



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Te karere o te tumuaki

Recently students have been busy showcasing their learning and taking part in assessments in their classes. This is so Teachers can report to you shortly on their progress and achievement. Assessments can be stressful for some students and it has been encouraging to see our School Value of Resilience shining through, we couldn't be prouder! Amongst it all, learning programmes in Reading, Writing and Mathematics are still continuing, alongside great Drama sessions (preparing for our End of Year Celebration Assembly) and regular Swimming lessons. It is an action-packed time!

Shortly you will receive an invitation to book a Learning Conference with your child's Teacher. These will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th December. Our aim is to have 100% attendance from whānau. A Learning Conference is focused on the student's recent learning. It is a fantastic way to see what your child has been learning at school, as well as celebrate their progress and achievement.

Please note, school will be closing early on Wednesday 7th December at 12:45pm for Learning Conferences, if you are able to collect your child early that day. We will be providing supervision only for that afternoon. Sports Tasman will also have the Sports Trailer at school Wednesday afternoon, so feel free to drop by and engage in the whānau activities with your child.

Thank you to the Room 1 group who attended the recent Christine Pullar Bridge opening. The bridge is such a wonderful community resource and will make cycling around our area much safer. Our group enjoyed biking down and they sang two songs as part of the ceremony. This was an especially significant moment when we learned that Robin Snelling, a Motupipi School pupil, aged nine at the time, died when he was struck by a car at the bridge some thirty years ago. Our students' singing was really appreciated by the two families that were acknowledged in the ceremony.

We were excited to have huge success with the Football Tournament earlier this term. Students had been involved with football lessons/games in Term 2 and got the chance to practice the skills learned in the tournament. Well done to our Year 5/6 Girls AND Boys teams who both placed FIRST in the Bay as well as our Year 3/4 Boys who placed third.

Thank you to those of you who could join us for our special Assembly recently where we unveiled "Sol's Bench" and farewelled our previous Board Members. It was a very special occasion and wonderful to be able to pay tribute to these great community members.

The rest of the term is set to be a super busy one and likely to go by very quickly. Please prioritise attending your child's Learning Conference (when bookings are open) and please mark your calendars for our amazing End of Year Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 14th December, 1pm. We can't wait to see you there to wow you with our drama performances and to celebrate the progress and achievement of our students.

Ngā mihi
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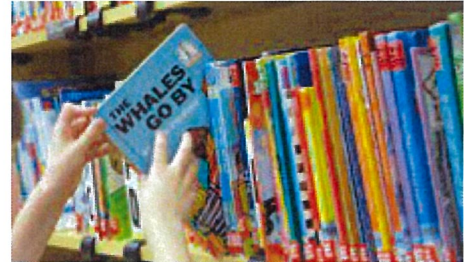
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BOOKS

Please have a scout around at home and in backpacks, and round up those library books and reading books that are due back. We would love to have these back by the end of term so we can start afresh next year!



End Of Year Conferences

End of Year Learning Conferences will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 7th December.

A Learning Conference is focused on the student's recent learning. It is a fantastic way to see what your child has been learning at school, as well as celebrate their progress.

During the conference, learning in different curriculum areas, goals and the progress made to date will be discussed by the Teacher.

Conferences are conducted on an individual basis and are scheduled for 15 minutes each.

Please see the Hero post for booking details. School will be closing at 12.45pm on the 7th of December.



Ka pai tō mahi!

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our recent assemblies:

Room 1: Mori, Evalyn, Dash

Room 2: Sara, Zoe, Sam, Blair

Room 4: Connor, Joel, Mabel, George

Room 5: Eve, Joy, Albi

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

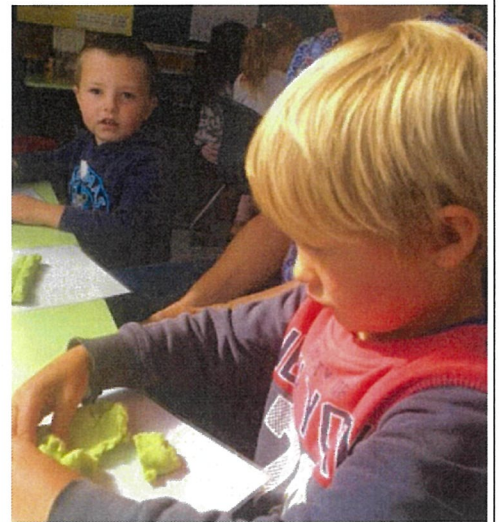
TERM CALENDAR

24th Nov	R1&2 sleepover
2nd Dec	Whole School Wainui trip
6 & 7 Dec	End of Year Conferences
7 Dec	School closes at 12.45
12th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers Dinner
14th Dec	End of Year Assembly 1pm
16th Dec	End of Term 4—closes at 12.30
2nd Feb	First day of school 2023



Principal's Award

Congratulations to April (having a good attitude towards school) and Arli (showing perseverance and resilience in his learning) on receiving the Principal's Awards for the last two weeks.



Welcome!

John & Joseph have joined us in Room 5, give them a wave if you see them around!



GB Football Tournament

We had a successful tournament at the Rec Centre earlier in the month, playing against teams from all around the Bay. Our Year 5/6 boys and girls teams placed 1st, and our Year 3/4 girls placed 3rd. Term 2's school sports focus was football so it was great to see these skills put into action. We saw some fantastic effort out there on the field. Well done teams!

THANK YOU!

We had a special assembly to unveil a beautiful new wooden bench, made by our wonderful caretaker Cindy, dedicated to our long serving gardener Sol who finished with us at the end of 2021. His dedication over the many years he was with us is very much appreciated, from his ideas and planning, to teaching the students about gardening.

We also celebrated all the work done by our previous Board members—Cherie, Bridie, Nadine, and Abbie. The work done by them over the last 3+ years is immeasurable—thank you so much for all of the time and effort you did to ensure we have the best place for our learners.





ATHLETICS DAY 2022



Room 1 & Room 5 updates



Bricks in the Bay

Every Monday at about 2:15 all the year six's go to Bricks in the Bay. Bricks in Bay is organized by the amazing Jennifer. We build robotics using lego.

Bricks in the bay is really fun, but it can be a bit frustrating when you get something wrong. But you always learn from your mistakes. Lyshia and I are building a mouse droid. It's quite fun to build because it's not too hard but not too easy and that makes it fun. The lego is robotic so it can move without you touching it. I am really excited to finish. And it can go forward, backward left and right. It can do that by just either clapping or saying something or just putting your hand in front because it has a motion sensor in the front.

I am looking forward to next week already.
From Heidi

Bricks in the Bay

Bricks in the Bay, is really cool and it is a group of year 6s who build electrical lego. We have a very cool teacher Jennifer. My friend and I are building a cat that can fart and it makes cat noises and we are very excited. I'm looking forward to next week!

By Hinemoa

Christmas at the Beach

Christmas at the beach,
A smile of simmering sand,
A kiwis eye sparkles in the christmas joy,
A salty splash of water,
A stupendous shine of the christmas sun,
A loving glimpse of a pohutukawa,
I love christmas!

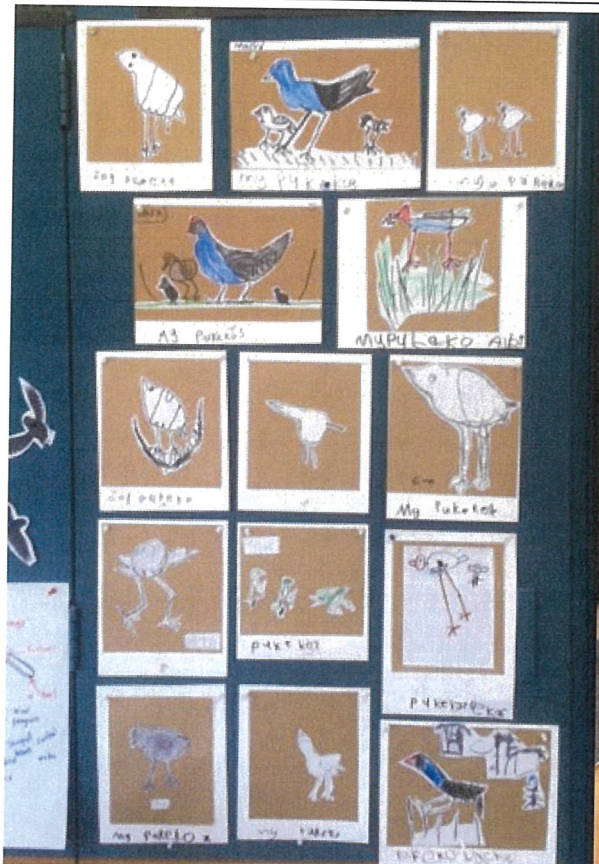
By Tessa

Nachos comes to visit

Hailie brought in a baby pukeko in a cat's cage. The cat caught two pukeko chicks. Doritos died but Nachos is alive.

She was very fuzzy and black. She has a white beak and a yellow tongue. She has four long claws. She has tiny wings. She pecks on a mirror because she thinks it is her mum.

Hailie feeds it dried worms, farex, live worms and avocado. She goes in the sink to have a bath and does poos. If it didn't have a back claw it wouldn't walk. We liked having a little hold. She is very talkative. She is calling for her mum. She sounds like she is squealing. We love baby pukekos.



What's been happening.....

Some of our Room 1 students cycled down to the new Motupipi Cycle Bridge to be part of the opening ceremony. They sang some waiata in the glorious sunshine.



Our Junior students have been thoroughly enjoying Lego Club on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes with Jennifer from Bricks in the Bay. Lots of creativity, language and problem solving skills have been on display and the students are super proud of what they have made - check out just some of the photos!



Life Education came to visit with the "Harold Bus", and the students enjoyed learning some valuable skills such as different perspectives, with the key theme being "It's not wrong, just different to me".





The Golden Bay A&P Show is on Sat 21 January 2023

Entries close on Sat 10 December 2022

Competitions for Horses, Pets, Poultry, Vegetables, Baking, Crafts, Photography and special classes for Under 15 yrs.

Increased prize money

Schedule of classes available at NBS, PGG Wrightson, Rural Service Centre, Collingwood Motors and Langford Store

Online schedule available;

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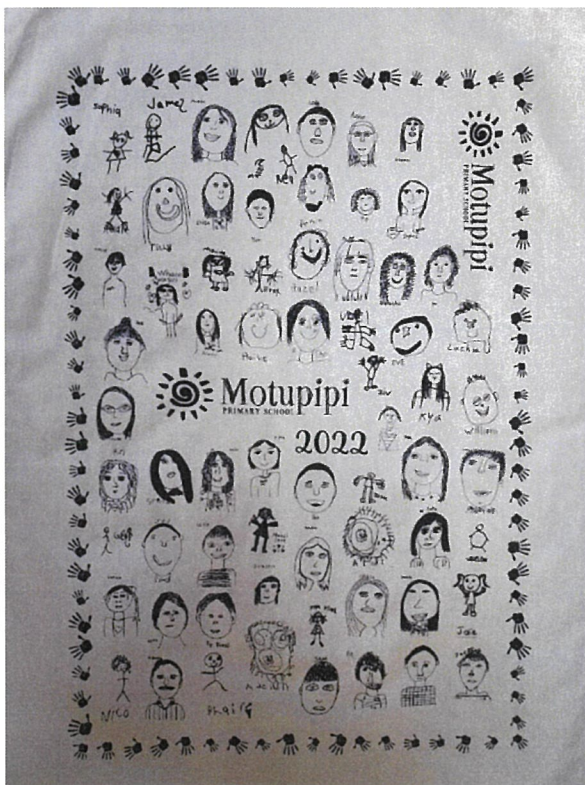
[content/uploads/2022/03/Golden-Bay-AP-Show-Schedule-2023.pdf](https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Golden-Bay-AP-Show-Schedule-2023.pdf) (Section 11 for under 15 yrs)

Contact Jean 0273443316 / goldenbayshow@gmail.com

Start preparing now – this will be a BIG show



Tea Towels still available from the office—\$12 for one, or \$10 each for 2 or more. They are great quality tea towels and would make fantastic Christmas gifts for grandparents!



What a great start to the Athletics season; seeing familiar and new faces were terrific. The night was about fun and great coaching techniques. Athletics teaches great basic physical skills for other sports and provides opportunities to develop social skills and make long-lasting friendships.

Club nights are held every Wednesday 5 - 6.45pm and we offer a combination of coaching and competition. If you haven't signed up yet, you can do that on the website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/takakaathletics>. Entrance to the Athletics field must be done through Takaka Primary School and not through Rototai Road due to construction at the high school. We look forward to seeing you.

