



FOR YOUR DIARY

22.6	ICAS Spelling exam; ICAS Writing exam
22.6	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
25.6	Assembly, 2pm - Room 7 leading
30.6	Art Exhibition at school, 1 - 2.30pm
2.7	End of Term 2
19.7	Start of Term 3

Tena Koutou,

Great news this morning (Wednesday) as the All White's pull off a last minute draw and we collectively exhale a sign of relief. Having a 'White Out' day here and a very successful (for the staff) staff versus student football game at lunchtime obviously did the trick?!

I had the very real pleasure last week of watching our Cross Country runners successfully clean up almost every team event at the Motueka Schools Cluster Cross Country at Rabbit Island – fabulous fitness and skilled running. Mapua School students certainly know how to 'Be All They Can' and they showed this in stunning style on the day. Best wishes go to those who will now represent the cluster at the Nelson Regional Cross Country on Monday.

We welcome Elo Stephens as a long-term reliever here at school. Elo will take up the reins in Room 8 whilst Tarnia Pilcher heads off to have her second child. Elo is a skilled and experienced teacher and we are very fortunate to have her take up this role. Tarnia has taken leave for all of Term III but intends to be back leading the Senior Team and teaching Room 8 from the beginning of Term IV. Whilst Tarnia is absent Mr Warren Taylor will take up leadership of the Senior Learning Team.

Congratulations to all teams who played in the Rippa Rugby Tournament yesterday (Tuesday). You did impressively well and the top team was only pipped in the finals in as far as representing our area at the Nelson Regional event. Congratulations also to those who participated in the Motueka Cluster Breakfast Literacy Quiz today (Wednesday) and came back with an overall win and major team placings. Well done teams!

Coming up we have children running in the Nelson Regional Primary School Cross Country Championships (as mentioned before) and wish them every success, the ICAS Spelling and Writing tests on Tuesday, and a BOT meeting on Tuesday evening.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Naku noa, na,

Neil Chalmers,
Principal

Check out the BLOG of the week for this week, which is...

ROOM 10

Go onto our school's website to check them out and leave a comment.

Motueka District Cross Country - 2010

From our school cross country event this term we selected several teams of students to represent the school at the Motueka Cluster Cross Country last Thursday in great conditions at Rabbit Island. With some fantastic results our students definitely showed they were 'All They Can Be'. The teams for the different events will be noted as well as any students who were placed in the top ten and their placement within the teams event.

Year 5 Boys and under:

Placings – 2nd Mac, 5th Jake, 8th Alfie

Team event – 1st placed team

Team members – Mac, Jake, Alfie, Ben and Josh

Year 5 Girls and under:

Placings – 1st Brooke, 6th Isabel, 9th Bethan

Team event – 1st placed team

Team members – Brooke, Isabel, Bethan and Maisie

Year 6 Boys:

Placings: 2nd Hugo, 9th James

Team event – 1st placed team

Team members – Hugo, James, Daniel, Robbie and Nicholas

Year 6 Girls:

Placings – 2nd Lara, 3rd Kinsey, 10th Georgia

Team event – 1st placed team

Team members – Lara, Kinsey, Georgia and Lauryn

Year 7 Boys:

Placings – 7th Jake

Team members – Jake and Kaleb

Year 7 Girls:

Placings – 3rd Emily

Team members – Emily

Year 8 Boys:

Placings – 1st Sam, 7th Patrick

Team event – 1st placed team

Team members – Sam, Patrick and Nikau

Year 8 Girls:

Placings – 1st Alice, 10th Lydia

Team event – 1st placed team

Team members – Alice, Lydia, Hayley and Renee

A big thank you to the following students who were marshals for the event helping us with the organisation of it very effectively: Jake, Storm, Lucy, and Laura.

Finally, a big thank you to the team of teachers led by Mr Taylor for all their teamwork in making the day a successful one for all the athletes who competed. Warren, Simon and Mandy.

Motueka Rippa Tournament

Yesterday Mapua School sent three teams to the Rippa tournament. Here are the team reports.

Mapua Legends

We arrived at the Rippa tournament and waited for the other teams to arrive. We were greeted by Kahu who went over the rules. We walked nervously to the field where we were playing and got ready for our first game.

Our team played well to win all games in our pool. There were some easy games (12 - 1) and some hard games (5 - 3). We got into the final with Riwaka 1.

We had very high hopes, but we lost 9 - 4. Apart from losing the finals, we had a great day and are looking forward to seeing how the teams go next year.

Mapua Makos

We arrived at the muddy rugby field and our feet felt like they were ice blocks in a freezer. Soon it was our turn. We were very nervous. We lost our first game 7 - 1 against the team that won our pool.

From then on, the team played well and won our next 4 games - some of them by only one point. We were so happy.

At the end of pool play, Kahu announced who was in the final. Yes, it was Mapua Legends and Riwaka. We made sure we got good seats for watching the last game. Although we cheered like cheerleaders, Riwaka won.

It was all lots of fun, and now we are looking forward to playing against Takaka next term.

Mapua Stingrays

The Motueka Rippa Tournament was great fun. We played against Motueka South, Riwaka (two teams), Upper Moutere and the other Mapua team.

We started with a loss, but improved during the day, ending up with two wins, a draw and two losses. Our last game was a good win against Motueka South 9 - 4.

It was great that we finally got to play after two postponements - overall it was a fantastic, exhausting day.

Thanks to all parents who took transport and cheered like crazy from the sidelines.

LITERACY QUIZ

On Wednesday the 16 June 2010, the Mapua School literacy quiz teams set forth to Motueka to face the wonders of literacy at Memorial Hall. The teams had been studying the books: E3 Call Home, Friends - Snake and Lizard and Sting (all nominations for the NZ Post book awards).

On arrival, we shared breakfast with the other competitors. There were muffins, fruit and juice. One guy ate 3 muffins and 2 drinks! Rules were explained. We had to choose our bonus round, this meant that the points we got were doubled.

Questions were asked, the general knowledge was really hard because we hadn't read many of the books. However, Leopards won the round on E3 calls home, Elephants won the round on General Knowledge and Crocodiles won the Friends round. The questions were very detailed and tricky, with only a few having obvious answers.

At the end of each round, questions were read about Award Winning books. Whoever put their hand up first and answered the question correctly won a spot prize. Lots of us answered correctly and got to choose a prize off the table.

Finally they announced the winners and placegetters of the quiz. Mapua Crocodiles won the trophy! We all cheered and clapped for them. They got a \$30 Take Note voucher. Mapua Leopards came 2nd (and got a \$20 Take Note voucher), Mapua Elephants came 5th and Mapua Lions came 10th. We did pretty well out of 25 teams from the Moutere/Motueka area.

Mapua School won overall and got a \$50 voucher for the school! A fantastic effort from the teams!

Team members:

Leopards	Lions	Elephants	Crocodiles
Sophie	Mac	Molly	Cameron
Jamie	Daniel	Hannah	Jessica
Bethan	Oscar	Jack	Jake
Peter	Callum	Maia	Lily



All Whites 2010 World Cup Team Signed Football

Silent Auction for the Football at
The Tap, Mapua – bids close 5pm Sunday June 20th.

NZ Football has kindly donated a football, signed by the 2010 New Zealand World Cup Team, to the Mapua School PTA. The ball will be on display at The Tap and bids will be accepted on the silent auction sheet held at the bar. The auction will close at 5pm Sunday 20th June 2010.

If you are unable to make it to The Tap to put in your bids, but would like to bid please email your best bid \$ to Jackie Hall prior to 1pm 20/6/10 at jjflhall@xtra.co.nz Please include your name and contact details.

All proceeds will be used to purchase sports equipment for Mapua School.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT

We had a fantastic turn out for our last working bee. It was great to see so many families supporting their children - your efforts achieved so much! Thank you.

Thank you also to your families for giving you up for this time - we all know that time is precious. The kids are so grateful for the playground you have given them.

There is another chance to join the fun.

The place to be in Mapua on Saturday 26 June is at the next working bee!

Sandpit (behind room 9) and Fitness Trail.

The plans are displayed on the school notice board. This project includes a two tiered sand pit, shade sails, play-platform and interactive sculptures, including areas for hand water pumps and shade trees. We may also be able to begin on the fitness trail around the back field. Many thanks to Virginia Fay for her wonderful sandpit design, and Russell Papworth for his fascinating interactive sculpture designs.

Thanks also to the teachers for their work on the fitness trail.

Final confirmation on areas to be built will be available next week.

WE NEED YOU

For the Working Bee on Saturday, 26 June

If you can help please contact Mary at mary@vibrantearth.co.nz, 540 2992

or

Justine at justinemillar@orcon.net.nz, 540 3779

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Library Volunteers

The school is planning to regularly visit the Mapua Community Library just as soon as the computerisation of their systems is completed. As visits will be outside normal library opening times, there is an opportunity for parents, whanau and caregivers to assist with book issuing etc. The Library is co-ordinating training in the new system and is offering places to people interested in being available to assist during school visits - Friday mornings. If you are interested in finding out more or registering your interest, please ring Eileen Dobbie on 540 2250 or email edobbie@xtra.co.nz by 20 June.

Moutere Hills School Holiday Programme Activities include: Drumming, arts and crafts, football, archery, basketball, pizzas, ten-pin bowling, crazy golf, first aid, puzzles, Winter Olympics and more. July 12th – 16th inclusive, 8.30am – 3.30pm. 5 to 13 years. Cost: \$100.00 for the week, single day options available. WINZ subsidies apply. Contact Michelle on 5432516 or email: enquiries@mouterehills.org.nz

B-Active Kids Holiday Programme at the ASB Aquatic Centre There is no better way to spend your holidays than on the fun-filled, action packed B-Active Kids Holiday Programme at the ASB Aquatic Centre. There is a great range of activities lined up, both at the Aquatic Centre and out and about in Nelson. Everything from learning how to make gelato and scuba diving, to seeing the latest movie at State Cinema 6 and playing rugby with the Makos. Don't miss out, spaces are limited. If you book before the 25th June you will go in the draw to win an amazing 'Beat the Winter Blues' prize pack worth over \$200! For more information, give us call on 543 9755, jump on to our website www.asbaquaticcentre.co.nz or come and visit our fantastic reception team today. We look forward to Being Active with you these holidays!

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