

## Yr 6 Farewell

On Tuesday evening we farewelled our Yr 6 students with a formal meal. This was followed by a concert put on by the children showcasing their individual skills. We had drumming, gymnastics, guitars, skits, singing as well as a rousing haka.

The evening is quite emotional for parents and staff as for some it is the end of a long association with the school and for staff as we have known many of the children since they were toddlers.

A huge thanks to Mary Demlyn who organized the Yr 6 farewell and she did an awesome job. Mary had a great team of helpers that made the night special for the children.

All children received a dictionary as well as a laminated sheet of the qualities their classmates had recognized in them.

*"The evening was really fun and sad because we were leaving and everyone was there to say goodbye". Zoe*

*"It was really cool we all got to sit with all the teachers. The meal was really yummy. I was really nervous about reading out my poem. It was funny hearing what the other kids thought of me." Lily*

*"It was really cool the hall looked spectacular. I really enjoyed getting dressed up all fancy. It was sad evening because I was leaving Motupipi but exciting because I will be going to High School". Amalie*

*"The hall was set up really posh. The tables were decorated with flowers and the cutlery all set out with fancy table napkins. It was cool how the parents came and watched us do our acts. It was bit sad as I was leaving Motupipi" Emma*

*"It was exciting and nerve wracking performing. Mum and Dad said all the performances were good. The food was very tasty. I didn't expect it to be so posh. It was really fun evening. Everyone was all dressed up, I didn't know everyone could dress so good." Joe*

### Class Changes

Next year we will be changing the classrooms around a bit.

- Jodie will remain in Room 1 with our Yr 5/6 students
- Tom will move into Room 2 with his Yr 4/5 students
- Jude will remain in Room 4 with Yr 3/4 students
- Helen will move to Room 5 with Yr 1/2 students. Mark will be teaching each Friday in Rm 5 starting week 3 next term.
- Wendy & Rose will move to Room 3 with the Yr 0/1

Well done to Dash and Olive who were both Players of the day at Tennis



### Buses

The new Golden Bay bus policy will start off at the beginning of next term. If you wish to use the Town Bus parents need to sign a contract with Lorraine at Golden Bay Coachlines ph 525 8352.

The costs are \$4 ride or \$100 a term per child.

Any town bus bookings will need to be done through Golden Bay Coachlines.

The Packards Rd bus run will remain the same.

The Wainui Bus run will continue to pick up children who are 3.8km or further away from the school.

### School Calendar

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| 14th Dec   | Last Day of Term 4 (Thurs) |
| 30th Jan   | Start of Term 1 2018       |
| 13th April | End of Term 1              |
| 30th April | Start of Term 2            |
| 6th July   | End of Term 2              |
| 23rd July  | Start of Term 3            |
| 28th Sept  | End of Term 3              |
| 15th Oct   | Start of Term 4            |

# Camps/ Trips

Last week Rm 4 went to camp over in Motueka , Rm1 & 5 camped out at Totaranui, Rm 2 had adventures at school and this week and Rm 3 spent a day kayaking and another up on Rose's farm.

We encouraged the children to live our vision of "Believe in yourself, Be Caring and Take the Challenge". The children were given lots of opportunities to try new things and most of them grabbed the opportunities given.

We were supported so well by our parents and we thank you so much for making it possible to provide these great learning opportunities for the children .

*I was really really nervous about kayaking in deep water. I got more comfortable the more I did it. I'm not worried about deep water anymore. **Mav***

*I got to see two seahorses, an eagle ray and huge crab. Sea biscuiting was freaky because my legs were hanging out on top of Taylor and I fell off and skimmed across the water. I got back on, it was really fun. **Brody***

*The Ghost Trail was really cool .My mum scared me the most as I wasn't expecting it. It felt a long way through the bush. I did it with Carmyn. **Louis***

*I saw my first seal while we were kayaking. It was lounging on the rocks and looked really relaxed even though the rocks were jagged **Bella B***

*Mr Cullen showed me where a conger eel was. I dived down and looked into a hole and I saw its huge head looking at me. I got a fright when I saw it and leapt back. **Arjuna***

*It was my first time on a sea biscuit and it was super fun. We went super fast and I fell off a few times, which was cool. **Bella C***

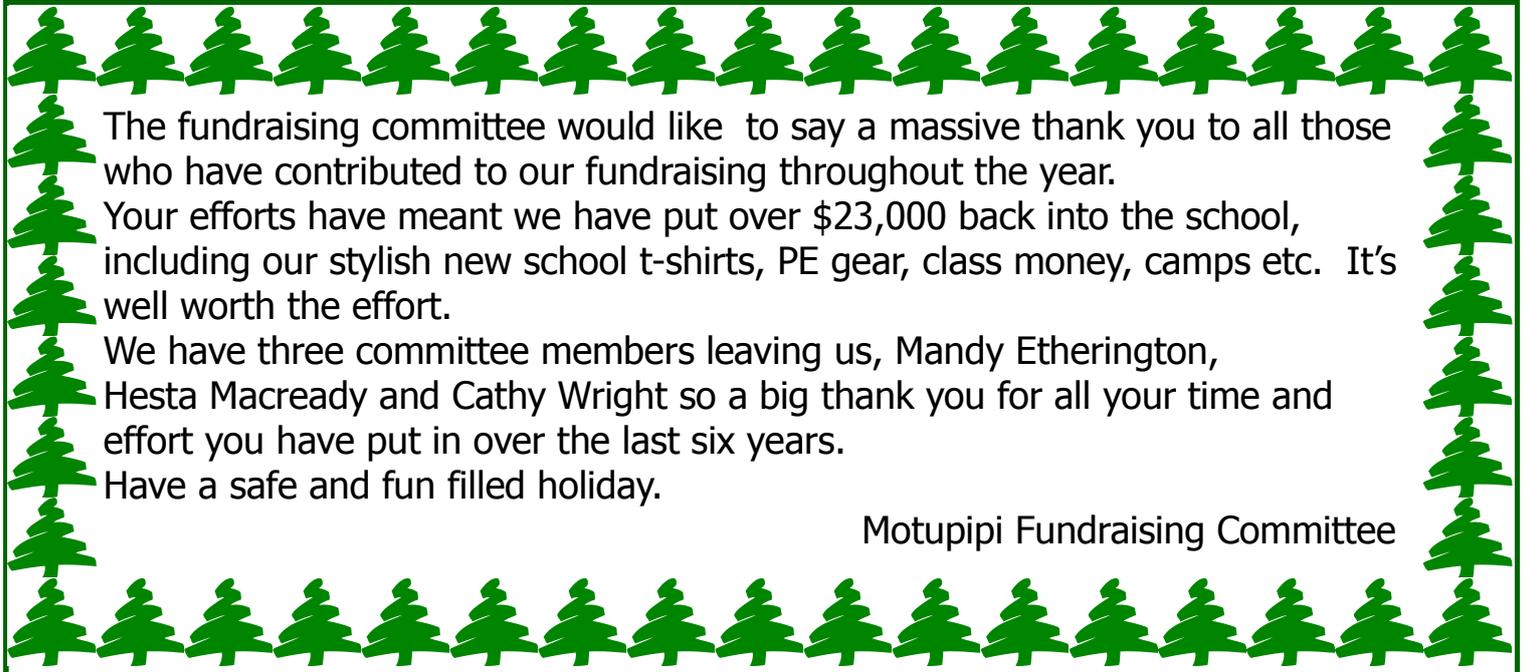
*I was scared to go on the climbing wall and thought I would fall off. I gave it a go and ended up being really good at it. I got right to the top and I was proud of myself. **Zara***

*I was worried about going down the slide into the deep water and water going up my nose. I tried it and I was OK. I did it heaps of times and wasn't worried by the deep water. **Layla***

*I went snorkeling for the time on camp and really loved it. I spent ages in the water. I saw lots of kina and small fish. The sea biscuiting was scary but I felt good having done it. **Squire***







The fundraising committee would like to say a massive thank you to all those who have contributed to our fundraising throughout the year.

Your efforts have meant we have put over \$23,000 back into the school, including our stylish new school t-shirts, PE gear, class money, camps etc. It's well worth the effort.

We have three committee members leaving us, Mandy Etherington, Hesta Macready and Cathy Wright so a big thank you for all your time and effort you have put in over the last six years.

Have a safe and fun filled holiday.

Motupipi Fundraising Committee



Motupipi School has a new website.  
Please check it out on ...

[www.motupipischool.co.nz](http://www.motupipischool.co.nz)

### Watering School Garden

The school vege garden will need a water from time to time so if you are coming into school for a swim it would be great if you could either give the garden a hose or just set the timer on 120 and let it water itself.



### Join us for an evening of music with *Schola Musica*

Come and listen to Vivaldi's Spring, Pachelbel's Canon, Spanish tunes, Ragtime and more in this evening of music played by some of the region's finest young strings musicians.

Saturday, December 16th at 7pm  
Golden Bay High School Hall  
Admission \$10 Adults, \$5 Children  
Purchase tickets at the door



### **Golden Bay A&P Show - Saturday 20th January 2018**

**Good prizes are on offer. Check out the list of categories by picking up an entry form at:**

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| TAKAKA      | NBS<br>PGG Wrightson<br>Golden Bay Garden Centre<br>Rural Service Centre |
| COLLINGWOOD | Millers Garage<br>The Langford Store                                     |
| Email copy  | <a href="mailto:goldenbayshow@gmail.com">goldenbayshow@gmail.com</a>     |

Facebook page Golden Bay A & P show

**Entries close on Saturday 16th December 2017. See adverts in local papers for show updates.**

### **School Accounts**

Our school bank account for payments is

**NBS Bank Account No:**  
**03 1354 0401412 000**

Please put your child's name on as the reference

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