



Dovedale School Newsletter

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

Message from the Principal...

Tēnā koutou,

We have had a busy few weeks at Dovedale with our topic 'Around the World in 50 days' is in full swing. We have had several new cooking workshops and presentations from our community. Mel van Reenen came in to talk about her travels around the world, Tessa and Billy came in to share about their life living in Switzerland and made cheese fondue with the students, Vicky Melville came in to teach us some Cantonese cooking and share her stories about living in China and today we have had Charlotte Rodwell making Canadian pancakes with the students. It has been fabulous to have so many people from both our parent and wider community come along to school to teach us something new. The children have loved it and are very appreciative of people giving up their time. As we are nearing the end of the term we like to invite you to our end of term showcase on Wednesday July 4th. The students are holding an 'International Food Festival' and will be cooking a range of dishes from around the world. This exciting event will be held up at the hall and will start at 12:30pm, so come along and join us! We will also be sharing our very special Matariki art project with you on this day.

On Saturday night, it is the Quiz Night that the school is holding for The Gray Family. We have been blown away with the generosity of local people, businesses and families. Thank you to everyone who has contributed something for the night. Some very special thanks goes out to Toby Scorrar, Helen McCree, Harley Barrett and Caroline and James Wightlim for the amazing organisation and efforts you have put into this event. It is going to be a fantastic night for a very worthy cause and we hope to be able to raise thousands of dollars for Anatoia and her family. At times like this it reminds us what a special community we are a part of!

Ngā mihi nui
Sonia

Parent Teacher Interviews
Next week....

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th June

We look forward to seeing you next week for our Mid-Year Parent Teacher Interviews.

By now you should've received a timetable with your appointment time on it. If you are unable to make this time please contact the office.

It is a regular school day for the students.

See you there!

School Reports : Mid year

This Friday we are sending home our Mid-Year reports to show you how your child is progressing and achieving at school. As we are no longer required to report on National Standards (as the Labour Government has abolished them) we are reporting to you based on expected curriculum levels from the New Zealand Curriculum. We believe it is important to show you how your child is doing in relation to the level of the curriculum they are working in. For some of you (especially those of you with children in the Junior Room) this report format is entirely new. The aim of the report format is to show you progress over time so you will eventually see how much value added has been made every time your child's report goes home: mid-year and end of the year. At the beginning, your child's report may look sparse but each year it will be layered with your child's progress. By the time they are in Year 8 with us you will be able to clearly see their entire learning journey. For some of our students who may not be at expected curriculum levels it is important to show you all of the progress made over time.

We are aware that these new reports will take a little bit of getting used to so please ask your child's teacher at the interviews next week any questions you may have.

Dovedale School is committed to celebrating progress, whether big or small steps it is important to us that you see your child's learning journey.

Matariki Art Project

This year to explore something new we are making a very special piece of art to celebrate Matariki. Each child will be making a mosaic piece. Our art is then going to be entered into the 'Motueka Arts Council Art Exhibition' at the start of next Term.

We need your help..... we need

1. Coloured crockery
2. Buttons
3. Large beads
4. Glass beads
5. Old jewellery
6. Old tiles

If you have any of these to donate please send them to school before next Wednesday. THANKS!

Welcome



Isis Charles who has started in the Junior Room. Welcome to Dovedale School!

Next Assembly

Friday 29th June at 9:00am lead by Kotare Class

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

June 2018 ~					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
18 Storylines Festival Upper Moutere School 11:30am Yr 1-6 MOTEC Yr 7/8	19 B Grade Gymnastics' Festival	20 Wheel's Wednesday A Grade Gymnastics' Festival	21 Canadian Cooking with Charlotte	22 Mid-Year Reports Home to parents	23/24 Quiz Night 7pm Moutere Hills Community Centre
25 MOTEC Yr 7/8	26 Parent teacher Interviews	27 Book Quiz Yr 5/6 Wheel's Wednesday Parent teacher Interviews	28 Matariki Art Intensive Day	29 Assembly 9:00am Kotare Class Leading	30/1July
2 MOTEC Yr 7/8 PTA Meeting 3pm BOT Meeting 5:30pm	3	4 End of term Showcase 12:30pm (Hall)	5	6 Last day of Term 2	7/8