



FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tena Koutou,

We wish to extend a very warm welcome to new students Sarah, Marli and Sarah and their families. We wish you every success here at Mapua School.

Ruben Wiki came across as a very genuine person whose presence here in the school proved to be something very special. His positive attitude just had to rub off on our students and we believe he was a worthy role model for students in many different ways. Once again we wish to thank Alex and his mum Sue Colquhoun for sharing him with us. Despite his obvious physical stamina I have a feeling that he returned to Auckland exhausted after his day here – jump jam, Q&A sessions, autographs, lunchtime games, and cross country practice with the juniors all taking their toll.

Last Friday's community breakfast supporting breast cancer research proved to be not only a great financial success (\$510 raised for this cause) but also a fabulous opportunity for the community to get together. Well done to Jackie Hall and the PTA team for organising this and I feel the community breakfast concept might reemerge for different causes more than once this year!

Congratulations to all of our runners who participated in last Monday's very successful cross-country. Everyone aimed to 'Be All They Can' and this showed through in the way children persisted to complete the distances required. We were very impressed with the way the winners ran their races; they showed skill, fitness, and determination. We look forward to their participation in the Motueka Cluster event coming up next week. Our thanks to Mr Taylor and the team that worked so hard to put this event together.

This Thursday our Year 0 to 6 students are on the receiving end of a generous offer in the form of a free concert by locally renowned children's musician Kath Bee. Our thanks to Talei Hayward and Kath Bee for arranging and presenting this event. (Please note that the only reason the Year 7&8's are not involved is that the content of the concert is aimed at a younger audience.)

Now that the bark has been spread under the new playground our students love every moment they can get on this great facility. Once again we wish to thank the large team that put this together for the children; you can be proud of your achievement. Thanks to ex-parent Mark Jaine and two staff members for their work last weekend in placement of the base units for the new basketball backboards and hoops. The PTA has made a major contribution towards the purchase of these units and they will prove to be a great asset to players of that code and everyone else who enjoys shooting hoops.

As much as we love teaching your children we do wish to remind you that this Monday is a public holiday and the staff team intend to enjoy this with their friends and family. School begins next week on Tuesday June 8th.

Naku noa, na

Neil Chalmers
Principal

Fees: Many thanks to the three families who have paid their outstanding fees over the past week. We will continue to send reminder letters to those families who have not yet paid for Maths Mate, Student Diaries, Dictionaries/Spelling Book or MOTEC as the students have been given these to use. If you are unsure if you owe for any of these, please contact Denise or Leigh at the Office.

CHECK OUT THE BLOG OF THE WEEK FOR LAST WEEK... ROOM 6!

Future Ferns Netball 2010 (A report by Isabel Neal)

We are the Mapua and Districts Mighty Minis netball team and this is our first match report of the season.

Our Team:

Elizabeth (Mahana)
Victoria
Lauryn
Molly (Mahana)
Sylvie
Kate
Izzy
Jessica
Bethan

We train on Tuesdays and play our games on Wednesdays at Saxton Fields Netball courts and our results so far are:

Mighty Minis 26 - St Josephs 0
Mighty Minis 4 - Enner Glynn 3
Mighty Minis 8 - Hope 0

Our first match was very easy but our second match was much tougher. In our third match we improved quite a bit and were really pleased with our results. We were all given a voucher for Subway Sandwiches for being the best team of the day! We are looking forward to winning our next game!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Natureland Zoo KEEPER FOR A DAY holiday programme is available to students aged 10 - 15 years of age, at a cost of \$50.00. Week 1: Monday 6th July – Thursday 8th July and Week 2: Monday 12th July – Thursday 15th July between 10am – 2.00pm. Participants will work alongside keepers and experience the wide range of activities involved in running a zoological park. All activities are fully supervised, and give students the opportunity to go behind the scenes and learn the basic skills of animal care. All participants will receive a certificate, name badge, and child's pass. Booking is essential, as spaces are limited. Contact Natureland Zoo on 548 6166 for all bookings and enquiries.

The Nelson Basketball Association is running an U12 Skills Day.

Who? Any players under 12 as at 31 December 2010
What? Skills focused day and competition game involvement.
Where? Jack Robins Stadium, Stoke
When? Sunday 13 June, 9.00am – 2.00pm
How? Register by phone or email, details below. Registrations close 11/06/10
Cost \$25 per player
Payment Cash, Cheque or internet Direct to 031354 0239726 00. (Include surname as reference).
Register with Nelson Basketball, PO Box 2141, Stoke or nnbasketball@xtra.co.nz

Bike Wise Family Fun Ride - Sunday, 20 June. This starts at the Skate Park on Old Wharf Road, Motueka at 1pm and has both a long and short route so is ideal for all ages and abilities. There are many spot prizes including a new bike.