

Welcome back to term 3, which is a pretty busy one with miniball, hockey, regional and local interschool chess, tackle 7's, speeches, our school science fair and the daffodil fundraising gala day. We also hope to slip in the other curriculum areas as well.

Miniball

Miniball for Yr 3/4 and 5/6 students will start next Tuesday 31 July. The children involved were given a copy of the draw and a note yesterday to take home. A reminder that as with previous years children are expected to wear the correct sports uniform of shorts and school t-shirt. Shoes are optional. Tights, long trousers are not part of our sports uniform. If children arrive without correct uniform they will not be able to play.

Golden Bay Chess Tournament

Towards the end of term on 19th September, we will be sending our top four chess players from Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 to compete against the other Golden Bay Schools. A team will also go over to the Regional Chess Champs in Nelson next Tuesday 31 July, which unfortunately coincides with the Tackle 7's tournament as several of the boys would have been involved. The team is Ollie, Squire, Lola, Bella C, Bella B.

Motupipi Tackle 7's team

Next Tuesday the Motupipi Tackle 7's team will head to Motueka to take on the Motueka schools in order to hopefully qualify for the Regional finals in Nelson. The team is Hugo, Archie, Trey, Teru, Kahu, Kiyo, Zeb, Hayden, Ashton C, Lochie and Saxon.

Motupipi Speeches

All the Yr 3-6 students will be working over next few weeks on preparing a speech to present to their class. Please encourage your child to talk about what topic they have chosen and make suggestions, give advice and support. The top three place getters in each year group will represent the school at the Golden Bay Interschools Speech Competition, which will be held at the Town Library with Yr 3 & 4's on Monday 20 August and , Yr 5 & 6's on Tuesday 21 August.

Regional Hockey Tournament

We have started practicing our hockey skills as we will be sending our Yr 3/4 children to the Regional Hockey Tournament at Saxton Field in Richmond on Tuesday 21 August with our Yr 5/6 children travelling over on Thursday 23 August. More information on this will be sent out closer to the event.



Motupipi Science Fair

On Friday 7 September we will be holding a Science Fair, where each class will showcase science projects and experiments they have been working on over the year. Parents and friends will be invited to come along and check it out and ask questions of the kids.

School Calendar

31st July	Miniball Starts
31st July	Tackle 7's, Motueka
31st July	Regional Chess, Nelson
16th Aug	Strike Day—to be advised
20th Aug	Yr 3/4 Speech Competition
21st Aug	Yr 5/6 Speech Competition
21st Aug	Yr 3/4 Hockey, Nelson
23rd Aug	Yr 5/6 Hockey, Nelson
29th Aug	GB Schools' Maths Quiz
31st Aug	Daffodil Day Gala
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

School Lunch

Pasta with Homemade Tomato
Pomodora Sauce \$3
Choc-Orange Cake \$2
Thank you Fi for making lunch this week.

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Netball Success

Congratulations to our Motupipi netball girls and coach Kylie Connell who won the Primary Schools netball final at the Rec Centre at the beginning of the holidays against Takaka Primary.

Due to the weather it was held inside, which meant a bigger crowd and lots more noise. Both teams had lots of great support from parents and friends.

The girls will be presented with their cup at next assembly.

A huge thanks to Kylie Connell who has come along each week to run the girls through drills and skills. The girls have come a long way so we really appreciate the work she has done.

It was nerve wracking going into the game as we had lost to Takaka twice and won once. It was so exciting and there was lots of noise from the crowd. We probably played our best game for the season. Mum said I played really well. She was as excited as us. We won 14-4. Emily

I was so excited as it was my first full game for the year, as all those moving to High School next year got a full game. It was an exhausting game, but our best as our passing was really smooth and we got into gaps faster than usual. I played wing attack and it is now my most favourite position. My little brother Sam kept bringing my drink bottle to me at each break, which was cute. It was our first game inside and the cheering was so loud when each teams supporters cheered when a goal was scored. Iyla



Motupipi Cross Country 2018

Based on the results from the interschool cross country the following were the Motupipi cross country place getters. Certificates will be awarded at next weeks assembly.

5 Yr

- 1 Craig
- 2 Oshi
- 3 Antonio

5Yr

- 1 Sophie
- 2 Evalyn
- 3 Jett

6 Yr

- 1 Dash
- 2 Ace

6 Yr

- 1 Amelie
- 2 Olive
- 3 April

7 Yr

- 1 Ryder
- 2 Saxon
- 3 Sanai

7 Yr

- 1 Que
- 2 Emily

8 Yr

- 1 Charlie
- 2 Angus TB
- 3 Ashton S

8Yr

- 1 Ruby
- 2 Vevina
- 3 Layla van Lier

9 Yr

- 1 Teru
- 2 Kiyo
- 3= Ryan/ Lochie

9 Yr

- 1 Isla
- 2 Carmyn
- 3 Malika

10/11Yr

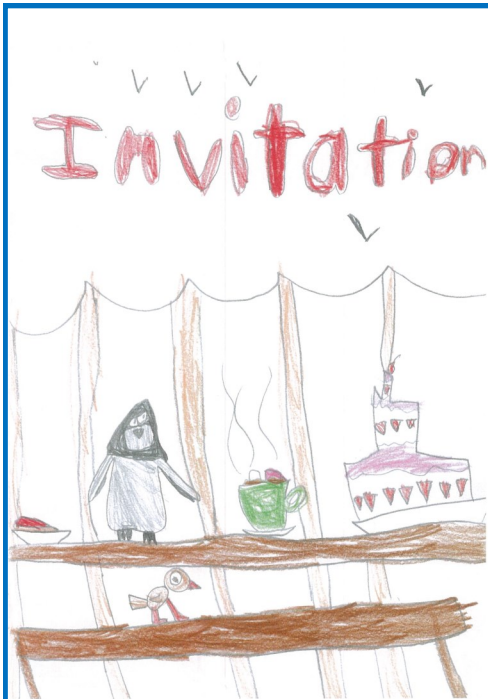
- 1 Hugo
- 2 Archie
- 3 Gabriel

10/11Yr

- 1 Aliana
- 2 Iyla
- 3 Bella C



NZEI (New Zealand Educational Institute) members have voted to strike for either a half or whole day on Thursday 16 August. All primary schools in Mohua: Central Takaka School, Motupipi Primary School and Takaka Primary School will be closed for instruction during this strike, so we ask that you keep your children home on this day. As soon as the union confirms if it is a half day (12-3pm) or whole day (9-3pm), we will inform you. Teachers are striking for better pay, a more reasonable workload, and better conditions for your children (such as increased learning support funding and resourcing). Thank you for supporting better conditions in education - both in Golden Bay and across New Zealand.



Dear Pingy
 You will come to
 school tomorrow for
 a picnic and a sleepover
 in Room 5
 Thursday the 26th
 or July from Finn



Teddy Bears Sleepover

Rm 5 were discussing their teddies and Cody thought it would be a good idea to have a teddy bear sleepover. The children then wrote invitations to their teddies to see how keen they were. Some were keen to come for the day though some of the teddies aren't quite brave enough for a sleep over. The sleepover has generated lots of animated discussion.



Scrabble

Murray Rogers is teaching some of the Room One children the intricacies of scrabble.



Takaka Library - Makerspace

Join artist Anita Peters in a project, which will take four consecutive Wednesdays, **starts 22 August**, 3.30pm to 5pm to complete. You will be making a wonderful papier- mâché puppet. You need to be between 8 and 12 years. Cost for the workshop: \$16.00. Please book, limited spaces. Ph. 525 0059



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Tour brought to you by Nelson Centre of Musical Arts

Blenheim - 28 July 12pm
 St. Mary's Church \$10 (lunch time concert)

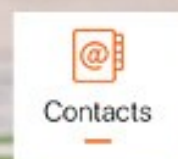
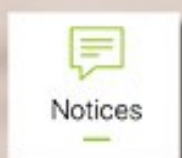
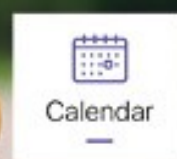
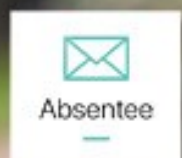
Nelson - 28 July 7:30pm \$30 adult \$5 student
 Nelson Centre of Musical Arts

Golden Bay - 29 July 1:30pm
 Golden Bay High School \$10 (lunch time concert)

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