



Tae rawa te mahanatanga ki tou ngakau, ka haere ki te ao marama.

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# Mahana School

Hold your mahanatanga in your heart, and go out into the world of light.



3rd April 2019

## Principal's News

Mahana School is more than just a kura. It lives and breathes through our tamariki, whanau, kaiako and community. We choose to come to this magical place so our children get a well rounded education focusing on them as individuals. We celebrate their differences and create a family like atmosphere where they feel safe to learn and take risks. Sometimes we feel like the grass is greener on the other side but with Mahana rest assured this is the place to be. We have a wonderful bunch of children, our community gets behind us and the teachers always have the children's best interests at heart. So continue to promote our values - Manaaki, Whanau, Ako and Rangatiratanga and let's be the best school we can possibly be.

# Class Names

Our new class names reflect a value that we believe is reflective of that class. We are very proud to announce our new names after consultation with tamariki, whanau and kaiako.

Rāhiri - to welcome

Ngākaupai - positive, good hearted

Manawanui - big heart, strong, stand up for what they believe

# Reports & Interviews

Thank you for bringing the questionnaires back. It is important that we know what your goals are for your children and the strengths and challenges they may be facing.

Friday 5th April - tamariki will be bringing home their school report.

Tuesday 9th April - Parent Student Teacher Interviews. Jenny will be sending out a timesheet this week with your allocated time. Please be on time to interviews as we need to keep to the schedule. If you need more time your child's teacher will be happy to make another time for you to come in.

# A new door for Ngākaupai

After the holidays you will notice a new door in Ngākaupai. There will be a sliding door onto the deck so the children can use the inside and outside space during class.

## Gumboot Friday 5th April

We're asking you, your teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. We're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at [www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday](http://www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday)

Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April!

## Learning Celebration Assembly - Friday

This Friday after a quick assembly we will be holding our first Learning Celebration of the year. Everyone is invited to come and see what your tamariki have been learning. We want to celebrate all children and the progress they are making. So come along and spend time

asking questions and finding out what they have enjoyed, what has been challenging and what their next learning steps maybe.

## Miniball

Sport Tasman Motueka are running a Miniball Competition in Term 2 for children in Years 3-8. You will receive an email early next week if your child has shown an interest in playing.

## Banking

Banking with ANZ is actioned every Thursday morning before school in the office. This is a great way to start a savings habit with your children. Sign up forms for ANZ accounts can be collected from Jenny.

## BoT Spot

As we've mentioned several times the Board of Trustees elections occur this year and requests for nominations will be mailed out to everyone on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Most of the current board will be stepping down now that their children are approaching leaving age so please consider putting your name forward or recommending somebody you know who you think will champion our community.

## Skool Loop App

Don't forget to download the app. It's a free and easy way to stay in touch!

Thank you so much to Skool Loop for generously giving us a FREE smartphone for school use. This will become the phone you contact with school messages in the future, will free up Jenny's phone and will have all school families numbers loaded on it for school trips.

The number is **021 08239461**



**We are Summer loving our school app!**

Simple free download:  
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

SKOOL LOOP

Get it on Google play

Available on the App Store

# Assembly Dates This Term

- 5 April (Plus Learning Celebration)

## Important Dates

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| • 3 April             | BOT Meeting  |
| • 5 April             | Gumboot Friday                                     |
| • 5 April             | Reports Home                                       |
| • 9 April             | Year 7 & 8 Tackle                                  |
| • 9 April             | Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm onwards              |
| • 12 April            | Term 1 Ends  |
| • 29 April            | Term 2 Starts                                      |
| • 29-30 April         | Life Education Trust will be visiting              |
| • 2 May (provisional) | Mihi Whakatau (to welcome new whanau & Paul Shand) |
| • 8 & 15 May          | Y8 Quick Rip Tournament                            |
| • 18 May              | Mahana Fiesta & Fun Run                            |

## Pool Keys

These can now be returned. Bonds will be refunded early next term.

Thank you so much to Jill Williams for all her work over the summer season keeping our pool clean and looking wonderful.

## Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice lately. Please check your children and treat with the appropriate medication available from the chemist. Thanks

# Community Notices

**For Sale - Lovebird** - This seasons chick -prefers aviary life - \$15 ono - See Jenny

A poster for a holiday programme. The left side has a green background with white text. The right side shows a child holding a camera.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

- \* CHILDRENS MARKET
- \* ADVENTURE TRIPS
- \* MULTI MEDIA

FOR 5-14 YEAR OLDS

PH: 0221407541 OR  
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A poster for the Indoor Hockey Academy. It features a blue background with images of children playing hockey. Text is arranged in white boxes and speech bubbles.

Please wear  
\*Shoes  
\*Mouth guards  
\*Shin Pads (optional)

Register at reception  
\$20 per player

**INDOOR HOCKEY ACADEMY**  
Indoor Hockey skill sessions

Intermediate Class	Senior Class
Years 3,4,5	Years 6,7,8
Thursday 9th May	Thursday 9th May
3.30-4.15pm	4.30-5.15pm
6 Week Programme	6 Week Programme
*Only 12 spots available	*Only 12 spots available

For more information contact Robyn at the  
Motueka Recreation Centre on 03 5288228 or  
robyn.k@sporttasman.org.nz

**SPORT TASMAN**

**Kids Fitness Classes @ Richmond Aquatic Centre**— Building Champions are fun, active and challenging fitness classes for children that will help to improve fitness and coordination and develop positive fitness habits that will last a lifetime! Try one today for only \$5 txt CHAMP@CLM to 884 or check out [www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond](http://www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond)

Classes are every Thursdays

5 to 8 years: 3.30pm to 4.15pm

9 to 11 years: 4.30pm to 5.15pm