

Soccer Tournament Tomorrow

We have the Golden Bay Soccer tournament for our Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 children. The venues for the tournament will be

- Yr 3/4 Girls grade - Motupipi Primary
- Yr 3/4 Boys grade - Collingwood Area School
- Yr 5/6 Girls grade - Takaka Primary School
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There will be a briefing at 9.45am and the games are to begin at 10.00am.

The Yr 3/4 Boys to will leave by car at 9.10am to travel to Collingwood.

The Yr 5/6 Boys and Girls will bus to Takaka Primary School at 9.25am

The children will be back at school in time for buses.

Children will need

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| School T Shirt – supplied | Shorts |
| Sports shoes or boots | Lunch/Drink |
| Shin pads (optional) | |

School Concert

Junior Concert Rooms 3,4 & 5

5th November Juniors evening 6.30pm

6th November Juniors evening 6.30pm

Please get the children to the playhouse by 6.15pm on Mon and Tues.

Senior Concert Rooms 1 and 2

7th November Seniors evening 6.30pm

8th November Seniors evening 6.30pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Tickets cost \$5 per seat

NO School Lunch this week

School Calendar

2nd Nov	Soccer Tournament
5-6th Nov	Junior Concert
7-8th Nov	Senior Concert
10th Nov	Girls & Boys Show
20th Nov	GB Scrabble Tournament
23rd Nov	GB Athletics Day
28-30 Nov	Room Four Camp
5-7th Dec	Room One & Two Camp
10-11th Dec	Room Five Camp
13th Dec	End of Term Four

Moon Buggy Science

Room 5 combined maths and science last week by making moon buggies and measuring the distances they slowly travelled. There was a bit of problem solving with working out how to stop the buggies from sliding as they went up a slope. After a bit of discussion and trying a few things out they settled on making tyres from rubber bands.

Winding the rubber band up made the cotton reel go round. It went slow. When I wound it 3 times it went 78cm when I wound it 5 times it went 85cm.

*We put rubber bands on the sides of the reel to help it grip. It went up a steep slope with the tyres on. **Finn***

*It was good fun because mine worked really well. We had to measure how far they went. It was science and maths together. It was a good way to learn how to measure. The more I wound up the rubber band the further it went. The most mine went was 2 metres. It started fast then slowed down. **Amelie***



*I really enjoyed doing the moon buggy. We had to make it ourselves. Mr Cullen showed us how to make it then he gave us the stuff and we put it together. It was fun watching it go. It moved along really slowly. Mine went about 50 cm but it took a long time. **Jett***

*Mine was very good, it was pretty fast and went over a metre. It went pretty well up the slope but didn't quite make it to the top. It was steep so it did well. I put tyres on it to make it go better because it kept sliding down. I kept rubber band wind-ups under 10 so it didn't break. **Emily***



ROYAL VISIT TO ABEL TASMAN

On Monday Jude and Helen took our eight Abel Tasman Ambassadors down to Totaranui to welcome The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, who were visiting Totaranui to learn about the conservation projects taking place in the National Park.

After a traditional Powhiri from local iwi, students from high schools around Tasman made presentations about Project Janszoon's efforts to promote the growth of native plants and animals in the region.

Since 2014, Project Janszoon has included Youth Ambassadors from Motueka High School, Golden Bay High School, Motupipi Primary School, Onetahua and Te Awhina Maraes.

The schools have been working with DOC to "adopt a section" of the park, an initiative where schools become active partners in the management of a specific section of the park.



The children all got to talk to the couple and really enjoyed the experience.

*It was a pretty cool once in a lifetime opportunity. I thought they wouldn't be able to speak any Maori but they pronounced it quite well. They were nice and friendly. Meghan asked me how many trees I could plant in a day. Harry asked Louis, Aonghus and I if we liked our burger as he left. **Lochie***

*We thought they would be in really flash clothes but they were just in jeans and a puffer jacket. They were just like normal people. They went round all of us and talked to us. They asked what we enjoyed about being an Abel Tasman Ambassador and where we liked to work the best, the bush or by the sea. It was exciting when the helicopters came in. **Bella & Iyla***

*It was a cool experience and I appreciated being able to go to Totaranui for the day. I got to talk to both of them and they were just like normal people. I thought they would be posh and not really interested in us. **Aonghus***

I was very excited. We split into little groups and I was with Iyla so I was happy. When we were going over the hill there were so many policemen we got a bit scared.



*It was cool seeing them but disappointing that it was raining. When they left the sun came out. When I met them they shook my hand and asked why I wanted to be an Abel Tasman Ambassador. I was amazed how big the army helicopter was that brought them into the park. **Malika***

