



FOR YOUR DIARY

14.5	Assembly, 2pm - Room 3 leading
18.5	Y5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament
20.5	Cross Country practice
20.5	Disco: Years 1-4 from 5.30 - 6.45pm; Years 5-8 from 7-8.30pm
25.5	ICAS Computer Skills exam
25.5	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
26.5	Reuben Wiki visit
26.5	Motueka High School Band Visit, 10.20am
27.5	School Cross Country
28.5	Assembly, 2pm - Room 11 leading
1.6	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm
7.6	Queen's Birthday - school closed
9.6	ICAS Science exam
10.6	Motueka Cluster Cross Country
11.6	Postponement date for Motueka Cluster Cross Country
11.6	Assembly, 2pm - Room 2 leading
22.6	ICAS Spelling exam; ICAS Writing exam
22.6	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
25.6	Assembly, 2pm - Room 7 leading
29.6	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm
30.6	Art Exhibition at school, 1 - 2.30pm
2.7	End of Term 2
19.7	Start of Term 3

Curriculum Focus - Term 2

As part of our four year cycle and authentic learning theme, this term we are focusing on The Arts - Visual Art - Is there more to art than meets the eye? Each class has brainstormed and selected a specific theme/s and they are now working on learning more about particular art elements, techniques and language related to this theme. This unit clearly fits in with our Habits of Mind Focus for the term of 'thinking flexibly', where we are asking students to come up with a number of different ways to look at a situation, issue or problem. So you can see the growth the students have made in this area, we will be holding an Art Exhibition in Week 11 where all the classrooms will be open to the community to view the art created by the students on a particular day. The students have some amazing artistic and creative talents and we are looking forward to sharing them with you. Ask your children what they have been doing in this area and what they have learnt.....

Mandy Stephens, Deputy Principal

DISCO... DISCO... DISCO

The first Disco of the year will be held on
Thursday, 20th May 2010 at the Mapua Hall.
Juniors will be dancing the night away starting
at 5.30pm until 6.45pm and
Seniors from 7.00pm until 8.30pm.
Juniors are Years 1 - 4 and Seniors Years 5 - 8.
Tickets will start selling on Monday 17th May in week 5
and the theme is
'Sports - Dress up in your favourite sports gear'.
You will be able to buy tickets from the House Leaders
outside the office from 8.20am onwards until the bell rings.
Tickets will not be sold on the night, so please get organised.
So get your dancing shoes on and join in.....
The House Leaders

Year 7 & 8 Tackle Rugby Motueka 7's Tournament

This was a combined Mapua/Tasman team with six players from Mapua School and two from Tasman. This team played in the competitive grade in the competition and finished in second place, which is a fantastic result. A big thank you to Simon Clearwater for coaching and taking the team.

Results:

Game 1 vs Tapawera 4-1 Won; Game 2 vs Motueka South 4-0 Won; Game 3 vs Parklands 1-5 Lost
Game 4 vs Motueka South (semi final) 5-1 Won;
Game 5 vs Parklands 1-5 (final) Lost

Team members: Mapua – Storm, Patrick, Jake, Jordan, Jake and Keegan. Tasman – Tane and Eric.

Fun at Camp

When I got out of the car I heard birds tweeting
The sun was shining on my face
I heard my feet crunching on the ground and I smiled like an upside down rainbow
While the wind whispered in my ear, the cicada rubbed his legs together and I felt so excited

The sun shining on my face
The trees banged against each other
While the wind whispered in my ear
The sandflies would not leave us alone

The trees banged against each other
I smiled like an upside down rainbow
The sandflies would not leave us alone
The sun reflected off the windows

I smiled like an upside down rainbow
The wind blew my hair back
The sun reflected off the windows
I shivered as I woke up

The wind blew my hair back
I swung high and low on the swing
I shivered as I woke up
I could see heat waves

I swung high and low on the swing
I sat on the picnic table and played snakes and ladders
I could see heat waves
I heard kids screaming

I sat on the picnic table and played snakes and ladders
We sat outside and had lunch
I heard kids screaming
We were having a great time

We sat outside and had lunch
At camp it was freezing cold
I heard kids screaming
We all missed our parents

By Ellie, Room 8

Glow Worms and Gold

The Wekas called to each other like howler Monkeys
The wind was as loud as a roaring Lion
I was as a Cat with thousands of Fleas
The river sparkled in the sun

The wind was as loud as a roaring Lion
The gold glittered in my eyes
The river sparkled in the sun
The freezing river flowed over my feet

The gold glittered in my eyes
The trees rustled in the wind
The freezing river flowed over my feet
The Moths flew around me like mini aeroplanes

The trees rustled in the wind
The glow worms flashed before my eyes
The Moths flew around me like mini aeroplanes
They glowed in the cold dark tunnel

The glow worms flashed before my eyes
The silent call of the Tui echoed in the tunnel
They glowed in the dark tunnel
The tunnel squashed us in

The trees fell silent
The Wekas called to each other like howler Monkeys
The children could not get to sleep
I was as itchy as a cat with thousands of Fleas

By Catherine, Room 8

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mapua Toy Library Toy Sale on Sunday, 16th May from 2pm - 5pm. This is to raise funds to keep the Toy Library going. Lots of new and second hand toys for sale at great prices. Any additional toys you may have hiding in cupboards to put in the sale would be gratefully received. (If wet it will be on 23 May). Enquiries to Emma Neal 9295123.

Imagine Theatre presents "The Voyage of the Jumblies" at Motueka Memorial Hall on 27th and 28th May at 7pm; 29th May at 2pm and 7pm and 30th May at 2pm. Tickets available from Motueka Unichem and Amcal Pharmacies from 10th May. Cash sales only - adults \$10 and children \$5.