

Tena koutou katoa,

It has been a term of achievements for a number of our students in different endeavours. Firstly, congratulations to our **Motueka Literacy Quiz** team of Oliver H., Murdoch S., Ava G. and Jenni H who took out the first place spot at this Y5/6 inter school event. Thanks to their teachers and parents for aiding preparations for this. This is the third year in a row that Riwaka School have won this title.

Last Wednesday, William D.K did the school proud earning second place in the Y7/8 **Inter School Speech Competition**. There was a high standard and William's speech about following your dreams was obviously no exception. Neve A. came a close second to William in our own school competition.

We also congratulate our **Future Ferns netball team** for earning Best Overall Team in their grade. Their attitude of fairplay on the court was a contributing factor to this. A big thanks to Charlotte Etheridge for her coaching of the team!

Carolina S., (R8) earned herself a generous prize pack for her logo submission to the Nelson Camera Club. This competition was open to students from all schools across the region who wanted to apply their aesthetic skills to this challenge.

Thanks to Craig Barrow for his work with the Winter Sports Tournament last week. We had the weather in our favour this year and I was

proud of the efforts of students. Thank you parents for your support of this as well.

The school pool is on track for opening in October of this year. Thanks to Kylie for her work in managing this. Notice on when keys will be available from will be emailed out closer to the season starting. For term four, please remember that there are no general assemblies on Fridays during the swimming season.

There has been some minor vandalism over some evenings including a piece of playground equipment being broken and thrown into the pool and a wine bottle broken at the side of the junior playground. Inspections of these areas are done and we endeavour to attend to hazards such as these immediately. In the event that something is missed, it is good that we have students as young as five who feel comfortable reporting this to us immediately as was the instance of the wine bottle. If you notice anything suspicious or anyone acting suspiciously around the school in the early evenings, please let me know the names of anyone if there is any need for follow up with the Police.

Last week, Jess Anderson and I attended a PB4L conference in Auckland to support our development of this within the school. It is a framework which supports all aspects of teaching and learning relationships within the school. We are continuing to review and refine our rewards scheme within the school to

2019 Term 3

**Mon 29 July – Fri 27
September**

**Friday Assemblies 2pm
Duration 40 Minutes**

Fri 2 August – Rm 4
Fri 9 August – Rm 1
Fri 16 August – Rm 5
Fri 23 August – Rm 6
Fri 30 August – Rm 2
Fri 6 September – Rm 9
Fri 13 September – Rm 10
Fri 20 September – Rm 3
Fri 27 September – Rm 7/8

Thursday 19 September
Massive Performances

Friday 27 September
Last day of term 3

Monday 14 October
Term 4 commences



Four very excited students returned from the annual Motueka Library Interschool Book Quiz because they had won first place.

Murdoch S., Ava G., Oliver H. and Jenni H. are pictured here showing their well deserved first place prizes.

promote positive behaviour for all learners. The conference was a great opportunity for new learning to support this direction.

Last Thursday, I was also fortunate to visit a number of schools in Takaka as part of Hieke (Nelson Principals' Association). This is an executive group responsible for supporting the work of principals in the region. Travelling over the hill with a group of seven other principals gives the opportunity to 'chew the fat' on things that we want to improve in our respective schools. It was a great opportunity to seek ideas

and guidance from each other and form stronger working relationships between schools.

Tickets for **MASSIVE** are on sale at the office at present for Y7/8 parents. Please get in to purchase yours as soon as possible. Work on this is well underway and the performances will be on **Thursday 19th September**.

Ngā mihi nui

Fraser Campbell
Principal

Carolina's logo entry.

The logo the camera club will actually use will be a compilation of entries. Carolina's won because it was simple and the Nelson camera club liked the quote.



Nelson Camera Club

Every picture tells a story



This vibrant display in the school foyer is a series of murals created by Room 10 students during their cultural studies. The murals represent the cultures they studied and illustrate the diversity that exists. Come in and check out some of the information included in the display.

Board Blurb

The Riwaka School Board of Trustees wishes to extend a warm welcome to Chris Drummond who has been co-opted onto the Board with responsibility for the School Development portfolio. With a background in business and accounting, Chris brings a wealth of skills and knowledge to the Board which compliments those of our elected Trustees. Welcome to the Governance Team Chris!

If you have any questions or enquires in regard to the Board's role, please contact Claudine at BOT@riwaka.school.co.nz



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Rain or Shine

Moutere Hills Community Centre
 Saturday 21st September
 9 am – 12 noon



To Book Your \$5 Spot
 Contact us on 03 543 2516
 functions@mouterehills.org.nz

Tasman Adventure Race

Come and join us for a day of fun, adventure and excitement as your team completes 7 challenges around our region. Entries open to all- family, friends, workmates!!

When: Saturday 28th of September
Where: Riwaka Reserve, 700 Main Road, Riwaka.
Cost: \$40 per team [4 people]

Visit our Facebook page for more info:
www.facebook.com/tasmanadventurerace
 Book online at:
<https://tasman-adventure-race.filregie.com>

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HOSTED BY **TIEGAN MARU**

AT MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

Thursdays Term 3
 3.30PM TO 4.30PM
 \$8 per class

SPORT TASMAN Call 03 5288228 for more information

NETBALL ACADEMY

Starting Monday 21st October

Year 5-6 3.30-4.30pm	Year 7-8 4.30-5.30pm
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Limited places - registration required

SPORT TASMAN

KIDS CLIMBING CLUB

8week Climbing Class for 6-13year olds.
 Awards for Achievement Milestones.

Tuesday 15th October
 3.30-4.30pm
 \$30.00 for 8weeks
 Booking required limited spaces

Motueka Recreation Centre
 46 Old Wharf Road
 03 5288228



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