



Dovedale School Newsletter 16th October 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 hope that you all had a great holiday break. It is amazing to think that we are in Term 4 already it seems as though the year has flown by. For our 2 Year 8 students it is their last term of Primary School. Embrace your last term with us and all that it offers! Both of our Year 8 Students are heading off to Motueka High next year so it is great to know that they will have the support of each other. It is fantastic however to welcome one more new entrant this term at Dovedale. Welcome to Moss Barrett, it is great to have you with us!

Term 4 is shaping up to be another busy term and we are excited to launch our new school wide topic; 'Whakapaipai te Kura (Beautify the School). This topic is based on the Visual Arts. The students will be participating in a range of activities by creating outdoor artworks to enhance our school environment. I have attached a copy of our Term Overview so you can see what we are studying in all areas of the curriculum this term. Other special events taking place this term are the Annual Inter-Schools Athletics Day on Saturday 10th November, Sport Tasman 'Ride On' bike skills this week, a visit from the Wool Shed during our Pet's Day week, Pet's Day Twilight on Friday 26th October, Prize Giving on Tuesday 18th December and of course our Discovery Time continues to take place every second Wednesday at 11:30am. We hope to see as many parents join us for these events.

Also due to our fabulous PTA we will be continuing with our specialist music programme this term as the PTA have decided to fund the lessons for our children. The lessons will now be on a Thursday from 11-12 for Juniors and 2-3pm for our seniors. Thank you to our awesome PTA for their support!

Just a reminder about our Sun smart Policy, in Term 4 all students are required to wear a sunhat at school. Please can you ensure your child has a sunhat at school. It must be a hat with a brim, no caps please. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play inside. Thanks for your support with this.

If you ever want to take a look at our school policies and procedures, they are all online on the School Doc's website.

1. Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community username **dovedale** and password which is; **flyingtogether**

Ngā mihi,

Sonia

 **Welcome** 
To Our School

Moss Barrett

Welcome to Kotare Class



Sunhats

Compulsory for Term 4
Must be wide brimmed or legion style
(no caps please)

No hat – students must be inside.

Hot Air Balloon Launch

We have had the heads up that this Friday 26th and Saturday 27th at 6:30am, 8-10 Hot Air Balloons are going to take off from the Dovedale Domain. This is part of the 'Lift Off' Nelson event taking place this weekend and apparently our Dovedale Domain is the perfect launch site. So come down for a look if you are interested. Please note it will be cancelled if weather is bad.

Pet's Day Twilight

Friday 28th October

School will finish at 1:30pm on this day to give students time to go home and get their animals ready. Be back at 4:00pm

The PTA will be running a BBQ to purchase dinner



SPORT TASMAN

Ride On - Bike Skills

**This Thursday 18th October
Please bring your bike & helmet**



Save the Dates:

Prize Giving

Tuesday 18th December 6pm

Last day

**Wednesday 19th December
12pm Finish**

Start of 2019

Thursday 7th February 2019

150th Reunion

**Friday March 1st , Saturday
March 2nd & Sunday March 3rd
2019**

ATHLETICS DAY

Saturday 10th November

8.45am – 2.30pm

Moutere Hills Community Centre

This is our annual district sports athletics event and counts as a school day.

Whole school participates.

5 Years olds to Year 8's.

A great day out that our students look forward to.



Assembly

Friday 2th November at 9:00am lead by Kotare Class

Term 4 2018 ~ Please note new events may be added as the term progresses

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Week 1	15 Welcome back Start of Term 4 MOTEC Yr 7/8 150 Reunion Meeting 7.00pm	16 PTA Meeting 3:00pm	17 Wheel's Wednesday	18 Sport Tasman Ride On Bike skills	19	20	
Week 2	21 Labour Day	22	23	24 The Wool Shed ARRIVES Wheel's Wednesday Discovery 11.30am	25 The Wool Shed Music	26 The Wool Shed Pet's Day Twilight 4 - 7:00pm	27
Week 3	28 The Wool Shed <i>Motec 7/8</i>	29 The Wool Shed	30 The Wool Shed	31 The Wool Shed Wheel's Wednesday	1 The Wool Shed Leaves Music	2 School Assembly 9:00am Kotare Class Leading	3
Week 4	4 MOTEC Yr 7/8 BOT Meeting 4.:30pm	5	6	7 Wheel's Wednesday Discovery 11.30am	8 Music Year 6 MOTEC EXPO 1-2:30pm	9	10 Athletics Day 8.45am – 2.30pm
Week 5	11 MOTEC Yr 7/8	12	13	14 Roger Saunders Story Teller 9:30 -11am Wheel's Wednesday	15 Music	16 School Assembly 9:00am Pukeko Class Leading	17
Week 6	18 MOTEC Yr 7/8	19	20	21 Wheel's Wednesday Discovery 11.30am	22 Music	23	24
Week 7	25 MOTEC Yr 7/8	26	27	28 Wheel's Wednesday	29 Music	30 School Assembly 9:00am Kotare Class Leading	1
Week 8	2 MOTEC Yr 7/8	3	4	5 Wheel's Wednesday Discovery 11.30am	6 Music	7	8
Week 9	9 MOTEC Yr 7/8 BOT Meeting 5:00pm	10	11	12	13 Music	14 School Assembly 9:00am Pukeko Class Leading	15
Week 10	16 <i>End of term showcase</i> Picnic 12:30-3pm	17	18 Prize Giving 6:00pm	19 Last Day of 2018 12pm finish	20	21	22

DOVEDALE SCHOOL - Planning Overview 2018- Term 4

OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS
 Ride On: Scooter & Bike : Sport Tasman
 Weekly Music Specialist
 Wool Shed
 Pets Day
 Discovery Time (Schoolwide) Bubbles & mirrors
 Athletics Day
 Ki o Rahi

Term 4 2018
Whakapaipai te Kura
Beautify the School

English
 Handwriting
 Narrative writing
 NZ stories/myths/legends
 Dovedale stories- Moari connection- puppets and percussion.
 Oral Language emphasis
 Roger Saunders storyteller- visit

Maths
 Geometry & Measurement;
 Symmetry, shape, size, length
 Number - add/sub, place value, mult/div, fractions.

Maori
 Myths/waiata about Manu
 Mihi
 Maori gods, maori words for landscape/natural features.
 Tania Corbett

Health and Physical Education
 Athletics
 Sunsmart school

Visual Arts:
Inquiry focus
 Stories of the Birds of Our Land: Continue to be inspired by Robin Slow.
 Outdoor Manu Mosaics & Outdoor art projects- wheel hub art, wind-chimes, painted rocks, Kereru stencils, painted pots & rocks.
 Kowhaiwhai art
 Puppet making.

Key Competencies:
 Relating to others
 Participation & contributing
 Managing Self
 Using language, symbols and texts
 Thinking

Science :
Living World
Life processes: Recognise that all living things have certain requirements so they can stay alive.
Nature of Science : Understanding about science, participating and contributing.

I.C.T
 Movie making- Dovedale myths and connected to local landscape features.
 Garageband

The Arts :Music/dance/drama
 Music : Specialist Music Programme
 Guitar and Recorder Years 4-8
 Drama : Games /circle time activities
 ART-Native Manu Mosaic outdoor art.
 School beautification projects- wheel hubs, windchimes, painted rocks, Kereru stencils.
 Painted pots with painted rocks
 cactus/natives. Birdfeeders. Gardens

Value:
 Inquiry and curiosity
 Community and participation
 Ecological sustainability

Principle:
 Treaty Waitangi
 Community Engagement
 Inclusion



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Ride On

On Thursday 18th October we have the ride on people from Sport Tasman joining our school for basic bike handling and games.

Please if your child is able to bring along their own bike and helmet on Thursday morning.

OR

Email Brenda ASAP if your child requires a bike or a helmet, so she can let the ride on people know.

Regards Sonia, Paula and Nic

Ride On
Thursday 18th October

I give permission for _____ to participate in the ride on programme.

Signed _____