



# Motupipi

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Te pitopito kōrero 29 Maharu 2022

Te karere o te tumuaki

I can hardly believe it is the end of Term 3! It seems to have flown by and we have had some great learning opportunities and events. Students tell me that the highlights of Term 3 would have to include Daffodil Day, Miniball, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Jump Jam, Science learning, Tennis and Cricket lessons just to name a few!

Our Property upgrade is nearly complete and we are thrilled with the outcomes of this Ministry of Education fully funded initiative for small schools. All classrooms now have large acoustic tiles on the ceiling and this has made a positive impact on the amount of noise in the classrooms. We also have had every electrical socket upgraded to include high-spec RCDs for improved safety. Our school already is equipped with LED lighting so this will not need to be upgraded as part of this project.

Well done to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Miniball Teams for an amazing effort this season. Our Motupipi Eagles, Koalas and Cheetahs have improved so much and have had a wonderful term of games! Special thank you to Teachers Anna and Scott and our Parent Team Managers Katie and Abbie for all their efforts with the teams this season. We appreciate you all.

We look forward to publishing the students' Term 3 Learning Comments on Hero this week. Teachers will be providing feedback on each students' progress in Technology (Daffodil Day stalls), Science and Visual Art learning. Please make time to read and celebrate these with your child/ren.

Once again, thank you to all the candidates who stood for our recent School Board Elections. We had a high calibre and no doubt it was tricky to vote for just five candidates. Our Returning Officer will announce the elected School Board via Hero.

A further reminder to "like" or follow our NEW school Facebook page to see different aspects of school life. You can find our page here: [www.facebook.com/motupipischool](http://www.facebook.com/motupipischool)

This Friday marks the end of Term 3. Our whole school Assembly will be held on Friday at 9:15am, outside Room 4/5 (or in the Hall if wet). You are very welcome to join us.

We look forward to Term 4 and Teachers have begun planning exciting learning programmes already. Don't forget to source a wide-brimmed or bucket hat for your child/ren over the break for next term. Term 4 begins on Monday 17th October.

Wishing you all a safe and happy break.

Ngā mihi

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## Reading books & library books

We would love to see some of our reading and library books back at school for others to enjoy—please have a rummage around in the holidays and see what you can find!

## Come like our Facebook page!

We have a new Facebook page that is regularly updated with photos and information—we would love to see you there!

[www.facebook.com/motupipischool/](http://www.facebook.com/motupipischool/)



## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to those whanau who have been helping out in the school garden, and trimming trees lately—we really appreciate it!



## CLASS PHOTOS



Class photos will be on the second day back to school in

Term 4, October 18th.

## Ka pai tō mahi!

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

Room 1: Thomas & Hinemoa

Room 2: Tarn, Pipi, Poppy, Sara & Blair

Room 4: Isaac, Adelyn, Stella & Addie

Room 5: Hazel, Eve, Oskar & Lara

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

## TERM CALENDAR

30th Sept	End of Term 3
17th Oct	Start of Term 4
18th Oct	Class photos
24th Oct	Labour Day—school closed
29th Oct	Plant Sale
22nd Nov	School athletics (afternoon)
16th Dec	End of Term 4—closes at 12.30



## Te paraihe o te tumuaki

Congratulations to Hazel, who got the Principal's Award for showing lots of focus, enthusiasm and dedication in her learning. And to Tessa, for showing great leadership at break times. Well done!



## Welcome!

Sara is joining us in Room 2, and Lara in Room 5. Welcome to Motupipi life, girls!



## Farewell and good luck

Farewell to Addie from Room 4, as her family is moving out of the Bay. Good luck Addie, we will miss your smiling face!



## PLANT SALE

By the time we get back from school holidays, it will be less than two weeks until the plant sale! Sign up sheets are now up in the office, please come and pop your name down for one of the slots if you are at all able to help. Slots start from only half an hour of your time. Thank you for your support!



# SPRING IS HERE!

After what seems like a long, wet, winter—the students have been enjoying some lovely sunny days!



**GOLDEN BAY  
SWIMMING**

Golden Bay Swimming has lessons open for registration. The lessons take place at the High School pool, and are available for ages 8-18.

Lessons are twice a week, and swimmers must be able to swim 8m with side breathing as an entry level. Details available on their website:

[goldenbayswimming.nz](http://goldenbayswimming.nz)

# bricks in the bay

## October Holiday Programme @ Central School

Book Now: [bricksinthebay@gmail.com](mailto:bricksinthebay@gmail.com)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Challenge Day!**  
Different challenges to test yourself!

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Epic Free Build Day!**  
Let your creativity run wild!

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Stop Motion Day!**  
Make your own Lego Movie!

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Trains Day!**  
Heaps of track and Remote control trains!

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Robotics Day!**  
Star Wars, Boost and Mindstorms, oh my!

Ages 5-12 \$40 per day 9.30am-2.30pm  
Lego Prizes!

REC PARK CENTRE  
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# OCTOBER Holiday PROGRAMME

3-7  
October

Regular  
Registration  
**\$30 PER  
DAY**

FUN & CREATIVE  
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES  
ARTS & CRAFTS/SPORTS

ALL AT THE REC PARK CENTRE

Register at [www.recparkcentre.co.nz](http://www.recparkcentre.co.nz)

## Tākaka Library October School Holiday Programme

**ALL FREE  
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

### Preschool Fun

4 October  
10.00-11.30am

A morning of fun for preschool children at the library

### Yoga for kids

6 October  
10.30-11.30am

Children's Yoga teacher Nikki McGuinness will take children on a journey through story and movement.

### Mindfulness Morning

11 October  
10.00-12.00pm

Start the day right with a morning of children's mindfulness activities at the Library

### Creative Craft Afternoon

13 October  
2.00-4.00pm

We supply the art supplies, and you supply the imagination!

PHONE: 03 525 0059

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## 2022 EXHIBITION

GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL HALL 21ST - 30TH OCTOBER

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICES & THE LIBRARY

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