

Our 2018 theme: Growing Together

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua
Care for the land, care for people, go forward.



Kia Ora

We are now entering the final stages of this second term and all of our fantastic students should be immensely proud of the academic achievements and progress.

Reports are being completed and will be delivered to our parents to share with their children in week 9. These will be followed by Parent, Teacher and Student follow-up meetings. This is a great opportunity to share and celebrate progress and also set more achievement targets. Please make the time to attend these meetings or contact the classroom teacher to arrange an alternative date if need be.

Year 1-3 Anniversary Reporting - those students who received a report from their class teacher last term will get their next report at the end of Term 3



The Life Education caravan arrives at Brooklyn School next week and this will see our students engaging in health related sessions across all classrooms. We always look forward this fantastic opportunity and I'm sure there will be much discussion around the topics investigated with Ingrid and 'Harold'!

So, with 4 weeks of this term left we are learning full steam ahead – thank you Mums and Dads as always for supporting your child's learning. This partnership between school and home is vitally important as we look to challenge, extend and accelerate the many skills and talents that each of our students have.

Have a warm, wonderful week!
Chris

Teacher's Paid Union Meetings:

Thursday 21st June - 1.30pm



On this day our Brooklyn School Teachers are invited to attend a Union meeting regarding their negotiations with the government about pay and conditions.

Our school will be open as normal, however, due to the fact that our teachers will be off-site from 1pm onwards, I would like to encourage our parents to support these negotiations by collecting their children at 1pm on this day. Buses will run at normal times. For those parents who are unable to collect their children early, some limited supervision will be provided for the remainder of the day.

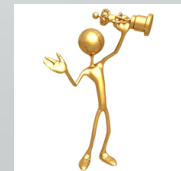
Many thanks for your support.



Week 6 Award Winners:

Congratulations to the following AKO Award recipients for Week 6 Term 2.

- Room 1 – **Caleb Woodstock**
- Room 3 – **Kasey Moriarty**
- Room 4 – **Khloe Barrier**
- Room 5 – **Caleb Pickett**
- Room 6 – **Logan Wassell**
- Ako Principal's Cup Recipient – **Khloe Barrier**



Well done everyone!



Room 6 students had the opportunity on Thursday night to showcase their math skills to parents. As you can see from the photos the clever students were totally engaged in working out tricky math problems, quiz style.

Each team solved math questions then ran the answers up to the judge who awarded 2 points for every correct answer.

We got through 20 questions in 33 minutes and showcased to the Mums, Dads and Grandparent's how great we are at working together and exhibited the use of our math strategies.



School Lunches and food

The healthy food break at 10 am seems to be working really well – thank you everyone for your support, we are all getting used to the new timetable.



It has been noticed by staff that some children do not seem to have enough food in their lunch boxes or are disposing of items that are old and bruised (i.e. old bananas, over ripe fruit etc).

Also some children eat their food before school or before normal lunch break while some children make their own lunches (which is great) and are not putting enough food in. We ask that parents please check their children's lunch boxes and ensure they have enough food to last all day.

Sandwiches or filled rolls are a great option as they sustain children for quite a while. When it comes to fruit, fresh is the best option as over ripe fruit always gets thrown away or put in the bin (if you wouldn't eat it, your children most certainly will not).





Sunflower and Moana students showing their beautiful art, and mindful persuasive messages, about wellbeing and being device free.



Term 2 Calendar

Week 7	11 th . Life Education	12 th Life Education Cyber Safety Evening for parents 6 – 7pm	13 th Life Education	14 th	15 th
Week 8	18 th	19 th B-Grade Gym Room 3 Stay & Play 3 – 4pm	20 th 1-Grade Gym	21 st Teachers Union Meeting student lessons finish 1pm	22 nd Senior Syndicate Visit to WOW in Nelson Mana Maori 1.30 – 3pm
Week 9	25 th Reports sent home	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th Mana Maori 1.30 – 3pm
Week 10	2 nd July Follow up Report discussions	3 rd July Junior Syndicate Visit to WOW in Nelson Follow up Report discussions	4 th July	5 th July	6 th July T2 Finishes 3pm



Violin and Piano Lessons (preschool age and up)

- Beginner violin and piano lessons using the Suzuki Method (age 3 yrs and up)
- Come and watch a lesson to see if it is right for you
- Music theory, music reading and sight-singing included in lessons (age 6 yrs and up)
- Lessons run in Nelson and Motueka

The Suzuki method of learning music is based on the way that children pick up their native language, learning initially by ear.

For an information pack, contact:

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Whenua Iti Outdoors

GO WILD - 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Give your kids an adventure boost!

Let them GO WILD with the Whenua Iti Outdoors holiday programme. This programme is designed for our younger adventurers and involves 5 days of action fun and outdoor exploration. Let your kids experience a safe yet fun series of adventures, with fully qualified and experienced outdoor instructors.

Each day of the Go Wild programme is packed with mini adventures. These may include: An introduction to bush skills, navigation and survival skills, cooking in the outdoors and a range of the on-site Whenua Iti Outdoor challenges. Your kids will leave with a bunch of new friends and on an adventure buzz!

Safety is paramount at Whenua Iti Outdoors, we are a workspace approved provider of Adventure Activities. Whenua Iti Outdoors is an educational, not for profit charitable trust, we have been operating for over 30 years and we love working with young people! For more information about us go to our website or check out our latest adventures on facebook and Instagram.

Available to: 7 - 11 year olds

Delivery Mode: Series of 5* day programmes (9am to 3pm)

Location: Whenua Iti Outdoors (Lower Moutere) and surrounding wilderness areas.

Cost:** \$300 per person

2018 Course Dates: 9-13 July, 16-20 July, 8-12 October.



Motueka Arts Council Inc.

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Entries are invited for our
2018 Competition and Exhibition

'Create to Celebrate'

Festivities and Occasions of Culture

"Show us the ways you celebrate the things that matter most in your World"
This competition is about items for celebrating a special event,
for example - Christmas, Birthdays, New Year, Matariki, Easter, Diwali, Solstice,

Halloween, Parades etc

Classes for all ages, techniques and mediums

No Entry Fee

All entries received will be displayed

Entry forms available now from:

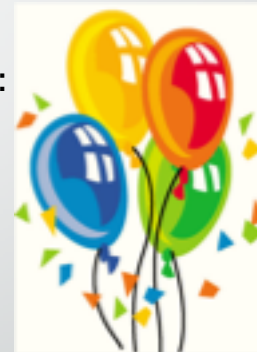
email:motuekaartscouncil@gmail.com

or at

Potters Patch, High Street, Motueka

Cushla's Village Fabrics, Mapua

Cruella's Natural Fibre Boutique, Nelson



Entries close Friday 27th July 2018

Exhibition – Motueka Memorial Hall

Friday 17th August and Saturday 18th August 2018

For further information please phone Shirley at 03 526 7022

Grateful thanks to: Creative Communities Tasman, NBS, Wilsons Abel Tasman, Lower Moutere Store, State Cinema Motueka, ITM Motueka, Heart Gallery Mapua, Bird Art Motueka, Whitwells Menswear, Cruella's Natural Fibre Boutique, Cushla's Village Fabrics, Elevation Café, New World Motueka, The Woolshed, Eyebright, Animal Farm, Office Max, Zest Cooking and Living, Tasman Bay Jewellers, Mapua Creative Fibre, Our Town Motueka