



Lower Moutere School

SCHOOL ROAD, LOWER MOUTERE

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Kia ora to whanau and friends of Lower Moutere School!

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Winter is a time of transformation, where the world outside takes on a magical charm – snow on Mt Arthur, the odd frost across the paddocks and orchards and the crisp clear days!

Our school is buzzing with excitement as we embrace the spirit of winter and embark on a range of exciting activities and events. Our focus on Physics and Forces is inspiring the great scientific minds that we have in our school! I hope that you are hearing about this each night around the dinner table! Here are some snaps of activity around Room 9!



WINTER ILLNESSES

We also understand the importance of staying healthy during the colder months. Our school prioritises the well-being of our students. We are experiencing several students who are coming down with a winter virus at present, and this is bringing in a higher-than-expected absentee rate. It is appreciated that you ring / text and advise us of this each day, that your child will not be attending school.

Term pass



SCHOOL BUS PASSES

A reminder that Mrs Matthewson is holding bus passes for our students who travel from Motueka to school each day. Please remind your child to collect this – it is available after payment for the term is received.

The cost for the Motueka bus is \$35 for one child - \$70 for a family. If you pay by internet banking, please ensure you put the family surname as reference.

PINK SHIRT DAY – this FRIDAY!

We invite everyone in our school to participate in wearing some kind of pink this Friday – ranging from a pink shirt through to a pink hair tie – as we unite, remind ourselves that as a community, bullying of any kind is not ok. We know that bullying can have extreme outcomes – so equipping students with ways in which to deal with this is such a vital skill for them to have on board. It is important for us all to understand too, that there are differences between having a conflict with someone, and what is bullying. It is equally as important to know what to do and ensure that we do speak up.



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULLYING AND CONFLICT	
Imbalance of power, not friends	Equal power or friends
Repeated negative actions	Happens occasionally
Purposeful	Accidental
Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm	Equal emotional reaction
Strong emotional reaction from victim and little to no emotional reaction from the individual(s) doing bullying	Not seeking power or attention
Attempt to gain material things or power	Not trying to get something
No remorse – blames victim	Remorse – will take responsibility
No effort to solve problem	Effort to solve problem

Equally important is the empowerment that comes from being an UPSTANDER – as opposed to a BYSTANDER. Are we happy to stand back and just watch ... or do we speak up and support each other? Another good discussion to be had around the dinner table!

Bullying, teasing and friendship conflicts are hard for any parent to have to deal with, when they see the impact it has on their child. Please remember to talk to your child's teacher first, so we can work together with everyone.

SCHOOL DISCO!

A group of senior students are in the process of organising a school disco for everyone who attends our school! Here are the details below!... A huge thanks to Tyler Cook, Jamie Diack, Gus Easton and Tyne Spratt who are taking on this leadership role at school! While the disco is on, we have arranged a series of information sessions for our parents, plus a chance for you to socialise and mingle with other parents across our school!

Year 0-3 Whānau: *Would you like to know more about how you can support your child and their reading activities at home? While your children are partying at the disco (Friday 26th May from 4.30-5.15pm) come into Room 2 and enjoy a hot drink while you explore and engage in some fun, literacy stations and activities. This session will give you a picture of how literacy learning is developed within the junior school.*

For parents of other 'disco goers', Room 7 & 8 will be open for you to sit and have a catch up!

SUBMISSIONS ON LOCAL ROAD SPEED LIMIT

The Tasman District Council is going to be reviewing speed limits within the district. They will be seeking submissions from the public on this topic and we urge you to get on board and encourage the Council to review the speed limit around our school. The school has already sent in a submission, requesting a change in speed through Lower Moutere to the school and to reduce the speed limit past the school. We have also asked for LED flashing signage. Students have expressed their worries about cycling to school, and the speed at which cars and trucks pass them. Two of them will be presenting to the council next Thursday! Your support with this would be fantastic!

Keep an eye out in the local TDC flyer of when this is coming!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Tomorrow!

FRIDAY – Wear something **PINK** and buy a sausage to support the senior school camp fundraising! Remember - \$2 gets you a sausage and bread, with a good squirt of sauce!



Bike checks – thanks My Ride Motueka!

On 7 June – Years 5 – 8 students are invited to bring their bikes to school, where the team from MyRide Motueka will hold safety checks and maintenance lessons for our riders! Again, a huge thanks to the team there, who support our school so often!

Helpful Questions To Ask After School

1. Who did you play with at recess today? What did you do?
2. What was your favorite activity today?
3. What mistake did you make today that taught you something?
4. Did you read today? What are you reading now?
5. What happened today that doesn't happen every day?
6. What are you excited to do at school tomorrow?
7. What hard thing did you do today?
8. How did you help somebody today?
9. Who or what made you smile/happy today?
10. What is something you learned today?
11. What was the best thing that happened today?
12. What is something funny that happened today?
13. When did you feel proud or good about yourself?
14. Was someone kind to you today?
15. How were you brave today?
16. Did you ask any questions today?
17. Was anyone unkind to you today? What did you do?
18. What was the best part of your lunch?
19. What did you do today that was creative?
20. If you could change anything about your day, what would it be?
21. What did you do today that made you think hard?
22. What hard thing will you do tomorrow?
23. What was your favorite subject today?
24. Who did you sit with at lunch? What did you talk about?
25. What game did you play at recess or gym?
26. What was your high and low of the day?
27. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
28. What made your teacher happy? What made her mad?
29. What nice thing did you say today?
30. If you could switch seats with anyone in the class, who would it be?
31. Tell me a story from today.
32. What happened today that made you keep going (even if hard)?
33. What will you do to solve a problem at school or improve your work?

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Questions for discussion when you get home...

Do you ever get home and ask, "so how was your day today?" and struggle to get an answer? Here are some different questions that you can ask your child to get a good idea as to what they have been learning at school ... the challenges and the achievements!

Cross Country Wednesday 31 May

Please note the change of date for the school Cross Country. It will now be Wednesday 31 May.

TIMES

11:00 start Years 1-3

11:30 Start Years 4-5

12:00 start Years 6-8



Uniforms and Lost Property

We currently have a large number of un-named fleece tops at school. If you are needing one, please ask your child to pop in and we can size them up, name the top and send them away warmer!

Thanks for your support for Lower Mouere School! Stay warm.

Chris Bascand – Principal

MAY	
Friday 19 th	Pink Shirt Day & Sausage Sizzle
Friday 26 th	School Disco in evening
Wednesday 31 st	School Cross Country
JUNE	
Monday 5 th	Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday 7 th	Years 5-8 - Bike checks at school with MyRide Motueka
Friday 9 th	Motueka District Cross Country
Thursday 22 nd	Playhouse theatre visits
Thursday 22 nd	Board of Trustees meeting 6pm in staffroom
Friday 30 th	Last Day of Term 2
JULY	
Friday 14 th	Matariki - Public Holiday
Monday 17 th	First Day of Term 3
AUGUST	
Thursday 10 th	Board of Trustees meeting 6pm in staffroom
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 7 th	School Photos
Thursday 14 th	Board of Trustees meeting 6pm in staffroom
Friday 22 nd	Last Day of Term 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 9 th	First Day of Term 4
Monday 23 th	Labour Day - Public Holiday
Thursday 26 th	Board of Trustees meeting 6pm in staffroom
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 30 th	Board of Trustees meeting 6pm in staffroom
DECEMBER	
Friday 15 th	Last day of Term 4

SCHOOL DISCO
26/5/2023

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT THEME

FREE ENTRY

SCARY OR HILARIOUS **FOOD AND DRINK FOR \$2 EACH!**

zombies, vampires, bats, owls and even glow worms!

POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

YEARS 0-3 AT 4:30-5:15
YEARS 4-6 AT 5:30-6:30
YEARS 7-8 AT 6:45-8:15

LOWER MOTUEKA SCHOOL

NEHEMIAH THE BUILDER

May 23rd
5-7pm

CAUTION! KIDS AT WORK CAUTION! ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Messy CHURCH

St Thomas Anglican Church
 101 High Street
 Motueka

For more information
 please phone 0204 PARISH (0204727474)
 email: motuekaparish@gmail.com
 FB: Messy Church Motueka

Children under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult

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3 Sessions—2nd, 9th, 16th May

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We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information contact either:

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This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

What does it involve?

1 year

3 in person +
2 phone calls

Inhalers provided
free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement
for travel
expenses



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Only \$100
per day

Add a 3 foot quarter
and a 2 foot spine
for an extra \$50

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