



Riwaka School

HE WAKA EKE NOA

We're all in this together

31 JULY 2020

NEWSLETTER NO. 7

Tena koutou katoa

Firstly welcome to our new team members; Nelli Bell who will be working in the area of special needs on a Thursday and Friday and also Jane Best who is working in an administration role, Tuesday- Thursday.

Student Led Conferences We thank you for your engagement and support for this process. I trust that these conferences gave an insight into what, how and how well your child is learning. I will be seeking feedback on the conferences next week via an email link. This is to review how the experience matches up with our intention.

Fire Alarm We had an unexpected triggering of the alarm system on Wednesday. This was a good test of the systems. I was pleased how quickly, calmly and quietly the students followed our procedure and assembled on the field. It was triggered by some smoke from the stove in the PA Centre. With our usual scheduled fire drills, all staff have prior warning. In this instance of course, we didn't. It was good for all including me to have a chance to practise the procedure without warning.

Y7-8 Camp I will be accompanying our two senior classes to Lake Rotoiti for Wednesday- Friday next week. I look forward to spending some time with these students in the 'great outdoors'!! Release will be arranged accordingly to have management staff available over this period.

Property Projects I am awaiting the completion of the Learning Support Coordinator office in the admin area. This will give us another available space for students and staff to work on the days Janice is based at Brooklyn and Ngatimoti. We are also scheduling recarpeting in some areas; PA Centre and R9 as well as remodelling the ramp to the Rainbow Room (special needs area). I also wish to thank Derrick Barr for lending his skills in remodelling some of the cabinets which have been removed from the Principal's office. These are being repurposed in different areas around the school.

Concerns and Complaints If you have a concern around anything in the school environment, please refer to the link below to visit our Concerns and Complaints Procedure. Generally the best way to resolve things is through prompt, direct communication.

To view, please copy & past this link shorturl.at/bnEO9

Whenua Iti Junior School We look forward to being able to offer this opportunity to our Junior School students. As indicated in correspondence from the Junior Team Leader, this is funded through our Donations Scheme which we opted into for 2020. This means that some of the activities that were funded in the past through Amenities Fees are now covered by the school. For any details on this, please copy & past this link shorturl.at/ehmo2 I apologise for any confusion on the cost of this. It is 100% covered by the school. I wish everyone all the best for the weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Fraser Campbell
Principal
Riwaka School

HERE'S WHATS HAPPENING

5-7 August
Y7&8 Ski Camp

Thursday 13 August pp 14
Senior Cross country

Tuesday 18 August
Y5-6 MOTEC Technology Challenge

Wednesday 19 August
Y7-8 MOTEC Technology Challenge

Thursday 20 August
Y5-6 Winter tournament

Friday 21 August
y7-8 winter tournament

Term 3
Last Day 25 September

Term holiday
26 September - 11 October

Term 4 Commences
Monday 12 October



Board Blurb

Hope everyone had a refreshing break and is looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

In light of Covid-19 and the BOT has made the decision this year to postpone the Annual Duck Race and Mid-Winter swim until next year. The Board felt it was not an appropriate time to be asking local businesses for donations to run the event. We do however look forward to running a "quacker" of an event next year and catching up with the wider school community at other school events throughout the year.

Kind regards
Claudine Dupuy



PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Focus

Recently we have been getting back into school routines and expectations, and what this means in terms of our WAKA values. Our focus has been on gatherings and respectful listening/speaking.

Waka Warriors

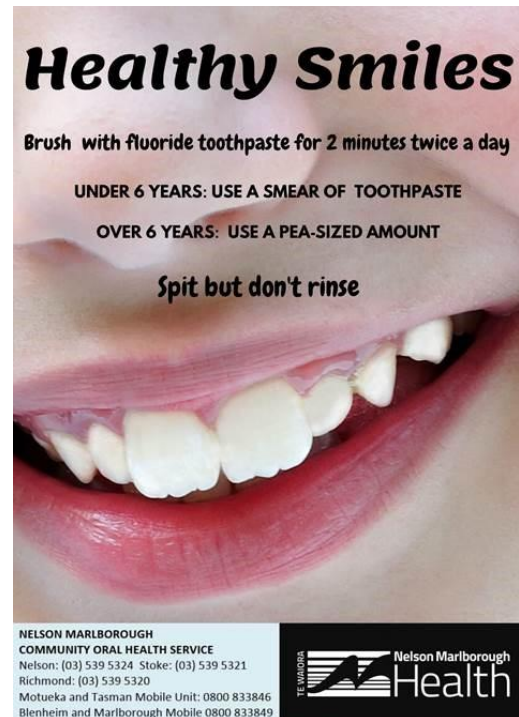
Week 12, Term 2: Cora G, Harley G, Lillana B, Eli BK, Galarn H, Daisy N, Nikita F, Adele C, Thea A, Millen F, Tilly K, Summer G, Noah H, Estella A, Macey H, Eden M, Stevie A, Gemma H, Zach W, Tayla R, Spike B, Leila B, Max O, Cedric H, Joska vb-M, Fenne O, Phoebe L.

Week 1, Term 3: Sybella E, Alb B, Sam T, Elijah B, Sam H, Eli BK, Thea A, Grace B, Oscar W-M, Max B, Summer K-J, Maizie P, Meave E, Estella A, Addy D, Eden M, Elwen G, Daphne P, Lili A, Nikora H, Riley H, Brendan D, Luan R, Ella M, Joska vb-M, William M, Millie E.

Community Notices

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Motueka High School open Evening
Motueka High School invites Year 8 students, their parents/caregivers to our Open Evening Tuesday 4th August 2020 commencing at 6.30 pm in the School Hall Come along to experience the many rich opportunities available to your son or daughter including our new Te Whare Taikura o Te Maatu Self-Paced tours available. See you there!



Healthy Smiles

Brush with fluoride toothpaste for 2 minutes twice a day

UNDER 6 YEARS: USE A SMEAR OF TOOTHPASTE

OVER 6 YEARS: USE A PEA-SIZED AMOUNT

Spit but don't rinse

NELSON MARLBOROUGH
COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE
Nelson: (03) 539 5324 Stoke: (03) 539 5321
Richmond: (03) 539 5320
Motueka and Tasman Mobile Unit: 0800 833846
Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile 0800 833849

TE WAIKOURA Nelson Marlborough Health



TUESDAY'S 4-5PM
FIRST SESSION 18TH AUGUST

SKATING SKILL SESSIONS

RUN BY MOTUEKA ROLLER HOCKEY FOR EXISTING,
INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED SKATERS

MOTUEKA REC RINK
\$5.00 PER SESSION
SKATE HIRE AVAILABLE \$3.00



Friday afternoon table tennis.

Coaching 3:30 - 4:30 then competition 4:30 - 6pm. Students all ages, play singles and doubles matches. \$5 pay as you go or \$25 for all of term 3. Bats and balls are provided, it is essential that non marking foot ware be worn. White clothing is not allowed as it makes the white ball hard to see. If you have any questions or would like to register your teams then please email Paul tt.nelson@xtra.co.nz