



Dovedale School Newsletter

25th July 2018

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Our vision: Flying Together – working alongside my community to reach my full potential

Message from the Principal...

Kia ora

I trust everyone had a lovely holiday break. It was great to see some many excited children on Monday, everyone was happy to be back at school and could talk about wonderful things they did in the holidays.

This term our new integrated unit is called 'Connections' It has a social science focus to continue with our global studies but includes science by investigating and making circuits. We will also be having a major focus on how we connect with others. In art, we are launching our art studies by going to the Suter Gallery and participating in an education workshop. This will form the basis of our art study into pastels and mosaics. I have attached a copy of our overall planning for the term to the back of this newsletter.

This term we have some trips and activities planned and to help you with planning for these I have enclosed a term calendar of events. Please note that other things pop up during the term so more will be added to this calendar as the term proceeds so don't treat it as a final copy. The things listed on there are already confirmed so only new things will be added. Please keep an eye on the fortnightly newsletter calendar for updates.

Another exciting initiative we are introducing this term is whole class specialist music teaching. This will be taught by Anne Molloy from Musical Beginnings. These sessions will take place on Friday's and will complement our other music programmes in the school such as guitar and recorder and our themed music programmes taught by our class teachers. We welcome Anne to our school this Friday.

As you know last term the students completed a mosaic art work for our Matariki learning. We are now going to enter each of the children's piece in to the Motueka Art's Council Competition. All of the works will be displayed at the Motueka Memorial Hall in the coming weeks. Please read the attached information sheet for all of the details about this. It is wonderful to have a local art competition for our students to celebrate their work in.

On another note, you may have heard in the Media that Teacher's and Principal's have voted to strike on Wednesday 15th August. There are four main issues the campaign is focusing on: the crisis in education, time and workload, issues with salary and relativities and career development. At this stage, we do not know if this is a full day strike or a half day strike as this is being voted on this week. We will let you know as soon as a decision has been made but please be aware that either a full or half day strike will be happening on this day so Dovedale School will be closed for the duration of the strike.

Ngā mihi

Sonia

Discovery Time

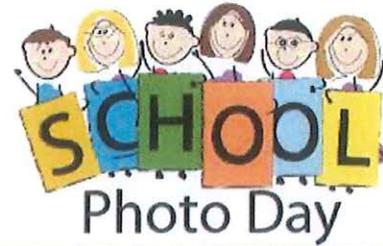


Discovery Time will continue this Term.

We will be keeping it at the same time once a fortnight. Please see the calendar for dates.

*Wednesdays 11.30 – 12.50pm
All welcome to come down and see what is happening*

Save the Date...



**Tuesday
11th September 2018**



Tennis

We have been lucky enough to also secure tennis coaching for 4 weeks starting on Tuesday 21st August.

Please also help your child to have the correct footwear for these sessions ; (see the calendar)

BAKING Request



The PTA are holding their Lifestyle Blocker's Skills Day fundraiser on Saturday 18th August. This is our second year of holding this event and it is going to be bigger and better so we need your help....

Can every family please provide some baking to be used for morning and afternoon tea at the event.

Thanks for your support!

Can you please drop this/bring this to school on Friday 17th August.

Assembly
Next Friday 3rd August at 9:00am lead by Kotare Class

July/August ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 1	23 MOTEC Yr 7/8	24	25 Wheel's Wednesday PTA Meeting 3pm	26	27	28
Week 2	29 MOTEC Yr 7/8	30	31	1 August Discovery 11.30am Wheel's Wednesday	2	3 School Assembly 9:00am Pukeko Class Leading
Week 3	5 MOTEC Yr 7/8	6	7	8 Wheel's Wednesday	9	10
Week 4	12 MOTEC Yr 7/8	13 MOTEC Yr 7/8	14 Suter Gallery visit – whole school trip : all day	15 Wheel's Wednesday Discovery 11.30am	16	17 School Assembly 9:00am Kotare Class Leading Baking to school please
						18 PTA Expo Day

This is the Art Exhibition we have entered the students in...



Motueka Arts Council Inc.

Working for Community Art since 1988

Entries are invited for our 2018 Competition and Exhibition

'Create to Celebrate'

Festivities and Occasions of Culture

*"Show us the ways you celebrate the things that matter most in your
World"*

*This competition is about items for celebrating a special event,
for example - Christmas, Birthdays, New Year, Matariki, Easter, Diwali,
Solstice, Halloween, Parades etc*

You can go and see your child's work on display...

1. All entries will be on display at the Motueka Memorial Hall Friday 17th August and Saturday 18th August (10am – 4pm), with prizes awarded at 3.30pm on Saturday 18th.

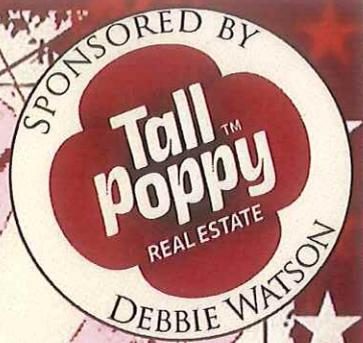
We have entered into...

Class 4 – Created by a person aged 16 years or under - any materials and method
Special prizes for the best entries created from fabric, wood or any other material
Sponsored by Heart Gallery Mapua, State Cinemas Motueka and Animal Farm Upper Moutere

*** Embellishments allowed in all classes ***

2. \$50 awarded to best overall hold-all, *sponsored by Nelson Building Society*
3. \$50 voucher awarded to best overall local exhibit, *sponsored by Whitwells Menswear*
4. Merit Awards will be awarded in each class, *sponsored by New World Motueka, Whitwells Menswear, Bird Art Motueka, Lower Moutere Store, Eyebright Country Store, Elevation Café, Office Max Nelson, Tasman Bay Jewellers and Zest Cooking and Living*
5. Lucky draw for all entrants - *sponsored by Wilsons Abel Tasman (Vista Cruise & Walk voucher for 2 people valued at \$160.00)*

4TH ANNUAL



COUNTRY KIDS

PRESENTS

UNDER THE BIG TOP

CIRCUS PARTY

COSTUME PARTY

SILENT AUCTION

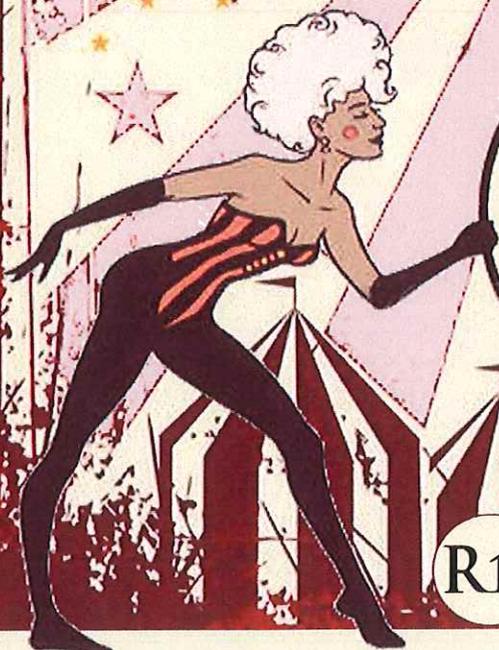
LIVE MUSIC - DIXIE PRIX



MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE

8PM

R18



TICKETS \$25 - COUNTRY KIDS MHCC MAPUA COUNTRY STORE THE GRIND THE OLD POST OFFICE TASMAN STORE

Term Three Calendar 2018

Please note more things may be added as the term progresses

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
One July	MOTEC Yr7/8 23	24 PTA Meeting 3pm	25	26	27	28	29
Two	MOTEC Yr7/8 30	31 DISCOVERY 11:30am	1	2	3 Assembly : Kotare 9am Music	4	
Three	MOTEC Yr7/8 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Four	MOTEC Yr7/8 13	Suter Art Trip : Whole school PTA Meeting 3pm	15 Strike action - TBC DISCOVERY 11:30am	16	17 Assembly: Pukeko 9am Music Baking to school please	18 Life Style day PTA	19
Five	MOTEC Yr7/8 BOT 5.30pm 20	21 Y3&4 Hockey Tennis	22 Y7&8 Whenun Iti Caving	23 Junior Winter Tourney Y4-6	24	25	26
Six August	MOTEC Yr7/8 27	28 Tennis	29 DISCOVERY 11:30am	30	Assembly : Kotare 9am Music	1	2
Seven	MOTEC Yr7/8 3	4 Tennis	5	6	7	8	9
Eight	MOTEC Yr7/8 10	School Photos 11 Tennis	12 DISCOVERY 11:30am	13	14	15	16
Nine	MOTEC Yr7/8 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ten	MOTEC Yr7/8 BOT 5.30pm	25	26 DISCOVERY 11:30am Tee Ball Torney Y3-6	27 End of term Showcase	28 Last day of term Music		

DOVEDALE SCHOOL - Planning Overview 2018- Term 3

<p><u>OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS</u> Ride On: Scooter & Bike : Sport Tasman Weekly Music Specialist Tennis Coaching Whenua Iti - Year 7 & 8 Discovery Time (Schoolwide) Speech Competition</p>	<p>Term 4 2018 Connections</p>	<p><u>Science :</u> <u>Physical World : Circuits, electricity</u> <u>Nature of Science :</u> Understanding about science, Investigating in science, communicating in science, participating and contributing</p>
<p><u>English</u> Handwriting Transactional writing: non-fiction : Explanations & Instructions Oral Language emphasis Speech Writing - Year 4-8</p>	<p><u>Health and Physical Education</u> Tennis coaching Winter Tournament Years 6-8 T-Ball Tournament Years 3-8 with coaching Circle time - Healthy relationships</p>	<p><u>I.C.T</u> Connecting with other cultures around the world via skype, email, penpals : GLOBAL Connections</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> Measurement; mass and volume Temperature Number (multiplication and division) Calculators Algebraic thinking- seniors</p>	<p><u>Visual Arts:</u> Stories of the Birds of Our Land: Ngā Hau Ngākau : Suter Gallery Launch Pastel works based on Robin Slow Mosaic - Outdoor art</p>	<p><u>The Arts :Music/dance/drama</u> Music : Specialist Music Programme Guitar and Recorder Years 4-8 Drama : Games /circle time activities</p>
<p><u>Maori</u> Mythology Mihi's Waiata Myths & Legends</p>	<p><u>Key Competencies:</u> Relating to others Participation & contributing Managing Self</p>	<p><u>Value:</u> Inquiry and curiosity Community and participation</p>
		<p><u>Principle:</u> Cultural Diversity Community Engagement Inclusion</p>