



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te pitopito kōrero 15 Maharu 2022

Te karere o te tumuaki

It has been wonderful to meet so many of you over the past eight weeks, thank you for such a warm welcome to Motupipi School. I was just reflecting with Staff recently that it feels like I have been here for much longer!

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week has begun and the theme for this year is "Let's make the Māori language strong"! It has been great to see our students involved actively in activities to embrace and celebrate this occasion. Teachers have planned some fantastic activities for our students and we are working on a rotation basis for four sessions this week and next. Also a wonderful opportunity for teachers to get to know students from across the school! Don't forget to ask your child what they have been learning this week as part of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori!

We begin a property upgrade next week with classrooms receiving acoustic panels (on the ceilings) and upgrades to the electrical plugs. This is funded by the Ministry of Education for small schools. We will have two large containers in the car park area and multiple tradespeople onsite. The plan is for the least amount of disruption possible, with each class moving into Room 3 for one day over the next two weeks while their classroom is upgraded.

Later in this newsletter you will see a letter from Teacher Petra Matz who is currently on Maternity leave; I do encourage you to read it as it is a wonderful account of Petra's time at Motupipi School. Petra will now be pursuing a different role that better suits her whānau.

We encourage you to "like" or follow our NEW school Facebook page to see different aspects of school life. You can also share the page with friends and whānau who are also on Facebook. You can find our page here: www.facebook.com/motupipischool

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Do you have any Motupipi shirts lying around at home? We would love to get these back as they are



needed for our sports teams. Please return them to the office.

POLICE VETTING

A reminder to come and complete a police vetting form if you would like to help out on any school camps etc. These are valid for 3 years, forms are available in the office.

DOG POLICY

A reminder of our dog policy—no dogs to be on school grounds unless there is prior approval from the principal. This includes outside of school time. Please ask if you would like to see a copy of our dog policy.



Come like our Facebook page!

We have a new Facebook page that is regularly updated with photos and information—we would love to see you there!

www.facebook.com/motupipischool/



LOST PROPERTY

Please have a look through the lost property on the deck of Room 3 before the end of term!

DISCO!

Friday night at Motupipi Hall—gold coin donation—come and join the fun!



TERM CALENDAR

16th Sept	School Disco
21st Sept	NBS Tennis in Schools
23rd Sept	Board voting deadline
26th Sept	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day—School Closed
30th Sept	End of Term 3
17th Oct	Start of Term 4
18th Oct	Class photos
24th Oct	Labour Day—school closed
29th Oct	Plant Sale
16th Dec	End of Term 4—closes at 12.30

Ka pai tō mahi!

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our assembly last week:

Room 1: Hendrix & Evalyn

Room 2: Pippa

Room 4: Matilda & Joel

Room 5: Jazmin & Lachie

This term we are focussing on responsibility, one of our school values.





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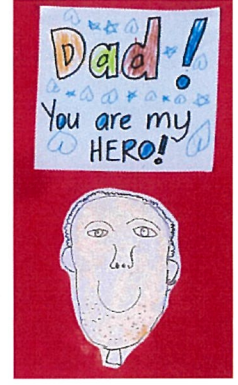
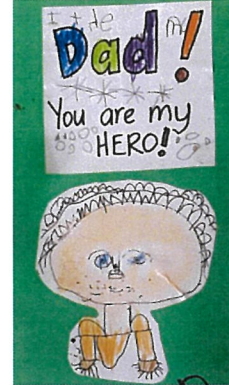
Last week we had a cricket instructor come in for a day and spend time with each of the classes practising cricket skills.



Welcome Joy!

Joy joins us in Room 5— welcome to Motupipi School!

Room 5 also produced some lovely Father's Day art. Ka pai!



UPDATE FROM THE MOTUPIPI SCHOOL BOARD—SUN POLICY

Recently the Motupipi School Board reviewed our Sun Protection Policy as part of our annual review cycle. The Sun Protection Policy applies in Terms 1 and 4 of each year. Please note the below change regarding the type of hat which your child will need to bring to school each day for next term (starting October 17th).

We require students to wear hats whenever they are outside during school hours and/or activities, e.g. interval and lunch breaks, P.E., sports days, outdoor EOTC trips, and other school activities. Students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area at break times. Hats must be broad-brimmed or bucket hats.

All of our Policies and Procedures are available to read online on our School Docs site:

<https://motupipi.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Username: motupipi

Password: motupipi



COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

First and foremost, on behalf of our Staff and School Board we thank you for your support of the school over the last few "Covid Impacted" years. With regards to the latest Government changes announced yesterday, we hope we can now look forward to a time of no further restrictions.

In Summary:

Mask wearing is no longer required, but we will continue to support all Students and Staff who wish to wear a mask.

Household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days.


Schools received a statement from the Ministry of Education to put out to families, this was shared with families via Hero on 13th September - please check this post for more information.



Te paraihe o te tumuaki

Congratulations to Caitlin, who got the Principal's Award for her super listening skills and great participation in learning.

Well done!



**Motupipi School Board—
Voting now open**

Have your say— the deadline for voting is Friday September 23rd.

STAFF UPDATE

Petra Matz has been on Maternity Leave from Motupipi School this year. We now farewell Petra as she moves onto relieving work that will work more conveniently around her whānau. Please see her letter of goodbye to our school below. A big thank you to Petra for her service to the school and her kind words about the special place our school has had in her life.

Kia Ora Motupipi Whanau,

Motupipi School is such a special, vibrant and magical place. I feel very blessed to have begun my teaching journey at such an incredible school filled with the most amazing staff, families and most importantly students. Coming into school every day and being greeted, hugged and sometimes tackled was such a heart warming and special start to my day. Each day was filled with laughter, fun and learning. It wasn't just the children that were challenging themselves and learning (hopefully!) I was also learning and learnt something new every single day, mostly crazy facts about animals. I feel very lucky to have formed such great relationships with all the students at Motupipi as well as friendships with their families, I always tell people that Motupipi does not feel like a normal school, we are all family and a tight community that would do anything for each other. That is so special and rare, to be a part of it even for a little while is so special and I feel honoured. The vibrant energy that all of Motupipi's special calendar days embraced I will always remember; Daffodil day, Wainui planting, Waikoropupu springs walks, Marae Visits, Camp, Cross country, Athletics, Swimming the list goes on, these are some of my the best memories. I want to thank every single student at Motupipi for bringing a smile to my face and for always being themselves. I want to say a huge thank you to the families, thank you for everything, you all made my time at Motupipi so special and one I will always remember. To the staff, you guys are incredible and the school would not be the same without you. I will miss you all so much, please don't be a stranger if you see me out and about.



Calendar Art order forms were sent home this week, orders are due Wednesday 28th September at 9am. Ordering is done online. There are also sketch books, diaries, mouse pads etc available. Big thanks to Abbie and the teachers for coordinating this!

Much love, Petra.



Thank you to Ziv's family for all the yummy mandarins that have been showing up at school for us to eat!



Motupipi Primary School
Mega Spring Plant Sale
Saturday 29th October
10am - 2pm
435 Abel Tasman Drive, Motupipi

Room 1 Wainui trip

Brooke from Project Janszoon went out to Wainui with room 1 last week. We did a dune assessment and invertebrate assessment to see if Wainui is suitable for kiwi .

We found out that there is lots of food for the kiwi like worms, larvae and spiders. We had a big tape measure and a measuring stick for the dune assessment. Every meter we checked out all the species of plant to document exactly what was growing and how tall it was.

It was interesting and hard work to gather all the information like a real scientist.



The Book Quiz

On Thursday last week Hendrix, Sam, Jett and Heidi went to the library for a book quiz.

We had to dress up in costumes from the books we read. The books we read were Across the Risen Sea, The Makers in Cruxica and The Remarkable Animal Stories, which we recommend you all to read. When we got there we went to a spot and sat down. When it started we were all feeling nervous. We had quiz for each book and then a general book quiz. So there were four quizzes altogether. We had morning tea which was kindly provided by the Takaka Library. After we had finished they announced the winners, unfortunately it was not us. However Jett was one of the costume winners; she was a dragon.

It was a fun experience and we hope to do it again next year.

Fun in Room 2

Some excellent jellyfish artwork with Rosanna





GOLDEN BAY TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY - SEPT 24 2022
(RAINY DAY 25.9)

FREE COACHING TIMES:
 9.00am - 'Red Level' - ages: 5-7 years old
 10.00am - 'Orange Level' - ages: 8-10 years old
 11.00am - 'Green Level' - ages: 11-12 years old
 12.30pm - Teens
 1.30pm - Adults

FREE BBQ - GEAR PROVIDED

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 At the Playhouse

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 For more info: facebook.com/DramaLabNZ



Golden Bay Boys and Girls Agricultural Show

September 24th 2022
10am Golden Bay Rec Park

Come up to Rec Park for a fun day out. Food stalls, entertainment, plus wonderful displays from the kids. Schedules available on the Rec Park website.

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Boys and Girls Agricultural Show

Saturday 24th September 2022

Rec Park Centre

Free Entry

9:45am - Dog Judging
10:00am - Horse Judging
10:30am - Booth Closes
10:30am - Calf Judging
11:00am - Lamb and Goat Judging
11:30am - Hack Vaulties Display
11:45am - Booth re-opens
1:00pm - Remove Exhibits

Booth

Booth will be open to receive entries on Friday 2pm - 5pm
and Saturday 9am-10am

All booth entries are split into age groups unless stated

Age Groups:

Preschool, Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6, Years 7-12

Booth entries need a small card with

Section: _____

Age Group: _____

On the front

Name: _____

School: _____

On the back

Section: Artwork

Artwork Theme - Our World

Painting

Drawing

Collage

Section: Cooking

Three Pikelets

Decorated Face on A Cookie - judged on the decoration

Three Chocolate Chip Biscuits

Small Pizza

Decorated Cake - judged on the decoration

Decorated Cup Cake - judged on the decoration

Section: Vegetables

Fruit and Vegetable Creation

Vegetable - Open age groups

Spinach, Any Four Radishes, One head of Silverbeet,

Collection of Herbs, Three Broad Bean Pods, Cabbage,

Any other Vegetable

Section: Floral

Sand tray with Accessories

Sand saucer - no sand to be visible

Jam Jar of Flowers

Aqua Jar/Snow Globe

Floral Arrangement in a Novelty Container

Section: Sewing

Any Hand Sewn Article

Any Machine Sewn Article

Upcycled Garment

Section: Craftwork

Plastic Construction made from Lego, K'nex, etc.

Play Dough, Plasticine Model or Pottery

Any Other Craft Work

Section: Photography

Animal Photo

Portrait

Golden Bay Attraction/Place

Any Photo Not Specified Above

Section: Pets - No Pets class this year

Some important info:

Schedules will not be sent out to schools
If you would like a fundraiser stall please get in touch

Livestock

Livestock judging has the main emphasis on care and handling.

Please ensure you clean up after your animal

You will need to provide a bucket for water.

Section: Calves

Best Cared for Calf Light Breed

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Best Cared for Calf Heavy Breed

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Best Handled Calf

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Our NAIT event number is 12856305.

Please ensure you comply with all NAIT requirements.

Calves will need to be kept 2 meters apart at all times.

Section: Lambs

Best Cared for Lamb

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Lamb Calling

Speed Drinking - Bottle Race

Section: Goats

Open class

Best cared for Goat

Section: Horses

Horses to be ready at 9:45 please

Advanced, Riders who can walk, trot and canter unassisted.

Beginner, Riders who can walk and trot unassisted

Lead Rein, on a Lead Rein

Best Turned out Pony & Rider

Paced & Mannered Pony

Section: Dogs - open classes

Exhibitors to assemble at the show ring at 9:40am. Please keep your dog on a lead.

For safety reasons, please keep your dog away from other dogs.

All handlers under 10 years are to be accompanied by an adult please.

Puppy Dogs 3 months - 1 year

Small Dogs

Large Dogs

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