

## ANZAC DAY

Our Anzac Activity Day was a great day of learning with the school split into four mixed age groups. Jodie and Jude made Anzac biscuits and taught about what children did in the war. Helen talked about the significance of the poppy and they made poppies and wreaths. Rose worked on animals in the war as well as Simpson and his donkey, and roles of nurses and orderlies.

Tom worked on marching and singing Lest we Forget.

In the afternoon we ran our own Anzac service which was run by Room One children.

Thanks to those parents who came along to support.

*It was fun in Rose's class because there were lots of animals in the war. We learnt about Simpson and his donkey. Some ladies were secret agents and some were nurses. Que*

*We made Anzac biscuits in Jodie's room and they tasted good. Mr Cullen was sneaky and ate some of our biscuits. We found out that the children had to do lots of work while the men were at war. Olive*

*I learnt how to make Anzac Biscuits. Learning how to march was fun. I like when the kids put the wreaths around the flagpole. Canaan*



# Motupipi Commonwealth Games

We had another busy day yesterday with the children split into ten different teams and they represented a country in the Commonwealth.

Room One children had researched the countries and shared with their team the interesting facts they had found.

They then made team headbands and flags of their country and marched into Motupipi Stadium to the sound of their national anthem.

Room Two did the Queen's baton relay with April delivering the baton to Lola who read the Queen's message.

The teams then took part in a range of games with Scotland taking the gold, South Africa the silver and Australia the bronze.

The medals were presented by our very own Motupipi Mountain Bike Champ, Daphne.

It was a great day.

*I was in the Australian team and we got a bronze medal. My favourite event was the gymnastics where we did roly poly's. Amelie*

*Mt favourite was the kayaking where the kids had to pull us to one side. I was in Australia. The big kids looked after us and helped us. Layla R*

*My team was Samoa. I know what the Samoan flag looks like. Gymnastics was my favourite and then the hurdles. Amira*



## Awesomely Organised Room One Homeworkers!

Out for a Hot Chocolate and a bit of Cupcake decorating at Totally Roasted.



### School T- Shirts

Can all school t-shirts please be returned to school washed so they are ready for the next event. Please check drawers for any that may not have been returned last year.

#### 2018 Dates

Term 2 30th April - 6th July  
Term 3 23rd July - 28th Sept  
Term 4 15th Oct - 13th Dec

## Book Character Day



**FREE EVENT!**  
GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

# SKATEPARK TOUR

SCOOTER • BMX • SKATE

SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS AND COMPETE AGAINST OTHER RIDERS. JUNIOR, SENIOR AND OPEN CATEGORIES IN SKATE, BMX AND SCOOTER.

**MOTUEKA SKATEPARK**  
SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2018,  
11.00AM - 1.00PM

Helmets compulsory. Alcohol-free event. More information available at [www.tyc.co.nz](http://www.tyc.co.nz).



## Junior Hockey

Junior Hockey Training starts  
Tuesday 1st May 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
Takaka Primary School Hockey fields.  
\$20 Subs

More info contact

Malcolm 027 4299833

Hockey is a great team sport that improves stick and ball co-ordination.

## Rugby

Training will begin for all junior teams U9's and up on Wednesday 28th March 5-6pm. U6-U8s will have to wait until after the school holidays.

New and returning players are always welcome - just come along, join in and have fun.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask, Clarissa on 0272112535 or [takakarfc@gmail.com](mailto:takakarfc@gmail.com)

**Gadget Free with Board Games and Bots from 6-99 years**  
Thursday 19 April 1.00 - 3.00pm  
& Monday 23 April 10.30am - 12.30pm

Giant games, Chess, Word Games, Risk, Pictionary, Code a bot, Ka Pai Island etc

Play your favourite games with friends and family

Free, light refreshments provided

### Holidays @ Takaka Library

3 Junction Street, Takaka  
Phone 03 525 0059

### Sneaky Art with Sarah Markham

Thursday 26 April  
1.30 - 3.00pm

Makerspace with a twist!  
Make some sneaky art and share it around town!

Bring a friend  
For ages 7-11 years

Bookings required  
\$3.00 charge



## Jammin in the Jungle

Tuesday 17 & 24 April  
10.30 - 11.30am

Embark on a Jungle Safari at your Library  
Join us for a free fun hour of fabulous jungle stories and create some awesome art to take home

Suitable for 4-9 year olds  
Preschoolers welcome with an adult

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