

Maitai School



Newsletter - 8th April 2016

‘Mā tini, mā mano ka rapa te whai’

‘Together we will succeed Students, Staff, Parents & Community’



Our Shared Vision

“Students Achieving Educational Excellence and Celebrating Success”



Principal's Forum

Tēnā koutou katoa

End of term: This is our final newsletter for the term. We will be finishing at the usual time next Friday, and will be refreshed and looking forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 2nd May. It has certainly been an interesting term, with three long weekends, including the Easter break, to work around. Usually Easter falls in the school holidays in April.

However, regardless of when the long weekends fall, schools must be open for the number of days each year set down by Ministry of Education regulations. So students haven't gained extra holidays as a result.

Everyone has worked hard this term getting to know all our new faces and becoming familiar with routines that are different from last year. The students are getting tired, as they usually do at this time of the term, so I do urge you to take extra care providing regular routines, plenty of sleep, and drinking water.

Board of Trustees election: We have elections coming up in term two. Trustees are really important and valued supporters of our school. We have a great Board working for us behind the scenes. If you have an interest in joining our Board, or want to nominate someone else, now is the time to start thinking. Our returning officer is Tereza Root. Tereza will be providing more information over the next few weeks.

Farewell to Felix: Felix has been visiting us this term. We have enjoyed getting to know Felix and wish him well in his new school in Christchurch. All the best, Felix!

Ngā mihi nui,

Jane Wills

Ngā Whetū o te Wiki

This Week's Stars

Principal's Award - Luke Harvey

Class Awards

Room 1— Liam Leitch

Room 2— Hannah Spear

Room 4 –Georgia Rose-Roach

M@HW –Indigo Stanton



Ngā Whetū a tērā Wiki

Last Week's Stars

Principal's Award - Monique Vass

Class Awards

Room 1— Tom Storey

Room 2— Damon Mackay

Room 4 –Jack Mitchell

M@HW –Luke Harvey



Up, up and away!



Every Wednesday afternoon the collaboration classes have been working together for our Health & P.E focus for the term. We have been looking at relationships with other people with plenty of group games.

During these times students are learning about turn taking, interacting with others, managing self and relating to others. The students must work together to make the games successful, e.g. keeping the ball on the parachute for as long as possible. Students really enjoy these fun afternoons and there are always plenty of smiles and laughter!



Happy Holidays!

CITY 2 SAXTON

10km Fun Run/Walk

SUNDAY 17 APRIL

City2Saxton - 10km Fun Run/Walk – 17th April 2016

This 10km fun run/walk/roll/stroll is for people of all ages and abilities. This non-competitive event goes along the walkways from Victory Community Centre to Saxton Field. As well as the normal runners and walkers you would expect, it's open to skateboarders, scooters, roller blades, wheelchairs, even mobility scooters. Under 6 year olds are FREE and are the only group who can ride a bike. Get some friends together and do it as a team, or get the whole family involved. We can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday morning. More info visit the Sport Tasman website www.sporttasman.org.nz/city2saxton. Event proudly organised by Sport Tasman.

Follow us on Facebook under 'Maitai School' to keep in touch with exciting events as they happen!



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 15 April - End of term one

Monday 2nd May - First day of term two

Monday 6 June - Queen's Birthday