



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2 June 2022

From your Tumuaki-Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Our school all day and every day strives to meet our Vision "Making a Difference Together".

As a staff we are all working together to make a difference for learners in our classrooms. Teachers are working hard to meet targets for learners so that they can show progress. I am privileged to be able to share some examples of our staff and learners living this vision.

Preparation is well underway for our Cross Country training and, weather permitting, on the day we are all prepared to run our school's cross country track. Learners are working on their writing tasks to present their very best work for assessment. Teachers are working together to make this happen. Speeches are being worked on, hopefully they will be able to enter the local schools' competition. Motupipi will have their own competition before then. Each classroom has their waiata and mihi to help with the school's learners knowledge in Te Reo.

We do have lots of sickness and some Covid infections. Please take care and let us know if you and your family are unwell.

Enjoy a lovely long weekend
Nga mihi
Judy Elvidge



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LOST PROPERTY

The pile is mounting up again! There are lots of lovely warm items there, so please come and take a look on the deck of Room 3.

It also helps if items that are likely to be removed during the day — jackets, hoodies — are named.



Ka pai tō mahi!

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

Room 1: Thomas, Jett & Lyshia

Room 2: Sam, Pipi, Ra & Rata

Room 4: Addie, Isaac, Maia & Connor

Room 5: Lachie, Tilly, & Stella

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

CROSS COUNTRY

Please note there has been a change in date to the 15th of June. Children WILL be required to wear shoes, as the course is on farmland.

RIPPA RUGBY "HAVE A GO" DAY

There is a Rippa tournament in Motueka for Yr 4-6 students on the 14th of June. If your child has shown an interest you will have received a form to complete. Please ensure these are back by Friday 3rd June.

BOTTLE TOPS

Our bottle top mural is almost complete! We just need some more silver, pink/purple, and white. Please drop them in to the office if you have any!



PARKING

We have noticed parents parking in the bike lane during drop off and pick up—we do have young students biking to school and it is concerning seeing them have to swerve out on to the busy road. Please be mindful when choosing where to park.

TERM CALENDAR

6th Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday

15th 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

School Happenings...

Room 1 playing their preferred fitness game—a big thank you to Thomas for spending his hard earned Banqer money so the class can play this each day for 30 days!

Banqer is used in the senior classes as a way of encouraging financial literacy, which they all seem to really enjoy!



Congratulations to Jazmin for receiving the Principal's Award! Jazmin was recognised for her resilience in reading. Resilience is the school value the children are focussing on this term, so it has been fantastic to see Jazmin's progress—keep it up Jazmin!



Some Room 1 students created some art work for the local Police Station. Officer Ray came by to pick it up. It will be displayed in their front office.



UPCOMING BOT ELECTION

This year is the year for our triennial Board of Trustees election. Nominations will be called for soon, so please have a think about standing if this is something you're interested in. If you would like to talk to any of the current Board members, have a chat to Cherie, Bridie, Abbie, or Nadine.

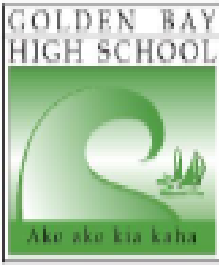


KAPA HAKA

Motupipi has some very enthusiastic participants in Kapa Haka, which is wonderful !



Homestays Required



Become a homestay host and contribute to the positive memories International students have of their time in NZ.

We are looking for homestay families to host students from Germany for 6-12 months.

Great opportunity to experience another culture and develop life-long friendships. You will be paid \$250 per week to provide all meals and accommodation.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Whittall at kim.whittall@gbh.school.nz



Don't forget our current fundraiser for delicious pies!

Last day to order is Wednesday June 15th, with orders being delivered on July 1st. Please note, pies do arrive frozen, so will need to be promptly picked up.

If you missed the form coming home, please get in touch with Pip in the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, 29th October

Motupipi School Plant Sale

A HUGE Motupipi THANK YOU to Hannah for stepping up to be our amazing coordinator for the plant sale! We appreciate it immensely., the money raised makes such a difference to our school and what we can provide.

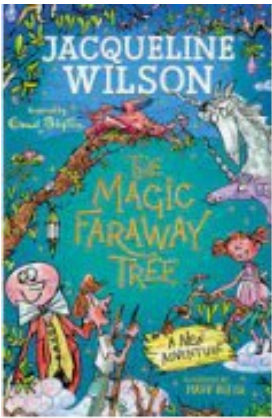
If you haven't already, if you are able, we would love you to think about starting cuttings, seedlings, etc for us to sell at the plant sale. Thank you!

JUNIOR HOCKEY

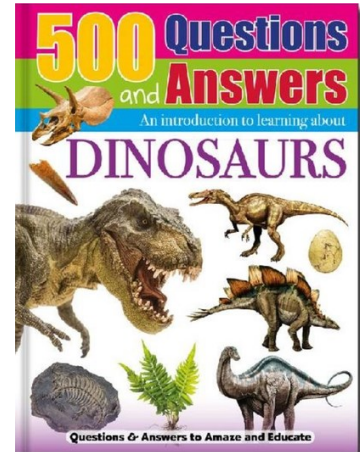
Junior hockey has started at the Rec Centre. It is open for kids from 5-13 years old, and takes place on Thursdays from 3.30 til 4.30 (half hour of practice, and a half hour game). They play on grass, and make teams from whoever is there on the day. There is no travel over the hill. The club can normally provide a stick for the season, however shin pads are advisable and a mouthguard is a must! Fees are \$20 for the season, or \$30 for a family. Contact Olly Gleeson on 027 825 3626

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club **Pip's Pick**

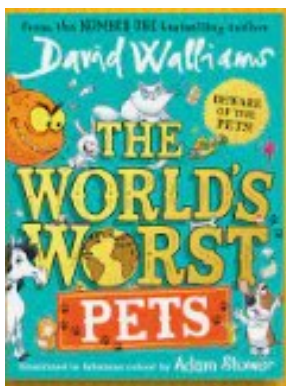
Orders Due 17th June—Online Only



The Magic Faraway Tree is a new adventure inspired by Enid Blyton. Let your kid's imaginations be transported in this new take on a classic. Ages 6+, \$18



Got a dino mad kid? This 500 Questions and Answers about Dinosaurs should keep them occupied for a while! Ages 6+, \$15



The latest from the popular David Walliams, The World's Worst Pets is guaranteed to entertain. Ages 8+, \$22



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