



2nd May 2019 - Week 1 Term 2

Making a difference together

Rippa Rugby

The Golden Bay Rippa Rugby Tournament is on next Tuesday 7 May at Takaka Primary and we have entered two teams.

There will be a briefing at 10am with games to start shortly after that and the games are expected to finish around 2.00pm.

We will be leaving Motupipi at 9.40am by car, so any offers of transport will be appreciated.

The children will need to bring:

- Shorts
- School T-Shirt (supplied)
- Warm clothes to put on between games
- Lunch and a Drink

Parents are most welcome to come along and support the children

The teams are:

Motupipi 1

Teru, Kahu, Kiyo, Charlie, Saxon, Quinn, Ashton, Lochie, Carmyn, Ruby, Rosy, Layla G

Motupipi 2

Angus, Aonghus, Taiyo, Squire, Kian, Ryder, Wirimu, George, Vivena, Malika, Kiva, Isla.

Parent Election Notice

Nominations close noon Tomorrow

Motupipi Primary School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of Five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 03 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 17 May 2019.

Signed *Jane Childs*

Paid Union Meeting for Primary Teachers

NZEI has called for a Paid Union Meeting next Tuesday 7 May, which will take place at Takaka Primary School at 1.30pm.

School will remain open and the children will be supervised, however you may pick your child up earlier if you wish.

The Rippa Rugby tournament for those involved will still go ahead.

disco

10th May, 5.30pm until 7pm

Kids put on your dancing shoes and wear a crazy hat or wacky hair and come party at Motupipi Hall.

There will be food available to purchase, including sushi, pizza, popcorn and fresh lemonade and entry costs \$5.

Parents—Can you help bake food, set-up the hall, help in the kitchen??

Please let Cherie, Daphne or Jane in the office know if you are available to help, or bake.

Thank You!

BBQ

A huge thanks to Richard and Yoshi Green for welding up a new base for our school BBQ. You have done an awesome job. Thanks for your time and effort.

Table Tennis

Thanks Ariane for donating the Ping Pong Balls for the Table Tennis Table, it is much appreciated.

Anzac Activity Day

At the end of last term we held an Anzac Activity day, where the school was split into four mixed age groups and they moved around the following four activities,

1. Animal mascots in the war and marching- Tom
2. Anzac biscuit baking, history, NZ anthem –Jodie, Daphne, Amanda
3. The support services in the war such nurses and orderlies -Judy, Lynnette
4. Significance of the poppy and wreath making – Wendy, Malcolm

The day went really well with lots of learning and the bonus of getting to eat the Anzac biscuits they made.

We finished with an Anzac service with our senior children taking on the lead roles.

A big thanks to Amanda for coming in to help for the day. We appreciated your assistance.

Anzac Parade

Thanks to Tom and Jodie for marching with the Motupipi children at the morning Anzac Service on Anzac Day. We had eight children who marched and they were all respectful throughout the service.

Thanks to Scarlett and Aonghus for the great job they did in laying the wreath for us.

*I got to lay a wreath with Scarlett for Motupipi School at the Anzac service in town. I felt that I was really respecting those that had died, those who fought and those who are still serving. **Aonghus***

*I liked making the Anzac biscuits because we got to measure stuff ourselves and mix it up. It was quite an easy recipe and I'd like try it at home. They tasted like golden syrup which I like. **Kaice***

*I made heaps of Anzac biscuits at home with mum and dad. All the activities were fun. With Mrs Cullen we learnt about what the nurses did. We had to treat injuries and bandage kids up as well as hold their hands and talk to them to take their mind off their injury. **Jett***

*I went to the Anzac Parade with Mum and Dad and it was just like the one we did at school. I saw lots of Motupipi kids there. **Caitlin***

*Mum made Anzac biscuits at home and they were nice. I got to help make them at school and I poured in the brown sugar and oats. They were nice to eat. I liked the crosses and finding out about the people who died. **Finn***



Welcome to Motupipi

We welcome both Blair and Rawhiti to Motupipi. They have both had a few visits to settle in and started fulltime on Monday.

Blair

I like riding my bike and playing basketball. Layla is my friend and she looks after me.

Ra

I like watching Number Jacks on the TV and learning numbers. I'm friends with everyone in my class. I like going on the bus.



The school Swimming Pool has now closed for the season.

Please return keys to the school office.

Thank you.



True Kingfish Story

I ran down to the water, I was so excited. Kiyo told me there were kingfish in the water and they were trapped. I was excited.

*I jumped on the kingfish and I got it up to shore. I held it in my hands but it wriggled away in the mud. I got another one and I pushed it up further and I caught it. Dad got his knife and stabbed it. **Oshi***

Dear Parents/Whanau/School community,

As you all know we are in the process of appointing a new principal. This is an exciting opportunity for you to be involved in continuing Motupipi School's positive direction into the future.

An essential part of this process is to gather your thoughts and priorities to guide us in selecting an applicant who is the best fit for our school community. We will be offering the following formats for your feedback:

- Online Survey** - *this will be emailed out to all families on the 8th of May.*
- Hard copy of the Survey** - *this will be available in the office from the 8th of May.*
- Face to face consultation** - *Friday 10th of May 5.30pm-7pm.*
(Kids Disco Friday 10th of May 5.30pm-7pm)
While the disco is running in the Motupipi Hall and the kids are having a boogie, pop over to the school staffroom for some pizza and share your thoughts and ideas. Littlies welcome!

**Please note all of these formats will consist of the same questions.

The survey will be available until Wednesday 22nd of May 5:00pm.

Kind regards/Nga mihi

Principal Appointment Committee



Netball

We are really looking forward to getting out and having a game as we have been practicing for a while. This year we are playing 6 -aside instead of 7- aside which is a bit different. We had to get new bibs as the positions aren't the same . We will get to play teams from Takaka and Collingwood.

Scarlett, Ruby & Carmyn

Magical Rainbow Cupcakes by Luke Rm1

While the others were on camp, I decided to make cupcakes. So we started to make the batter. We are also going to make buttercream for them.

Anyways we started off by making the batter with flour, eggs, baking soda, butter, and milk to make cupcake batter.

After we made the batter we coloured it blue, pink and green by splitting the batter up into three groups. The blue was vanilla flavoured, the green was plain and the pink was strawberry flavoured.

We put it in layer by layer into the cupcake cups. It went, green, blue and then pink then we put them in the oven.

After they were baked you could see the colour through the cupcake cups and you could see the rainbow on the other side.

Finally we put the butter cream on in spikes and they were done!

I think it was really exciting and in the cupcakes you could taste the strawberry, the vanilla and you could taste the plain the most but it was still good!

Netball for beginners aged 5-7yrs

Morgan and Cherie are going to take netball for the younger aged children. They will teach the basic skills and play fun games.

This will be held every Wednesday at 10.40am (First Break), starting 15th May.

All junior boys and girls welcome to play.



Motupipi School Fundraiser

Millie Moo Candles

These candles are amazing – handmade soy candles that smell divine.

There is a range of wonderful scents – you can check them out at the school office

Candles are \$20.00 each, and make fantastic gifts, or treats for home.

These gorgeous 100% soy candles come in a white glass

They are hand poured into a 230ml jar and have an approximate burn time of 20-25 hours.

Orders Close 31 May, and delivery will be on June 10.

You can pay cash at the office, or directly into the Motupipi Fundraising Account 03-1354-0349925-001

Each candle sold raises \$5 for the school which goes towards all sorts of fantastic things for our awesome school.



School Calendar

May

- 3rd BOT Nominations Close
- 7th Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 7th NZEI Paid Union Meeting 1.30pm
- 8th Assembly
- 10th Disco 5.30pm–7pm
- 10th Parent Consultation Re New Principal
- 14th Nelson Chess Tournament
- 17th BOT Election Day
- 22nd Assembly
- 24th New BOT takes Office

June

- 3rd Queens Birthday
- 4th Teacher Only Day
- 5th Assembly
- 19th Assembly

July

- 3rd Assembly
- 5th End of Term

School Lunch

- Crispy Chicken Tacos with tomatillo salsa, tomatoes, cheese, garden greens and fresh herbs \$3
 - Meringues with Whipped Cream and Feijoa Compote \$2
- Amazingly made by Chef Chris and Fi

Junior Hockey 7-13yrs

\$20 Subs for the season

FREE STICK for all new junior players

Starts Term 2 Tuesdays 3:30pm at Takaka Primary field.

Saturdays 9:45am (before seniors)

Contact Zara 027 7218312

Social hockey starts 4th May

Saturdays 10:30am at Takaka Primary
Subs only \$20 each. All welcome.

Kidztheatre 2019 Presents Roald Dahl's -

Directed by Ronnie Short

James
and the
Giant
PEACH



SATURDAY 18th 7.00 pm & SUNDAY 19th MAY 2.00 pm AT - THE PLAYHOUSE, PARK AVENUE, TAKAKA

TICKETS FROM TAKE NOTE

\$12.50 Adults \$10 School Children \$5 Pre-school children

(In Association with Play Bureau)

Takaka CIRCUS FUN!

With The Twisty Twinz...



WEEKLY CIRCUS CLASSES

Every Tuesday: 7th May- 2nd July • Juniors 3:30-4:30pm
• Intermediates 4:30-5:30pm

Contact: Nelo & Lela Stezen 0212500025, twistytwinz@hotmail.com