon into the evening, so please keep this in mind. Other clothing such as thermals may be needed to wear underneath. Please borrow clothing from other families or look in second hand stores rather than buying new clothing especially for this event. More information about the Masked Parade will be sent home soon.

Dental Clinic The Dental Therapists are at school presently and if anyone has any pre-schoolers to enrol at the clinic please phone 5402601 to make an appointment.

Payments for Stationery costs Reminder letters have again been sent out to those families owing money for school issued stationery. It would be appreciated if these outstanding payments for Maths Mate, student diaries and MOTEC could be made by the end of this term.

MAPUA SCHOOL T SHIRTS AND HATS A reminder that T shirts and sun hats are available for purchase from the office. The T shirts range in price from \$12 for X Small (size 6) to \$16 for Large and X Large sizes (12's and 14's). Sun hats are either \$10 or \$11 depending on size. New stocks are on order but we have been advised there will be price increases. We encourage as many students as possible to wear Mapua School t shirts for the Moutere Hills athletics day but this is voluntary.

WELL DONE to Kurtis, Hayden and Patrick who played in the U11 Rugby Nelson Bays Country Representative Team.

They played a total of 5 matches against Buller, Nelson Bays Town and Marlborough. The team were unbeaten and went on to win the Seddon Shield at the final tournament at the weekend at Landsdowne Park.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TASBAY KIDZ: Hi all....! holiday time is looming again! Our holiday programme is running for the first week of the holidays Monday September 28th - Friday October 2nd from 8.30am - 4.30pm daily. ALL children 5-13 years are welcome. Fees are \$14.00 per half day and \$28.00 whole day. We are CYF approved so WINZ subsidies can apply. Our programme will be advertised in the next edition of the Boredom Busters magazine. We have some awesome activities planned including Bowling and Boxing! Spaces are limited though so book early to avoid disappointment. Interested? then contact Sal 0274068109 for further info and don't forget our After school programme running daily 3pm-5pm in Tasman School hall (transport from Mapua available). Fees are \$10.00 per session (WINZ applies).

ASAP (After School Art Programs) Learn the techniques and principles of drawing and the art making process and have fun using a wide range of materials. Taught by professional artist and experienced art tutors. ASAP is designed for children 6 - 12 years. Lessons are held weekly from 3.00 - 4.30pm at the school from 12 October - 16 December. \$140 for seven lessons includes tuition, all material, fruit snacks and discount at a local art supplies outlet. For bookings and more information phone David 021 259 9547 or email asapartprogram@yahoo.com

Tennis Free open day for every Mapua School student. If you come along not only will you go in the prize draw to win \$800 worth of prizes, (first prize a \$650 family tennis prize pack), but you will receive free group coaching with qualified coaches. Held at the Mapua Tennis Club on Saturday 12th September from 11.30 - 12.30pm. For further information and postponement dates visit: www.tennisnelson.co.nz or phone 0273 109 722.

Interschool Summer Hockey programme running on Tuesday nights at Saxtons Field from 20 October - 8 December. Further details and registration forms are available from the office.

Just Gym offers gymnastic based movement classes for children 1- 8 years of age at the Moutere. Classes are \$70 for a nine week term and the new term starts 12 October. To enrol and for a full timetable phone 5466013 or email just.gym@xtra.co.nz

McGlashen Pharmacy Outstanding Young Achiever Scholarship This \$1000.00 scholarship is being offered to a local outstanding young achiever. Applicants must be 16 years of age or under and live within the Nelson/Tasman district and show a promising future in their chosen field based on previous results. Applications are available from McGlashen Pharmacy on Queen Street. Entries are due by September 30th 2009. Further details from Andrew McGlashen, McGlashen Pharmacy, 227 Queen Street, Richmond, phone 5444 244 or email: mcglashenpharmacy@xtra.co.nz

Richmond Athletics registration night, Tuesday 22nd September from 5.30 - 6.30pm at Richmond Soccer Clubroom, Jubilee Park South, Richmond. All children from 7 - 14 years old are welcome. Any enquiries contact Jason Stack on 544 3203.

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