



Dovedale School Newsletter

September 6 2019

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Message from the Acting Principal...

Tēnā koutou,

We were lucky to have a visit from Devon from Whitcoulls, who shared books with us and read to the Junior and senior classes.

Well done to Harley Guthrie who represented Dovedale School at the speech competition at Upper Moutere School. There were 12 finalists and all spoke extremely well and represented their schools with pride.

Last week we had the Winter Tournament at Saxton Field. On the Thursday the year 5 & 6s played and on Friday the year 7 & 8s. Both teams had a brilliant day with the sun shining on them. Brenda's coaching skills and supervision and the teams positive attitudes ensured it was a successful day for all. Well done, we are proud of your achievements and team work.

Next Monday, 9 September at 10am, every child will be making a beeswax wrap to use in their lunchbox. This is an action from our Kaitiakitanga, Climate Change Topic to reduce the amount of plastic we use. Thank you so much to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to help with this project.

Kotare Room have Climate Change art being displayed in the Mapua Library, so if you get the chance, pop in and check it out.

On Wednesday 11 September at 10am we will be planting trees in the Domain. This has been organised by Andy Wards and any parent help would be much appreciated. Please ensure your child wears gumboots on this day.

Our year 7&8 students are performing in Massive on Tuesday 17 September at the Motueka Memorial Hall at 7pm. There is also a Matinee that day at 3pm. Tickets are limited and are available at the school office. This is going to be an amazing experience and everyone has been working really hard on creating the performance. Special thanks to Harley and Brenda for all your time and effort.

The year 3-6 children are receiving Baseball coaching on Thursday mornings and will be attending a tournament on Wednesday 25 September.

We have some exciting electives coming up in week 10, Thursday 26 September. A huge thank you to parents who have offered their time and skills.

Pet day is in Term 4, week 2, Thursday 24 October. There will be a letter home with details, so you can be prepared for this by the start of Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui
Nic Jenkins

**Monday 9th 10am
Beeswax wraps**

*Wed 11 September
7pm
Sprig & Fern Quiz Night*

*Book a table.
Enter a team*

*All proceeds go to
Year 7&8 Wellington
fundraiser*

**Wed 11th 10.00
Tree planting**

Gumboots

Pets day Thursday 24 OCT

**Next Assembly
Friday 1 November.**

Up and coming events till the end of term....

September 2019 ~					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
9 Beeswax wraps	10 Tennis 1.30-2.30	11 School Council BMX competition 1.30 (If fine) Tree planting 10am <i>Nacho Lunch</i> Mapua Quiz night Sprig& Fern 7pm	12 Yr 3-6 Baseball Coaching	13 MOTEC Yr 7/8	314/15
16 Massive Yr 7&8 Technical 12.45-1.30 Motueka	17 Massive Yr 7&8 Dress rehearsal 9am Matinee 3pm Evening 7pm	18 Wheel's Wednesday BOT 4pm	19	20 Mapua Literacy Festival	21/22
23 House Trip	24	25 Baseball Tournament Yrs 3-6 <i>Nacho Lunch</i>	26 Electives 9-12	27 Last Day Term MOTEC Yr 7/8	Holidays PET DAY THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER