



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 24 February 2022

From your Tumuaki-Principal

Thank you for the welcome to Motupipi School. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of your community. Your Learners are fabulous hard working people who love attending school. Our Teachers are a great team of professional leaders who provide inspiring and interesting programmes of learning everyday.

Lisa Malones has been wonderful to me. She has supported my transition period to Motupipi School. I wish her well on her travels home. Thank you Lisa.

I have been getting around the school and in classrooms to try and get to know people. On Friday's I will be teaching in Room 1 until the end of the Term. That will certainly help me get to know your children better.

Thank you to the BOT for their support in transitioning me to your school. Cherie, you and your team are doing a great job Governing the School making my job much easier.

Over the years my family has holidayed in Golden Bay. We've had many adventures together and now that my children are grown up they too, come up here. Golden Bay is a very pleasant and beautiful place to live.

Lastly, my door as a Principal is always open. Please make a time to come and see me if you wish. I will be glad to talk with you.

Kindest regards,

Judy Elvidge

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY AVAILABLE RENTAL PROPERTIES? We have two teachers requiring long-term rental accommodation in the coming months. Please let the office know if you can help out.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

1st Mar	Rippa Rugby
8th Mar	Rippa Rugby
10th Mar	School Triathlon
22nd Mar	Rippa Rugby
29th Mar	Rippa Rugby
14th Apr	Last Day of Term 1
2nd May	First Day of Term 2

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Friday 4th March

Loaded Wedges (Cheese & Bacon) \$3

Chocolate Brownie \$2



Volunteers Needed—Please Sign Up in Office



Swim for Life

The whole school enjoyed some swim for life coaching last week and both teachers and students learned valuable skills in water confidence and survival.





BASEBALL

COACHING

SESSIONS

Earlier this week we were lucky enough to be visited by Te Tau Ihu Baseball Association / Baseball New Zealand coach Cooper Grant as part of their Baseball in Schools Programme. Baseball New Zealand have a goal to promote baseball and develop fundamental skills of throwing, catching and hitting. Cooper delivered an excellent session and was very impressed with the students skill level. Most importantly it was a fun and active lesson.



Update from the Fundraising Committee

The 2022 fundraising committee met earlier this term, thanks to everyone who made the time to be there :)

We came up with a fundraising plan for the year:

Term 1- School tea towels

Term 2 - Cookie dough selling and Marlow's Pies

Term 3 - Plant Sale 29th October

Term 4 - Calendar Art and the popular Scholastic Bookfair

and of course Friday lunches throughout the year.

The money raised from fundraising goes towards learning programmes like Reading Eggs and Mathletics, class camps, and fun classroom and school resources, so if you are able to help in any way please let me know.

Plant Sale

We need a Plant Sale Coordinator to manage our awesome plant sale - there are always lots of helpers but we need someone to manage the event. Please talk to Anita in the office if you are interested.

Lunches

The sign up sheet is in the office, if you can make a savoury or sweet for a Friday lunch the kids would really appreciate it! You don't have to be there to serve.

Thanks for everyone's continued support, it is appreciated.

Abbie on behalf of the Fundraising Committee



Farewell to Lisa Malones

Last Friday we said farewell to our wonderful principal Lisa Malones, the children sang songs and all had the opportunity to say their own goodbyes. It was heart-warming to watch. Thank you Lisa for the joy you brought to the school and we wish you all the best with your new adventures in Canada!

Some of you may have seen the article in the Golden Bay Weekly showcasing Lisa and the amazing plastic bottle top art project that she was working on with the children. We are still in need of white, silver, purple and pink coloured bottle tops to finish it! Please drop off any you may have in these colours at the office.

Thank you!

MOTUPIPI COVID UPDATE

I'm sure that you are all aware of the situation of infections across New Zealand. Schools have a process to follow if we have people in school who need testing due to a possible Omicron infection. I will ring the Ministry of Education who have a Helpline especially for schools. Details of the next step will be sent out to you then.

Please wear a mask at school. It helps us all keep safe and well.

Thank you so much, Judy Elvidge.



During terms 1 and 4 children MUST have sunhats at school every day. Please ensure you apply sunscreen each morning. We also have sunscreen available at school that the children can also use during the day.



ABSENCES

Did you know you can report absences via the HERO App? If your child is going to be absent HERO is a quick and easy way to message your child's teacher and the school office at the same time. Alternatively you can email us at office@motupipi.school.nz or phone 03 525 9986.



DOWNLOAD HERO TODAY

Lunch box Top Tips

- Involve your tamariki
- Reduce sugar
- Use leftovers
- Have fun



Nelson Marlborough
Community Oral Health
Service: 0800 talk teeth

KIDZTHEATRE 2022

Classes begin 10 February

Ronnie Short

Speech & Drama ATCL, LTCL

Phone: 027 5555 937



Overdue School Library Books

Many students have overdue books from our school library. Please check your bookshelves and return books as soon as possible. If students have overdue books they will not be able to take any more books out and your school account will be charged.



WHEELS AT SCHOOL

Is your child bringing a bike, skates, scooter or skateboard to school? They **MUST** have a helmet and shoes with them and wear them.

WHEELS = HELMET & SHOES



FURNITURE NEEDED

I have recently moved to Motupipi to teach at the school. We are moving into a house in two weeks and are in need of some good second hand furniture. A sofa, washing machine king or queen bed, table chairs etc. Please ring me on 0278179950 if you have anything that is reasonably priced.

I would be very grateful.

Whaea Lesley