

### Tackle 7's Motupipi V Takaka

Last Thursday our Tackle 7's team played Takaka Primary in a great game of rugby. The boys from both sides showed huge commitment, skill and fair play. The teams were well supported by keen parents. A big thanks goes to Michael Reynish for refereeing the game so well and letting it flow. The final score was 55 -35 to Motupipi.

*It was cool playing at school and all the kids cheering us on. I played my best game, with the best bit being when I scored a try. Teru passed to me and I ran down the sideline pushed a player off and dived in the corner. I was really excited and Mum was proud of me. **Kiyo***

*My favourite bit was tackling their big kids. At one stage I sat down in the mud puddle under the posts and when one of their defenders tried to tackle me he slipped off me because of all the mud. **Hugo***

*It was a hard game against Takaka, but it was annoying because we didn't have scrums and lineouts like we practiced. We had to tap and pass at each breakdown. We passed the ball pretty well to get it to our outside backs. **Teru***



#### School Calendar

20th Aug	Yr 3/4 Speech Competition
21st Aug	Yr 5/6 Speech Competition
21st Aug	Yr 3/4 Hockey, Nelson
23rd Aug	Yr 5/6 Hockey, Nelson
26th Aug	Motupipi Rogaine, 9.30am
29th Aug	GB Schools' Maths Quiz
29th Aug	Assembly 2.20pm
31st Aug	Daffodil Day Gala
12th Sep	Assembly 2.20pm
19th Sep	Golden Bay Chess Champs
28th Sep	End of Term Three
15th Oct	Start of Term Four
22nd Oct	Labour Day
13th Dec	End of Term Four

#### Speeches

Congratulations to all the children for the effort they put into preparing and presenting their speeches. For many presenting a speech in front of an audience is well out of their comfort zone so we are proud of the fact they believed in themselves and took the challenge. Those who have been selected to represent the school at the Golden Bay Schools Speech Championship next week are:

<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>
<b>Layla L</b>	<b>Kiva</b>	<b>Louis</b>	<b>to be advised</b>
<b>Ryder</b>	<b>Kian</b>	<b>Malika</b>	
<b>Saxon</b>	<b>Ashton S</b>	<b>Aonghus G</b>	
<b>Res: Que</b>	<b>Res: Rosy</b>	<b>Res: Emily P</b>	

#### School Lunch

Nachos \$3

Gingerbread Man \$2

Thank you Jen & Maki for making lunch

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## Hockey—Saxton Turf, Nelson

Next week all our Yr 3-6 children will be taking part in the Nelson/Tasman Inter-School Hockey Tournaments, to be held at the Saxton Field Hockey Turfs in Richmond.

The **Yr 3/4** tournament is next Tuesday 21 August, and the **Yr 5/6** tournament will be on Thursday 23 August. Both tournaments start at 9.30am.

We will be leaving school at **7.30am**.

On the way home we will be stopping for a swim at the wave pool and will return home between 5.30 -6.00 pm.

### Children will need

- ◆ \$5 for transport, which will be added to school account
- ◆ Shorts
- ◆ Sports shoes
- ◆ Shin pads or ½ a rolled magazine to put under socks (optional)
- ◆ Lunch / snacks, plus something for on the way home
- ◆ Warm clothes as it can get quite cool at Saxton Field
- ◆ Refillable drink bottle
- ◆ Togs /towel
- ◆ School T shirt supplied
- ◆ Hockey sticks supplied (can bring own if they wish)

## Motupipi Rogaine

**Sunday 26th August 2018**

**GBHS Adventure Racing Team Fundraiser**

Start at Motupipi School

90-minutes or 3-hour mission

Cost \$10 per person

U12's \$5 per person\*

U5's free\*

\*U12's and U5's must be accompanied by an adult

Maximum family cost \$40

You may compete individually (if 12+) or join a team

Registrations open 9:30am

We welcome pre-registration via email

[fleurandneil@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fleurandneil@xtra.co.nz) to help us gauge numbers.

Briefing 10:15am

Start 10:30am for all competitors.

## Room One—60 Word Stories

I lazily open one eye, the sun bathes me in light, dew sprinkles the grass. A fantail flies overhead. I watch as she dips and dives, as graceful as ever. I prod the dirt with my pinkie. The oozing mud sends a tingling sensation through my palm. What I wouldn't do to pause time and bask in this moment forever...  
By Lola

Woo...wee...woo! "We've got a dinosaur on the loose!" shouted one of the officers. "Look," cried another officer as a giant dinosaur flew past shooting lazars down at people. The dinosaur zoomed into space and landed on the moon. He put the money down with the rest of the money then lasered the world till the end of time.  
By Archie

The flying saucer spiraled out of control hitting a radio tower before ricocheting off a mountain statue. The dizzy aliens thought they were on their home planet where they were called "Ezees." They tried to explain this to the paramedics but were forever known as E.T.'s. They remodeled their flying saucer but didn't ever make it back home.  
By Hayden

"We are going down!" I report. "We're going down!" Repeats the voice. Boom! I grab my lifejacket, open the emergency door and jump out. I inflate my lifejacket in the open sea where I lie struggling to get a breath. Just when I thought this was the worst I see a shadow coming towards me, slowly but not slowly enough...  
By Maren

## Daffodil Day Gala

**Friday 31st August at 12pm**  
**Everyone Welcome!!!**

*Once again we will be participating in the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Fundraiser and we are asking children to come along to school dressed in their brightest yellow, orange or green clothing. At school each class will be running stalls to help raise money and we ask that children bring along some money which will be exchanged for tokens (20c = 1 token)*

*Presently the classes are working out what stalls they are going to run and we will send this out next week.*

*There will be a sausage sizzle & vege fritters at lunch time (\$2.00) and lots of stalls selling foodstuffs and other goodies.*

*There also will be fun games and other items up for sale:*

**Parents, family, and friends are invited to join us in the fun**

