



Dovedale School Newsletter

August 23rd 2019

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

Message from the Acting Principal...

Tēnā koutou,

It has been a busy 2 weeks beginning with a very interesting visit from a group of Chinese students. Our Dovedale children were fantastic hosts and this was a very valuable experience.

We have been busy completing our stories for the Mapua Literacy Festival story writing competition. These have been judged and there are 6 finalists in each age group who will go through to the final judging.

Years 1-4 finalists are Levi, Alice, Zeppelin, Cassie, Conrad & Tyler.

Years 5-8 finalists are Katie, Harley, Phoenix, Dean, G Belle & Crystal.

Years 4-8 have just completed their speeches. We were very impressed with how well all the students researched and presented their speeches. The winner picked to go through to the speech finals at Upper Moutere on Tuesday 27 August at 6.45pm is Harley Guthrie. The winner of the speech cup is Katie Redward. Congratulations to both students.

There has been a change of date for the Winter Tournament to year 5 & 6s Thursday 29th August and year 7 & 8s Friday 30th. The children will be playing hockey and need to bring appropriate gear on the day.

Can you please check at home for school shirts and return them to school ASAP, as there are many that have not been returned.

At present Motueka High School are running gifted and talented workshops for our year 8 students. We have small numbers, so all students in year 8 get this opportunity. At bigger schools these workshops are sort after and it is a privilege to be selected to go. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other students who will be at High School with you next year.

Whitcoulls are coming out to visit us on Monday 26 August to share some books and read to the children.

Thank you to the PTA for running a highly successful Lifestyle Blockers Day and raised approximately \$6500.00. There was so much positive feedback and we look forward to growing this event. Thank you everyone for supporting this event, we couldn't do it without your help.

We have a quiz night at the Mapua Sprig & Fern for the year 7&8 fundraiser coming up on Wednesday 11 September. Please put this in your diaries and go along and support this if you can.

A reminder that enrolments for new Year 9 Motueka High School students close on Monday 2 September.

Trevor our caretaker is leaving us to pursue new ventures. We wish Trevor all the best and will be having a farewell lunch in the staff room on Friday 30th August at 1pm. Please come and join us to farewell Trevor.

Ngā mihi nui
Nic Jenkins

**Winter Tournament
Year 5/6**

Thursday 29th August

Saxton Field

9.30 – 2.30pm



Trevor's farewell lunch

Friday 30th

1 pm

Staffroom

**Winter Tournament
Year 7/8**

Friday 30 August

Saxton Field Hockey Turf

9.30 – 2.30pm



Motueka High

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**Next Assembly
Friday 6 September at 9:00am lead by Pukeko Class**

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

| July/August 2019 ~ | | | | | |
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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat/Sun |
| 26 Whitcoulls Reading Visitor. | 27 Tennis 1.30-2.30 Speech Final Upper Moutere 6.45pm | 28 Wheel's Wednesday <i>Nacho Lunch</i> | 29 Yr 5/6 Winter Tournament | 30 Trevors Farewell 1pm Year 7/8 Winter Tournament | 31/1 |
| 2 | 3 Tennis 1.30-2.30 | 4 Wheel's Wednesday | 5 | 6 Assembly 9am MOTEC 7/8 | 7/8 |