

Rugby Tackle 7's

I was really proud of the boys who played in the Motueka/Golden Bay Tackle 7's tournament on Tuesday where we were placed 4th. Due to lack of numbers we only had just enough for a team and relied on three Year 4 players to make up a team. Luckily we were able to get Isaac, who will be joining us at Motupipi later this term to play for us. The boys all played awesome and never gave up. In our pool we had two of the larger schools Riwaka and Motueka South. We played Riwaka first up and won that game convincingly and were pipped by Motueka South in the final play of the game.

We then played Takaka Primary in the semi finals and that was another tight game with Takaka winning and eventually taking out the tournament. That is twice in two years Golden Bay has won as we took it out last year.

It was great to see the camaraderie between teams with the Takaka boys cheering us on against our opposition and our boys doing the same to them.

Thanks to Anju, Kellie and Monica for transport and support.

*The tournament was lots of fun and I enjoyed all the games. I got a lot of ball, had plenty of runs and also got passes away. I was on for most of all our games which was a bit tiring. I didn't think we would get 4th because we had so many little players but they played really well. **Lochie***

The other teams had lots of big kids in them and they were hard to tackle. I played really well and did my best. I wanted to get a try and I got one in my first game against Riwaka.

*Mr Cullen was really pleased with how I played. **Quinn***

*We played pretty well against Riwaka and beat them 5-0. Mot South were tough and we just beat them in the final last year but they just beat us this time. Takaka beat us 3-1 but we had our chances against them. Overall we did a lot better than we thought we would do. **Kiyo & Teru***



School Calendar

August

- 6th Miniball
- 13th Miniball
- 14th Assembly
- 20th Yr 3/4 Regional Hockey Nelson
- 20th Miniball
- 27th Yr 5/6 Regional Hockey Nelson
- 27th Miniball
- 28th Assembly
- 29th Golden Bay Library Book Quiz

September

- 3rd Miniball
- 6th Golden Bay Chess Tournament
- 10th Miniball
- 11th Assembly
- 17th Miniball
- 20th Golden Bay Math's Quiz
- 24th Miniball
- 25th Assembly
- 27th Term Three Ends

October

- 14th Term Four Starts
- 28th Labour Day

November

- 1st Golden Bay Football Tournament
- 20th Golden Bay Scrabble Comp
- 22nd Golden Bay Athletics Champs

December

- 6th Yr 6 Powhiri / Orientation
- 13th Term Four Ends

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Digital Technology

The Technology learning area has been revised with more emphasis on digital technologies in the New Zealand Curriculum. This is for all students from year 1–13. The goal of this change is to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to become digitally capable individuals.

The change provides a greater focus on students building their skills so they can be innovative creators of digital solutions, moving beyond solely being users and consumers of digital technologies.

All classes have been working on computational thinking, which is a problem solving process which involves a number of skills. A lot of our initial computational thinking is done with pen and paper or chalk and concrete.

We have been doing some activities that move us closer to being able to do basic coding on the computer. The students took turns at writing instructions, testing the instructions for accuracy and following the instructions.

We used a programme called Scratch where you have to do coding. There are tutorials which help you if you get stuck. You can make animations by selecting actions and moving the character around. If you make a mistake you have to go back and recode it. **Mitchell**

Fun Digital Learning By Cody

On Monday an expert digital learning teacher came to teach us a computer programming game called Scratch Junior. It is an Ipad programme of learning. I worked with Antonio as my buddy. We made four scenes. One is the sandpit, then the beach and ocean and another world scene from the game. We made the people move by giving them instructions. It was awesome.

Digital Learning Is Fun At Motupipi By Jett

On Monday a Scratch Junior expert called Warren came to Motupipi School. With help from Mrs Cullen, they set a task for Room 4 and Room 3. Our task was to make 3 scenes, then make characters to introduce these scenes. We had to use speech bubbles and the microphone in Scratch Junior to record our voices. I loved it. It was awesome. I might be getting Scratch Junior on my I pad at home.

Kapa Haka Is Great At Motupipi School By Dayananda

Every Thursday the school join on a big concrete court and do Kapa Haka. A teacher called Tom leads us with a guitar. First we do a karakia and then a song called Rona or Utaina. The waiata have actions and some people stand up the front to show people how to do the actions. We finish with a different karakia. Sometimes we do our kapa haka in assembly. We are getting good at it.

Results of the AGM

The elected fundraising committee is

Chairperson: Cherie Prystie

Secretary: Tiffany Price

Treasurer: Bridie Griffiths

| | | Lunches | | Term Three | |
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| Week | Date | Savoury Option \$3 | Sweet Option \$2 | Parent | |
| 3 | 9/08/19 | American Hotdog | Graffalo Apple Crumble | Room Four | |
| 4 | 16/08/19 | Hamburger | Cake (Choc or Banana) | Hamburger ?? Ariane -sweet | |
| 5 | 23/08/19 | Pinwheels | Choc Chip Biscuits | Janet Neroli—Sweet | |
| 6 | 30/08/19 | Bacon and Egg Pie | Muffin | Nadine Abbie –Sweet | |
| 7 | 6/09/19 | Pizza | Afghan | ?? | |
| 8 | 13/09/19 | Spaghetti Bolognaise | Cake (Choc or banana) | Natasha/Shanti | |
| 9 | 20/09/19 | Sushi | Muffin | Maki/Fumiko Bridie—Sweet | |
| 10 | 27/09/19 | Sausage Sizzle | Ice Cream | Cherie & Mike | |

Chess

A team of twelve children travelled over to the Nelson Chess Junior Regional Finals on Tuesday. We entered seven in the Junior grade and five who were in the Rookies grade for those in their first tournament. As it is at Clifton Terrace School on the other side of Nelson coupled with the lights on the hill and early morning traffic in Nelson it meant a 6.30am leaving time. A very early start especially for the Tui Community children.

In the Junior grade our A team took out gold in the teams event and our B team came 6th. There were 58 players in this grade with Aonghus 3rd, George 4th, Kelly 6th, Kian 9th, Charlie 10th, Nathanael 13th, Ashton 16th and Angus 18th

Our Rookie team were 4th overall. There were 45 players in this grade with Kiva coming 4th and Layla Rose 5th, Kaice 11th and Emma 32nd.

A great effort from all playing.

A huge thanks to Amanda, Loren, Richarda and Poppa Mike for transport and support on the day.

What I enjoyed about the chess tournament is that I beat some players that I didn't think I could beat. I also won 5 out of 7 games and lost 2.

*One thing that I learned is to protect your king at all costs and not to leave it in the open without players protecting it. Next time I would like to get a badge for winning a game in less than 10 seconds and I would like to get a good place in next year's competition. **Charlie***

I liked the chess tournament because I achieved a higher placing than last time and I beat people that were much better than me.

I learnt that it is good to move your rook freely so that it can be used to attack. Next time I'll do that.

*We're hoping to send a team over to Christchurch for the NZ Chess Champs as we have qualified in the individual and team events securing 8 spots. **George***

*Yesterday George, Charlie, Angus, Kelly, Ashton, Nathanael, Kian and I went to the Regional Chess Tournament over in Nelson. I enjoyed playing different people and I learnt that you should never block your king in the corner of the board. George and I got invited to compete individually as well as in the Motupipi team in Christchurch for the 2019 NZ Chess Champs Trophy. **Aonghus***

*The tournament was really fun. I won 5 and lost 2. It was hard as you had to concentrate as they were good players. My poppa came and watched and he was proud of how I was going. **Kian***

*I wasn't as nervous as I thought I'd be. I won my first game easily and I was really surprised I did so well. The other games were a lot harder. I play Quanah at home for practice. I can't beat him yet, but one day I might. **Layla Rose***

*I was really nervous as I haven't played that much and thought I'd lose every game. I managed to win 5 games. It was a good day. **Kiva***





Miniball

Miniball has started and a draw has been sent home. As we had a lot of our players involved in the Chess and Rugby Tournaments on Tuesday our two Year 3/4 and two Year 5/6 teams will play each other tomorrow.

Game times for tomorrow are:

- 12.40pm Year Three/Four
- 1.40pm Year Five/Six

Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following children received Principals Awards at assembly yesterday. They all were living either our Motto of "Making a Difference Together" or our Vision "Believe in Yourself, Be Caring, Take the Challenge, Succeed"
Kiyo, Wirimu, Quinn, Scarlett, Rosy, Malika, Aonghus, Kelly, Tomer, Aroha, Rosie, Sophie, Cody, Abbie, Que and Keith.



Well done to Ruby and Gabriel for their compering in the assembly.

Miniball Draw

Year 5/6 Miniball Draw for 6 August

- 4.00 Takaka Clippers v Motupipi Slammers
- 4.30 Takaka/Central Bucks v Motupipi Dunkers

Year 3/4 Miniball Draw for 6 August

- 3.30 Motupipi Swish v Takaka Lakers
- 4.00 Takaka Celtics v Motupipi T Rex



Positive Parenting Workshop

Teacher tips that work at home too!

- Where: Golden Bay Kindergarten
- When: Tuesday 6th August 3pm
- Cost: FREE - All Welcome!

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