

Speeches

Congratulations to all those selected to represent the school at the Golden Bay School Speech Champs. They all did us proud. Thanks to those parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support the children. The standard of speeches was really high and made it hard work for the judges. Thanks also to Central Takaka for their organization of the competition.

Results were

Year 3	Champion	Layla L (Ichthyosis)
	2nd	Saxon (Rugby)
	3rd	Ryder (Farming)
Year 4	2nd	Ashton S (Killer Animals)
	3rd	Kian (How the World Began)
Year 5	2nd	Louis (Africa -Masai)
Highly Commended		Aonghus (Old Thumpers)
Year 6	Champion	Lola (500 years in the Future)
Highly Commended		Maren (Nancy Wake)

*It was harder to talk at the library than school because there were so many adults there and I was very nervous. There was also the pressure from other schools being there. Mum was there and she kept smiling while I was talking. I knew she was proud of me. **Aliana***

*I didn't find it scary as I had practiced so much at school and at home. I was surprised I had won and felt really good. Everyone was happy for me. Mum, Nana and Opa were there to watch me and they were very proud of me. **Layla V L***

*I was very nervous because people were really paying attention to everything we were saying . I thought I did well though I did muck up one word. I was surprised to win the Yr 6 cup as the other speeches were pretty good . I could tell dad was proud of me just by looking at him. **Lola***

*Having all the adults there made it really scary. I wasn't as nervous as last year which was my first time. I got 3rd last year and 2nd this year. Hopefully I can get 1st next year. I was still very nervous. **Ashton S***



Hockey—Saxton Turf, Nelson

The Nelson/Tasman Inter-School Hockey Tournaments have been postponed until next week.

The Yr 3/4 tournament is now next Tuesday 28th August, and the Yr 5/6 tournament is now next Wednesday 29th 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)



If you are able to help out with transport please let us know.

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 to help us gauge numbers.

Briefing 10:15am

Start 10:30am for all competitors.

Rogaining is an orienteering sport, involving both route planning and navigation between checkpoints using a given map. Teams visit as many checkpoints as possible in the time allowed. Checkpoints are scored differently depending on the level of difficulty in reaching them.



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 from 12pm!



Maths Quiz

Daphne and Fumiko have set up a Maths quiz for our math whizzes in Year 5 and Year 6 students and have invited teams from the other primary schools to join in.

Our teams are

Year Five

Teru
Emily P
Lochie
Kahu

Louis
Aonghus
Ryan
Gabriel

Year Six

Lola
Zeb
Archie
Trey

Bella B
Iyla
Sonny
Hugo

It will be held in the Motupipi Hall next Tuesday 28 August. The Year 5's will be on from 9.15am – 10.30am and the Year 6's 11.00am -12.15pm.

Short Story Winners

Congratulations to Emma G and Lola for their success in the GB Weekly Short Story Competition. Both girls were Book Voucher winners in the 8 -10 yrs grade.

Congratulations to other winners, who were ex Motupipi students, Amber Thomason, Cherysh Morgan and Bo Ross. The judges were impressed with the writers powerful voice, great use of the language and impressive imaginations.

“Ahh! There’s a rat!!” I screeched. “A dirty, smelly, bush rat!!
 “What? Where?” shouted Mum with anger.
 “In here, in the bathroom,” I replied standing in the bath.
 “What? A rat in our bathroom –where’s the cat?”
 “Ahhh! Mum, there’s a bird in the bedroom!!” yelled my frightened sister, from on top of her wardrobe.
 “Where is that useless cat?” By Emma G

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

Room Four Art various ways of drawing trees



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Miniball

We played Central and they are more competitive this year. They have to have younger kids to make up a team. We pass the ball more than other teams and get the ball down the court quicker. The other teams dribble more. **Emily**

We played the Takaka Cheetahs and lost 22-8. We had plenty of shots at goal but missed heaps. We need to practice our shooting. I scored a couple of goals. **Carmyn**

We played at school because the hockey was supposed to be on Tuesday. We lost by two goals. It was a tough game. I scored twice. One of my goals went through the high basketball hoop and then dropped through the lower netball hoop. **Quinn**

No Miniball next week, Tuesday 28th August



Well done Leroy who got Player of the Day at Football last Saturday. Leroy plays in the 6-8yr group.

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Science Fair

On Friday 7 September between 1.00 - 2.20pm we will be holding a Science Fair, where each class will set up experiments they have worked on during the year. Parents and friends will be invited to come along and check out what the children have been doing. As you move through the rooms the children will show their experiments and to explain what is happening and why.



*I'm going to work with Teru and we are doing an experiment called Milk Art. It looks cool, gives a good reaction and is easy to repeat for people to watch. **Sonny***

*I'm looking forward to the science fair, as I really liked going round the other rooms and seeing what they were doing. I'm looking at doing a Hydro Dipping experiment, which involves spray paints and water. I've researched it and it looks awesome!
Rian*

School Lunch

Cottage Pie \$3

Lemon Cupcakes \$2

Thank you Jennifer and Fiona for making another delicious lunch this week

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School Calendar

26th Aug	Motupipi Rogaine, 9.30am
27th Aug	GB Schools' Maths Quiz
28th Aug	Yr 3/4 Hockey, Nelson
29th Aug	Yr 5/6 Hockey, Nelson
29th Aug	Assembly 2.20pm—Junior
31st Aug	Daffodil Day Gala
6th Sep	Tackle 7's Nelson
7th Sep	Motupipi Science Fair
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