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Friday 17th November, 2023

TOP OF THE SOUTH BRICK SHOW 2023
18th & 19th November

Memorial Hall, 8 Pah Street, Motueka
Saturday 18th Nov 9am - 5pm
Sunday 19th Nov 9am - 4pm
\$2 Entry
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Under 3 Free

Great Displays, Activities, Sales & Raffles

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MOTUEKA STEINER SCHOOL SPRING FAIR
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 10-4PM
165 ROBINSON ROAD LOWER MOTUEKA

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Year 5 & 6 Camp

Camp Diary Day 1

The craziest moment was when I found out that I am good at paddling into the sea in the Waka !! My favourite moment was when I found out that I was sharing a cabin with my friend Sweccha.

By Delia

Camp Diary Day 2

Today was a great day. My happiest moment today was when I met Pipi Pipi. She is a cat who lives by the boat ramp at Kaiteriteri. Pipi Pipi was very playful. Pipi went into Kim's [Nicks mum] car and I got a photo with her. Pipi Pipi went everywhere in the car, even the boot. I will miss Pipi Pipi.

My scariest moment today was when we went paddle boarding and I stood up. I never fell off but I did test myself on what would happen if I did fall off.

Overall it was a great day.

Camp Diary Day 3

I was up in the front the whole way there and back. That made me happy. My happiest moment was when we sang happy birthday to Melika. The saddest moment was when the walk ended.

By Ashlyn

Camp Diary Day 4

Dear Marahau diary. I do not want to leave camp. My favourite part today was breakfast as we had waffles!! My happiest moment today was when we were playing volleyball. Volleyball is really fun. I felt so happy when I had waffles that my mouth was watering.

By Marshall



Congratulations to our Football Team 'The APS Cyclones' that competed in the Hira Football Tournament at Neale Park on Friday. Daniel, Mika, Poppy, Antony, Riley, Kyle, Connor and Nick are the very proud WINNERS of their grade.



This month **St Vincent Tahī**, our energetic group of six, seven and eight year olds, has enjoyed a study of Aotearoa's native birdlife. The 'Our Taonga' unit has seen our akonga *students* writing reports on Tui, Pukeko, Korimako and Kereru. They have also read bird poetry, learned whakatauki *Maori proverbs*, and painted and blended with coloured pencils in the style of New Zealand artist Don Binney. They produced some stunning pieces! Finally, this week the class visited Natureland to get a close-up look at the Kea birds. After loading pine cones with popcorn, flowers and jam, our children placed them on rocks and logs inside the Kea enclosure and waited to see the Kea birds emerge and enjoy their 'treats'. This is called 'enrichment' for the Kea, and is something to keep them entertained and their brains occupied, for apparently Kea are the cleverest birds on the planet!

I'm sure they were also entertained by all the sweet faces that watched their antics, too! St Vincent Tahī are also training very rigorously for the up-coming Athletics Day. Be sure to join us to support and cheer on your favourite classes. See you there!

Things to Remember

Term 4, 2023 Dates:

Friday 24 November, 2023	- Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
Friday 1 December, 2023	- Big Give Christmas Appeal. Bring a 'Coin for a Cupcake'
Tuesday 12 December, 2023	- Assembly/ End of Year Awards. 9.30 am
Friday 15 December, 2023	- Last Day of Term 4. School Finishes 12.30 pm. - Trafalgar Carpark Closure
Wednesday 7 February, 2024	- First Day of Term 1 2024

2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday, 2 February 2023 – Thursday, 6 April 2023

Term 2: Wednesday, 26 April 2023 – Friday, 30 June 2023

Term 3: Monday, 17 July 2023 – Friday, 22 September 2023

Term 4: Monday, 9 October 2023 – Friday, 15 December 2023

Auckland Point School Carpark & Early Collection

Whānau please remember that the school car park is strictly only available for Auckland Point School Staff and Kindergarten.

If the drop off / pick up parking on Haven Road is unavailable please park at the Trafalgar Centre and walk across the footbridge and road crossing with your child/ren.

Should you need to collect your child/ren early or during the school day, for reasons such as medical appointment, please phone ahead to the school office so we can arrange to have your child sent over from their classrooms. Parents are not permitted to go directly to the classrooms and must sign in at the office when visiting.

Collecting your child/ren from school before 2.45pm can be very disruptive for their class teacher and your child's learning without prior notice.



Tui at the Coast
by Almira
Patterson-Daly



Kereru in the City
by Linkin Roe



Thank you Whaea Annie, our amazing Natureland educator! This is a highly recommended experience!

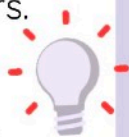
So Close to Kea!



PB4L Focus - Leading Light

How can we be kaitiaki of our school?

- Be kind to our trees, plants and flowers.
- Be kind to all birds and insects.
- Take care of our own clothes.
- Put wrappers back in our lunch boxes.
- Pick up any rubbish we see on the ground - before it goes down a drain!



Leading Light Focus

This weeks Leading Light Winner will be a student who:

1. Shows they are kaitiaki of our kura's environment.
2. Picks up rubbish around our Kura and puts their own rubbish in the bin or back in their lunchbox
3. Encourages others to be kaitiaki in our Kura



What can we do?



We can be kaitiaki of our school environment by taking care of it - by picking up rubbish and not letting it get down the drains or into the awa or the moana...

Every class should have a set of these. Could we set a rubbish monitor for each class to control the rubbish in our kura?

Nile Tahi

The life of a fox.

Foxes are very cute animals so if you don't know much about them read this and you'll know lots about foxes!

Foxes are really fluffy and if it's a red fox they have long snouts.

The thing that foxes eat are rabbits. I feel bad for rabbits.

Foxes live in mixed landscapes all around the world.

Foxes' predators are eagles and coyotes.

Also Foxes belong to the Canidae family which means foxes are a type of dog.

The weather Foxes like is all kinds of weather!

People used to fear foxes but they are actually friendly animals.

Foxes can make over 40 different sounds.

I hope you have learnt alot about my animal. I hope this helps!

By Billie

All about komodo dragons

Get ready to learn about komodo dragons and how they live.

Komodo dragons are venomous. They have an excellent sense of smell. Their tails are as long as their bodies. Female komodo dragons lay about 24 eggs between May and August.

Komodo dragons are solitary creatures except during breeding season. A komodo dragon's diet is deer, pigs and water buffalo or any kind of meat.

A komodo likes around 95 degrees heat. Komodo dragons live in tropical Savanna forests or on the beach in a burrow. komodo dragons look like a large lizard with rough skin.

Komodo dragons are carnivores which means they only eat meat. A komodo dragon adopts its environment by becoming excellent swimmers.

I hope you learnt something about komodo dragons.

By Bo

All about snow leopards

1 Snow leopards have a diet of wild sheep and goats.

2 Snow leopards are shy solitary animals who live alone most of the time.

3 Snow leopards live in high altitude mountains.

4 Snow leopards have white and black fur. Their fur coat keeps them warm.

5 For snow leopards to stay alive they need goat meat.

By Mason

BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 4, Week 5



Trafalgar Room

Una Mapu Fetu: For showing great skill during athletics and always trying her best.

Layla Wiblin: For being a great leader in maths rotations.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Ishanveer Singh: For showing leadership in our class. Keep up the good work, Ishan.

Mele Manuouiha: For doing her best work every day. Keep it up, Mele!

St. Vincent Rua Room

Harlan Browne: For your amazing hard mahi during maths.

TeRena Scott: For focused learning and great progress with reading.

Nile Rua Room

Marshall McLeod: For achieving many personal goals and never giving up on camp. So proud of you.

Ashlyn Cocksedge: For almost jogging the whole of the Apple Tree Bay coastal track to keep up with the fast group and with a big smile and positive attitude.

Fair Play

Anahita Crawford: For consistently including others and being a kind and supportive friend.

Leading Light:

Te Rena Scott: For being a great kaitiaki and encouraging others to do the same.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 4, Week 6



Trafalgar Room

Rosie McGregor: For contributing to whole class discussions. Tino pai rawa atu!

Ryan Hyland: For working hard with Georgina during Maths time.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Estiana Khadka: For being a kind and considerate member of our class who works hard to do her best. Thank you, Estiana!

Linkin Roe: For keeping up the fabulous effort to do the right thing in class, and in the playground. We are all proud of you, Linkin!

St. Vincent Rua Room

Lillyana Ravenwood: For your awesome effort and improvement in writing, ka rawe.

Odin Willmott: For working hard at making great choices in the classroom.

Nile Tahi Room

Tone Poasa: For your enthusiastic writer's voice in your camp and classroom writing.

Milliana Browne: For always having a can-do attitude and showing perseverance during challenging tasks.

Nile Rua Room

Azariah O'Donnell-Carter: For continuing to work on detailed art projects, taking care and finishing your art to a high standard.

Shayna Freeman: for demonstrating gratefulness when writing a detailed and sincere camp thankyou letter.

Fair Play

Corey Brens: For being Kaitiaki of the bikes and being a great helper.

Leading Light

Eddie Dempsey: For looking out for Trafalgar tamariki in the playground and always helping when they are in need.

