



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te pitopito korero Hakihea 16 2022

Te karere o te tumuaki

Congratulations, we have made it to the end of the 2022 School Year! What a journey it has been for Motupipi School this year! There have been a lot of challenges with covid in the community, restrictions in place and changes of Staff - but we have come through it all! It is wonderful to be regaining our sense of community and Motupipi Spirit!

We enjoyed a fantastic End of Year Celebration Assembly on Wednesday and it was great to have such a strong community turn out (despite the heat!) in the Hall. Thank you for your support of your tamariki! They enjoyed performing their songs and skits for you, we also enjoyed celebrating some of our students with Merit Awards. The bird songs from Room 5 took the cake for the 'cute factor' and Room 4's Bad Baby & Elephant song and skit was amusing. Room 2 enjoyed writing their skit as a Class and entertained us with their portrayal of School Staff and famous people! Well done also to Room 1 who wrote the Skits themselves and organised all their own props also - student leadership at its best!

Thank you to those of you who recently attended Learning Conferences to chat about your child/rens learning and progress this year. It is great to have the opportunity for Teachers to share with you and celebrate achievement. End of Year Reports were also put out via Hero earlier - please take the time to share the comments with your Whānau and celebrate the learning of your child/ren. Classes for 2023 will also be released on Hero today.

Last chance! If you haven't yet contributed to our Community Survey, please do! The link has been shared on Hero. We value your input and appreciate your comments. I have extended the end date of the survey until Sunday at 8pm due to the busy time of year.



Best wishes to our Year 6's who are moving on to High School in the new year. We know you will do well and make loads of new friends - enjoy the challenge! We also wish Scott Ralston (Teacher in Room 2) the best as he finishes at Motupipi and prepares for his overseas adventures in 2023, it has been great to have Scott on our team this year.



Wishing you all the best for the holiday period, hoping you get to enjoy a great break with whānau. Stay safe and see you in the New Year! Our first day of school is Thursday 2nd February, 2023!



Ngā mihi

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End of Year Assembly

We had a marvellous End of Year Assembly this year, complete with skits, songs, speeches, and awards. A huge thank you to the students and staff for putting on such a great show— It was great to see so many whanau and friends. We were all entertained and it was a great end to the year.





Room 1 Awards:

Outstanding Academic Achievement: Mori
 Outstanding Progress and Improvement: Lyshia
 School Values Award: Evalyn
 Dedication and Persistence in learning: Hinemoa

Room 2 Awards:

Outstanding Academic Achievement: Zoe
 Outstanding Academic Achievement: Izzy
 Outstanding Progress and Improvement: Emilia
 School Values Award: Sam

Room 4 Awards:

Outstanding Academic Achievement: Maia
 Outstanding Academic Achievement: Ziv
 Outstanding Progress & Improvement: George
 School Values Award: Nico

Room 5 Awards:

Outstanding Academic Achievement: Eve
 Outstanding Progress & Improvement: Hazel
 Outstanding Progress & Improvement: Laura
 School Values Award: Joy



Year 6 Leavers Dinner

We had a wonderful evening on Monday, celebrating the graduating Year 6s. We will miss having them around, but know they are prepared and ready for high school! Good luck out there, we know you will do great!





Wainui trip



TĀKAKA LIBRARY SUMMER FUN

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023

- Summer Reading Programme**
16 December - 10 February
- Library Scavenger Hunts**
4 January - 3 February
- Teddy Bear Picnic**
Tākaka Playground (Library if wet)
6 January 12 - 2pm
- Poetry Wall (Young Adult)**
4 January - 1 February
- Earring Workshop**
9 January 2.30pm
Ages 9+
- Reading Tent (In Library)**
9 - 14 January
- Preschool Event**
10 January 10 - 11.30am
- Author Talk: Cath Welsh**
12 January 11.00am
- Paint a Giant Bamboo Frond Workshop**
17 January 2.30 - 4.00pm
- Storywalk® Pohara: Tennyson St to Golf Course**
18 January 10am - 3pm
- Build with Bricks Drop-in Sessions**
13, 20, 27 Jan 2.30 - 4.30pm
- Steve Wilbury Magic Show**
24 January 11.00am

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**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

Niho
teeth

Taitai ō niho
brush your teeth

Taitai ō niho ia ata
brush your teeth every morning

Taitai ō niho ia pō
brush your teeth every night

He wai te inu
choose water to drink

Menemene
smile

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Phone: 0800 825 583

Tea Towels still available from the office—\$12 for one, or \$10 each for 2 or more. They are great quality tea towels and would make fantastic Christmas gifts for grandparents!



SUMMER READING SPOTS

16 DECEMBER - 10 FEBRUARY

Reading takes you everywhere! Collect your free book (while supplies last), summer reading sheet and stickers from your nearest library and settle in for a spot of reading this summer.*

READING SPOT

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5+

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