



Dovedale School Newsletter

23rd August 2018

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

Message from the Principal...

Wow it is hard to believe that we are half way through the third term. We have had a busy few weeks at Dovedale.

Some of our highlights have been our whole school trip to the 'Suter Art Gallery' last week, our new music programme and the sports coaching we have participated in. A team of our Year 7 & 8 students competed in the MOTEC Technology Challenge last week too, they did a fantastic job and represented our school with pride. Well done; Dean Tasker, Esme Rodwell, Paige Lea and Phoenix Stratford! It was also great to see 6 of our students receive an art award at the Motueka Arts Council Competition on Saturday. Well done to Oli Visser, Jamison Wightlim, Paige Lea, Kaia Upson, Lucas Win and Cole Visser for winning some special awards for your mosaic piece. We would love to display our mosaics around the school in preparation for our special 150th Reunion happening at the start of next year. We should all feel very proud of our students; it is at times like these that we see our Dovedale School values at the forefront of all we do.

Over the next few weeks we are looking forward to many sporting competitions. Thank you to Brenda Walker for coaching the students in Hockey and it was great to have some members of the 'Nelson Heat Baseball' team come out to prepare us for the up and coming T-Ball competition at Saxton.

On a completely different note I have to ask parents for help with something not so pleasant. We have a number of students who are not going to the toilet properly. On several occasions there is urine all over the floor in the toilet cubicles, hands are not being washed or toilets not being flushed. On some occasions staff are cleaning up faeces on the floor and walls. It is a health and safety concern and we need your help. Can you please teach your children how to go to the toilet correctly, how to flush and how to wash their hands. This is something we can't teach them, it has to come from home and we need your support with this. If you know your child has difficulty in this area please help them. We need to keep the toilets clean and hygienic for others to use. Thank you for your support with this.

Regards, Sonia



Photo Day

Wednesday

11th September

9am Start

End of Term Showcase

To celebrate our 'Connections' Topic...



Family Feud Gameshow

Wednesday 26th September

6 – 7:30pm Dovedale Hall : please note

this change of date to secure the hall

More details to follow...

*Thank
you*

Thank you to our awesome PTA (Kirsten Pickwell, Mel van Reenen, Harley Barrett, Leanne Boyce, Ed & Ursula Visser, Odette Wards, Amberleigh Allan) for all of the hard work that you put in on Saturday for our Lifestyle Blocker's Skills Day. It was a fabulous day and a great success. Thank you to other parents who baked a cake, helped with the workshops, or helped with the set up and pack up.

We really appreciate your efforts! The total amount raised will be shared once it has been finalised.

Reverse Parking

Please reverse park in, at the front of the school

The Board of Trustees are currently working with the Tasman District Council to lower the speed zone in front of school. Due to safety factors it has been recommended to us that all cars parking in front of the school reverse park in. Another option to help with safety in this area is to reduce the traffic parking there, so if you are able to park around the domain side of the school it is also recommended. We are working on a long term solution.

PETS DAY

Spring will be in the air.....
So we are holding our annual
Pet's Twilight event at the start of
next term this year.
Save this date....
Friday 26th October

4 - 7.30pm.



Coronation Forest Tree Planting Day

***Wednesday 29th August
Leaving school 9am***

***Due to a change in the
Hockey this is now for the
Year 7 & 8's***



Assembly

Next Friday 31st August at 9:00am led by Kotare Class

August ~ September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 5	20 MOTEC Yr 7/8	21	22 Whenua-iti Caving Year 7 & 8 Discovery time Wheel's Wednesday	23	24 Senior Winter Tourney Year 7 & 8 T-Ball coaching MUSIC	25
Week 6	26 27 MOTEC Yr 7/8	28 Tennis coaching Year 3 & 4 Hockey Tourney	29 Wheel's Wednesday Coronation Forest Planting Yr 7 & 8 Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tourney	30	31 Assembly 9:00am Kotare Class Leading MUSIC	1
Week 7	2 3 MOTEC Yr 7/8	4 Tennis coaching	5 Wheel's Wednesday Discovery time	6	7 MUSIC	8
Week 8	9 10 MOTEC Yr 7/8	11 SCHOOL PHOTOS 9am Tennis coaching	12 Wheel's Wednesday	13	14 Assembly 9:00am Pukeko Class Leading MUSIC	15
Week 9	16 17 MOTEC Yr 7/8	18 Tennis coaching	19 Wheel's Wednesday Discovery 11.30am	20	21 MUSIC	22
Week 10	23 24 MOTEC Yr 7/8 BOT Meeting 5:30pm	25	26 T-Ball Tournament Yr 3/ 4 & Yr 5/6 End of Term Showcase 6 - 7:30pm Family Feud Gameshow	27	28 <i>Last day of Term 3</i>	29