

## Easter Break

A reminder that Easter break starts this Friday, 30 March, with school resuming on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to seeing lots of you at the triathlon tomorrow.



### Motupipi Triathlon 2018 - Thursday 29th March

Our school Triathlon for all Motupipi children will be held tomorrow Thursday 29th March at the Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Camp.

The event will involve a short swim or wade, followed by a bike or scooter ride and then a run to the finish.

#### The day's plan is

- 9.30am Load trailers with bikes
- 10.00 am Leave Motupipi by bus, find your bike, morning tea, walk the course with a teacher.
- 11.00am Races to start in following order 10/11yrs, 9 yrs, 8 yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5 yrs
- 11.40am Prizegiving
- 12.00 pm Lunch - Sausage sizzle available \$2.00 - children to order at school on Friday morning, extras will be available for adults to purchase.

#### Children will need

- ◆ lunch, drink, sunhat, togs, towel, shoes / sandals (not jandals), tshirt / rashvest for biking..

Before getting on their bike or scooter, children will need to put on shoes ( no shoes in water), helmet and T-shirt, unless wearing a wetsuit / rash vest from the swim.

Bikes or scooters are suitable for 5 & 6 year old races as it is all on tarseal. The 7-10 years are on tarseal, grass and shingle, which would be hard on a scooter and more suitable for bikes

Once events / lunch are over we will have some time for a swim and play on the beach and return back to school around 2.00pm

If you wish to drop the bike /scooter earlier at the camp, you may do so. There will be age group signs for the placement of bikes, which will be set up early in the morning by the beach entry opposite the playground.

## School Calendar

### March

29th Motupipi Triathlon  
30th Good Friday—No School

### April

2nd Easter Monday—No School  
3rd Easter Tuesday—No School  
11th ANZAC Activity Day  
13th Dress Up—Book Character  
13th Term one ends 2.55pm  
30th Term two starts

### 2018 Dates

Term 2 30th April - 6th July  
Term 3 23rd July - 28th Sept  
Term 4 15th Oct - 13th Dec

## School Lunch

**Sausage Sizzle \$2  
At the Triathlon**

**Order in the morning as per normal. Extras will be available for parents, family and friends to purchase**

## School T- Shirts

Can all school t-shirts used for the swimming sports please be returned to school washed so they are ready for the next event. Please check drawers for any that may not have been returned last year.

## Police Vetting

School policy now dictates that all parents providing transport for school trips, or acting as a camp parents, require police vetting. It does take up to a month for a police vet to come through so if you are keen to help out on trips or camps during the year please call into the office and take a police vet form.

## Book Character Day

On the last day of term Friday 13 April we will be having a "Book Character Day" where the children and staff will dress up as a one of their favourite book characters. It will be a fun day and a way to promote reading.



## Anzac Day Activities

### Guest Speaker

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Noel Baigent, from the Golden Bay RSA, will speak with the Rm1,2 & 4 about ANZAC day and related events.

### Anzac Activity Day

On Wednesday 11 April we will be having an Anzac Activity Day where the school will be split into five mixed age groups and they will move around the following activities.

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| Helen | Significance of the poppy, making a wreath for our school representatives to lay at the cenotaph at the dawn service |
| Wendy | Simpson and his Donkey, and other animals involved in war  |
| Jodie | Anzac biscuit baking and history   |
| Jude  | How schools helped in the war effort   |
| Tom   | 'Lest we forget' song / marching   |

Around 2.15 we will hold our own Anzac Service, which parents are most welcome to come along to.

### Anzac Civic Service

We have again been invited to take part in the Anzac Civic Service, which will be at 9.00am on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. I will send a note out in the last week of term to check, which students are keen to attend. Jude and Mark will march with the children.

The plan for the day will be

- ◆ Meet at the Junction Hotel car park by 8.40am,
- ◆ March with the RSA members and band to the Memorial Reserve at 8.50am
- ◆ Two Motupipi student representatives will lay a wreath
- ◆ After the singing of the national anthem at the end of the service, the band and marching group will march to the fire station.



LEST WE FORGET  
ANZAC DAY

## Motupipi Musicians playing at the Dangerous Kitchen last Friday



I played Cinderella Waltz and Chinese Dragon on the piano. I was so scared before the show and I thought I might forget how to play but it went OK. It made me

nervous when people started singing to one of the songs I was playing. I was pleased with how I played.

**Ryan**



This is the second time I have played the piano at the Dangerous Kitchen and there were lots more people here this time. I played the song "Blue Merengue". I was nervous before playing and very

relieved when I had finished. My piano teacher is Julia and she is a good teacher and really friendly.

**Emily C**



I sang "Wintery nights ". I was a bit embarrassed because I added some bits of my own but they went OK. I also sang a song I wrote myself called "The Fairy Song". I was really excited but nervous

at the start but felt really good at the end and proud. Cath is my singing teacher and she is awesome. She lets me choose my songs and she laughs a lot and is fun.

**Vevina**



## Book Bags

**\$15 each**

Thank you Karen (Vevina's Mum) for making us beautiful and colourful cloth Book Bags. These are now available and you can get them from Jane in the Office. All money raised is going towards books for the Library.



Students with their swimming certificates, given to those who were placed in finals at the Golden Bay Primary Swimming Sports