



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 19 May 2022

From your Tumuaki-Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome everyone to our busy term. Winter sports are underway and the school is gearing up for Cross Country. Please send your child to school with warm clothing and possibly a change of clothing in case they slip over. When it's not raining all children are outside playing at break times so need a warm jumper/coat for this. There is some wonderful clothing in the lost property area, if you happen to be missing something, please take a look.

We have been looking in to the history of Motupipi school, which was built in the 1850's. So we have made an assumption that it opened in 1855. Have any reunions taken place? We have very little evidence in the school to suggest that there were any. Some of you may know if we have celebrated at other times. Please let us know if you have photos or artefacts of the school past, so we could add to the school story. Our school is one of the oldest schools in the Tasman District. We calculate that the school may be 167 years old.

Please keep in touch with us. We have an open door policy.

Kind regards

Judy Elvidge




Speak UP #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Mental Health Foundation
OF NEW ZEALAND
mauri tū, mauri era

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SCHOOL NOTICES

POOL KEYS

The pool is now closed. Please return your Pool Keys to the office ASAP.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT AT SCHOOL OR ON FIELD TRIPS?

Please come into the office and pick up a police clearance form if you haven't already done so. These can take a few weeks to be processed and we would hate for you to miss out on being involved with the children!

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Please submit your order by Friday 20th May



Ka pai tō mahi!

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

Room 1: Dash and Kya

Room 2: Tomer and Tarn

Room 4: Willow and Matilda

Room 5: Arli and Maisy

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



YUMMY PIE FUNDRAISER

Keep an eye out on Hero for more information next week for a delicious opportunity to both order some winter warmer pies, and earn some money for our school!

TERM CALENDAR

6th Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday

14th Jun Cross Country

24th Jun Matariki Holiday

8th Jul End of Term 2

31st Aug Ski trip—Rainbow Ski Field

29th Oct Motupipi Annual Plant Sale



ATYA trip

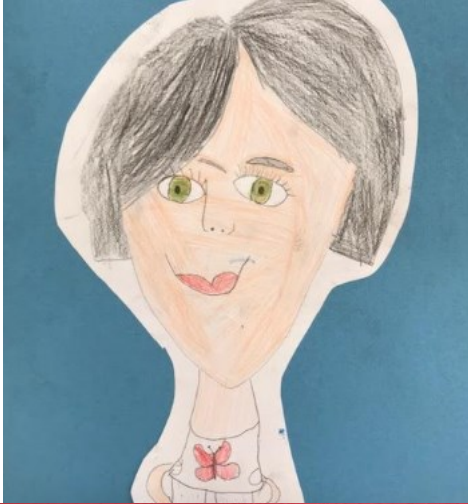
We went to Awaroa for a ATYA (Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador) retreat. It was awesome!

Our main focus was native freshwater fish. We put fish traps out and caught eels, but the eels ate a small fish that was in the trap. We had to measure the fish and the eels so that DOC know if there would be more babies. Also, we had two put out bug traps so that DOC knows how healthy Awaroa is.

By Mori, Hendrix and Tessa

What's happening..... in Room 4

Room 4 made some wonderful cards for their mums, learning about similes, adding great depth to their writing. They also drew portraits of their mums, learning to blend colour and add details. They can be very proud of their mahi!



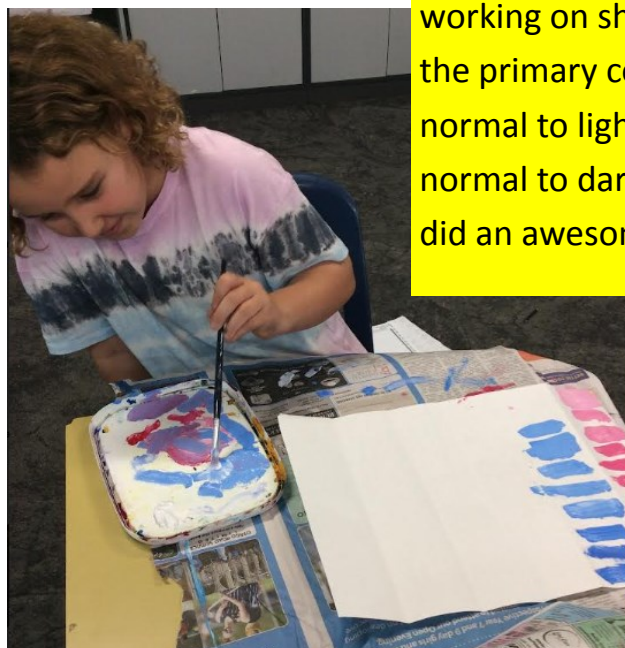
My mum has
• brown and blonde and
• black hair like a
• bear. My mum has
• brown eyes like a
• rotten apple. My mum
likes to cook
• Macaroni. My mum
• likes to riding mum
• packs my bag.
I love my mum

My mum has eyes as brown
as a bear and her hair is as
black as a shadow. My mum
is awesome at baking delicious
apple pies they are my favourite.
My mum likes going to the beach
she just sits on a log and watches
us playing in the sand. I love
my mum she is the best.



Room 2

Room 2 have been working on shading the primary colours, normal to light, and normal to dark. They did an awesome job!





SKI DAY

We are looking for expressions of interest for a ski trip to Rainbow Ski Field, currently booked for Wednesday August 31st. At this stage costs would be \$60 per child, including a lesson, equipment hire, and lift pass. We would require a parent ratio of 1 adult for every 4 students. Adult cost would be \$60 for a lift pass, and \$45 for equipment hire. Transport would be provided in parent vehicles. To register your interest, or find out more, please contact Pip in the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, 29th October

Motupipi School Plant Sale— Help Wanted—LAST CALL!

We are looking for a volunteer to help run the Annual Motupipi Plant Sale. This is a huge fundraiser for the school, and has allowed us to make some significant purchases and upgrades to school facilities over the last couple of years. If someone does not offer to do this, we will not be able to run it this year, which would be a huge loss for our school. If you have the drive to help see the Plant Sale happen again please call Abbie at 027 624 0680.



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It is finally time to see our budding filmmakers in action on the big screen. Last year Patsy and Monica from the Top Of The South Filmmakers came to school and worked with our 2021 Environ Group students to devise, write, act and film their own short movie about the importance of recycling soft plastics. Due to Covid the screening was delayed but now everyone will be able to see them in action on the big screen. For the stars there will be a red carpet entrance with photographers. This will be at 4.30pm and the showing will start at 5pm. Tickets are just \$7 for everyone and it will run for 55 minutes and is G rated. So come along to support these talented tamariki on Friday the 27th of May at the Village Cinema. Tickets available at Pohutukawa Gallery.

