



# Motupipi

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te pitopito korero Whiringa-a-nuku 4 2022

### Te karere o te tumuaki

What a great start back to Term 4 we have had so far!

Term 4 is always a sprint, not a marathon, as it is super busy. Teachers are beginning assessments to ensure we can report to you on your child/ren's achievement closer to the end of the year. We will also be holding Learning Conferences where Teachers discuss your child's learning with you later in the term. Keep an eye out on Hero for the dates and options to book.

Last week, I spent 2.5 days at the Nelson/Tasman Principals' Conference in Lake Rotoiti. Yes, I got attacked by (rather large) sandflies, but it was also a wonderful opportunity to meet my Principal Colleagues in the region - including a few 'blast from the past' moments from when I was teaching in the region previously. Nothing makes a Principal feel "old" than when I tell them that they were my Associate Teacher when I was training to be a Teacher, some 23 years ago! (but yes, he did remember me!).

This week, we had the first meeting of our new School Board. It was great to see their enthusiasm and keen interest in serving our school. Our School Board consists of (in no particular order), Abbie Langford, Richard Houston, Michelle Dallison, April Orange, Dom Hammond, myself and Anna Elworthy (Staff Trustee). Congratulations to Abbie Langford who was elected as 'Presiding Member' - this is the new term for the "Board Chair".

As our incoming School Board settles in, we also have a huge debt of gratitude and owe thanks to our outgoing (previous) School Board. They have had a busy term and served for a longer period of time due to the pandemic. Our previous School Board also had the unenviable job of appointing the permanent Principal role (of which I was the grateful applicant!). I wish to extend a huge THANK YOU to Cherie Prystie, Bridie Griffiths, Nadine Bott, Abbie Langford and Lesley Jephcott (Staff Trustee), our School Board Trustees over the past (approximately) three and a half years. Thank you for your service.

To our Fundraising Committee, I cannot thank you enough for the extraordinary effort that was the Mega Spring Plant Sale last weekend. A great community event which was still a success, despite the weather! The Fundraising Committee estimate they raised in excess of \$5,500, so a huge achievement and win for our school. Thank you also to those in our school and extended school community who grew plants for us, baked items to sell and volunteered their time on the day. A huge list of Sponsors and thank yous is available for viewing on the Principal Office window - please do take time to support our wonderful sponsors.

We look forward to welcoming the Life Education mobile classroom next week and more information about the programmes classes will be learning about will be sent home on Hero.

Wishing our Y3-6 footballers a great day today as they play in the Tournament against the other schools. Kia runga noa atu koe! (You're awesome!).

Ngā mihi  
Rachel

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# POOL KEYS

We are hoping to have the pool ready for the public soon, If you are interested in a pool key for this season, please fill in the link sent out in Hero earlier this week.

## Lateness/absence

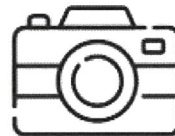
If your child arrives after 9am, please have them come to the office to let us know they are here.

If you are taking them off school grounds at any time, please also come to the office and let us know.

It is important we know who is here at any time in case of emergencies.



## CLASS PHOTOS



School photo orders are due back on Wednesday November 9th.

## Ka pai tō mahi!

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

Room 1: Marlee, Caitlin, Jed, Jett, Sam Heidi, Bodhi, Mori

Room 2: Izayah, Zen, Pippa, Elisa, Noah

Room 4: Jazmin, William, Willow, George, Braxdyn, Maia

Room 5: Oskar, Nixin, Hailie, Albi, Maisy, Hazel

## TERM CALENDAR

7&8th Nov	Life Education visits
8th Nov	Scholastic book fair starts
9th Nov	Photo orders due back
18th Nov	Whole School Wainui trip
22nd Nov	School athletics (afternoon)
24th Nov	R1&2 sleepover
14th Dec	End of Year Assembly 1pm
16th Dec	End of Term 4—closes at 12.30





## Principal's Award

Congratulations to Jett (great passion and interest in her learning), Cody (showing maturity and understanding), and George (super helpful nature and focus in class) on receiving the Principal's Awards so far this term.



## Welcome!

Zen has joined us in Room 2, welcome Zen, lovely to have you with us!



## Project Janszoon Photo Competition

Congratulations to Tarn who won the photo competition, and a \$200 Harvey Norman voucher! Hendrix and Nico also received a highly commended award and binoculars. Well done!



# MOTUPIPI MEGA SPRING PLANT SALE

Despite the lack of cooperation from the weather, we had a successful plant sale last weekend! This is easily our biggest fundraiser of the year, and with the help of the staff, parents involved, and the wider community, we managed to raise over \$5500—a huge thank you to Hannah and the team for pulling this off! The students that helped out at stalls got recognised at this week's assembly.







# Room 2 & Room 4 updates



Mabel  
 Room 4  
 Matupipi  
 School

Dear Forest and Bird  
 I would like to vote  
 for hibi for the Bird of  
 The year Competition  
 2022  
 1. Hibi 2. Whio  
 3. Albatross 4. Antipodean  
 5. Blue Penguin Love Mabel

Room 4 is very passionate about the Bird of the Year 2022 and wanted to vote for their top five birds. The competition raises awareness for native birds, and particularly those species that are endangered. The class wrote individual letters voting for their choices. Among the children's favorites this year are: The Whio (blue duck), the Kotuku (White heron) and the Hibi (stitch bird). There was a heated debate around which bird deserves this year's title. The Bird of the Year 2022 has since been announced by the Forest & Bird Society as the Piwauwau / Rock Wren.




Room 4  
 Matupipi School  
 Tuhaka Forest and  
 Bird I would like to  
 vote for the blue Penguin  
 for the Bird of the year  
 competition 2022.  
 1. Blue Penguin  
 2. Hibi  
 3. Whio  
 4. Albatross  
 5. Kotuku  
 Love Jake

Room 2 were lucky to have Brooke from project Janszoon visit to look for invertebrates in the school forest. The students had a ball finding weta, spiders, slugs and huhu grubs. Thank you Brooke!





**NOW ON MONDAYS AT POHARA HALL**



# LITTLE FUNKERS

**WILD DANCE CLASSES FOR KIDS AGES 4-9**


ALL ABILITIES-ALL STYLES-ALL SHAPES-ALL SOUNDS WELCOME

A MIX OF DANCE TECHNIQUES TO HELP TANARIKI BUILD CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION AND FANTASTIC GROOVES

3:30-4PM TINY LITTLE FUNKERS  
AGES 4-5

4-4:45PM LITTLE FUNKERS  
AGES 6-9

MONDAYS-POHARA HALL  
TERM FEES APPLY  
TERM 4 OCT 7-DEC 1ST  
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**JOIN US FOR A WILD LAST TERM**

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.

## TAKAKA ATHLETICS



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!




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**SMASH PLAY**  
Junior — Tanariki

Age 5 - 12 years  
**FREE**

**NOVEMBER 3 2022**

4pm - 5pm

Every Thursday until December 8th  
Rec Centre Cricket Pitch