



# Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Panui / Newsletter April 2023

It has been an action-packed second half of the term!

I was lucky enough to be at both our Room 2 and Room 1 School Camps over the past few weeks. Room 2's Camp was three days at The Homestead in Tōtaranui and Room 1's camp was four days at Bridge Valley just out of Wakefield, Nelson. It was such a great experience to see our students in different environments where they were able to engage with learning in different contexts and be both challenged and supported through activities. The School Value of Resilience was certainly on display at both camps! Check out our School Facebook page for some photos of the action!

A HUGE thank you to our parent helpers for both camps, it is a big ask with the time taken out of your schedule. Our helpers supported all of our campers regarding transport, supervision and assisting to run activities. School Camps wouldn't be able to run without their support. We appreciate you!

Recently we held our Junior Swimming Demonstration with Room 4 and 5 students. It was a great opportunity for our youngest learners to display their learning in their daily swimming lessons at school over the term. A huge thank you to Trudi, Helen and Lesley for their work to put the display together. It was wonderful to have such a large group of parents/caregivers and wider whanau turn up to support our students.

We have a school group that will be marching and presenting a wreath at the local Civic Ceremony on ANZAC Day (25th April). Do feel free to join us at 8:40am outside the BP Garage if you would like your child to be involved in this. Thank you to Teresa Brough Designer Florist for donating the wreath for the school to present.

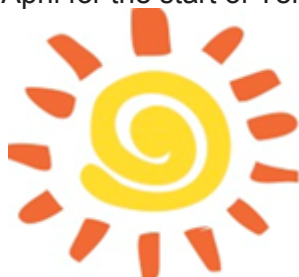
We will be publishing Learning Comments today on Hero regarding your child's Term 1 learning. These are in the areas of Mathematics (Statistics or Measurement), Physical Education: Swimming and our Term's Inquiry focus Turangawaewae. We hope you will take time to share these comments with your whanau and child and celebrate the great learning over this term.

A huge thank you to all of our School Staff for their mahi this term, I'm sure you will join me in thanking them for their dedication and enthusiasm to creating a great learning environment for our students. A well deserved break is on the cards, but of course there is always planning for next term to do!

Wishing you all a fantastic break over Easter and the School Holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 26th April for the start of Term 2.

Ngā mihi  
Rachel Evans

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to Pipi, Nico, Danny and Gracie C who have all celebrated birthdays recently.



## Welcome!

Welcome to Gracie C who has officially started, and Catoo and Nina who have started visiting in Room 5. We are so happy you're here!

## Can you help us make our Carpark safer and less chaotic?

We have received a complaint from Golden Bay Coachlines about parents parking in or blocking the bus bay area. This leads to the school bus often having to reverse to manoeuvre its way out of the carpark, causing a hazard for students and other drivers. This has happened on numerous occasions.

The bus bay is in the area directly outside the gated driveway to the school (near the office).

This area has fresh yellow lines signalling no parking/stopping. Please observe this area as a no parking and stopping zone. We have additional signage ordered to also help remind everyone.

Please let's all work together to keep this area clear so it is safe for our students. Appreciate your support on this issue.



Tea towels still available from the school office for \$5 each. These are great quality, 100% cotton and actually dry your dishes as opposed to move the water around like some others do! Come and grab some!



## TERM CALENDAR

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|------------|------------------------|
| 6th April  | Pool keys due back     |
| 6th April  | School Assembly 2.30pm |
| 6th April  | Term 1 ends            |
| 25th April | ANZAC Day ceremony 9am |
| 26th April | Term 2 starts          |
| 3rd May    | School Assembly 2.30pm |
| 10th May   | School Assembly 2.30pm |
| 2nd June   | Teacher Only Day       |
| 5th June   | King's Birthday        |



**Assemblies are generally weekly on Wednesdays at 2.30—please check Hero for dates to be sure. We would love to have you join us!**



## Principal's Awards

Congratulations to our recent Principal's Award recipients:

Jolie, for a wonderful and positive attitude towards her learning

John, for showing increased confidence and resilience in the classroom

Sophia S, for showing great responsibility and resilience at R2 camp

## Ka pai tō mahi!

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our recent assemblies

Room 1: Gracie, Odinn, Jed, Rawhiti

Room 2: Jolie, Blair, Nico, Ziv

Room 4: Stella, Laura, Arli, Maisy, Hailie, Ava

Room 5: Tui, Amara, Joseph, Beau

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



## Thank you Helen!

Helen Young has been teaching Room 5 on Thursdays and Fridays for the past few terms while Natasha Toon is on medical leave. Helen is a long-time Motupipi School teacher who has previously been farewelled for her retirement by the school (but she has kept coming back!).

A HUGE thank you to Helen for all of her dedication, time and effort she has put into working with our Room 5 learners. It has been wonderful to have Helen on staff and to benefit from her experience, especially with Kapahaka. I'm sure we will manage to entice Helen back to teach across the school at Motupipi over the coming terms!

We look forward to welcoming Rochelle Nicholls into Room 5 on Thursdays and Fridays next term. Rochelle will be well known to many of you, having worked at Golden Bay Kindergarten for several years. Trudi Fersterer will continue to teach Room 5 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.





# Triathlon 2023

## Year 1/2 Trainer

### Wheels

1st Lilah  
2nd Joseph  
3rd Louie

## Year 1 Girls

1st Joy  
2nd Tui  
3rd Amara

## Year 1 Boys

1st Nixin  
2nd Oskar  
3rd Albi

## Year 2 Girls

1st Hailie  
2nd = Eve  
2nd = Maisy

## Year 2 Boys

1st William  
2nd Arli  
3rd Lachie

## Year 3 Girls

1st Mabel  
2nd Maia  
3rd Willow

## Year 3 Boys

1st Braxdyn  
2nd George  
3rd Ziv

## Year 4 Girls

1st = Sophia S  
1st = Emilia  
3rd Izzy

## Year 4 Boys

1st Sam L  
2nd Blair  
3rd Bodhi

## Year 5 Girls

1st Marlee  
2nd Frankie  
3rd Gracie

## Year 5 Boys

1st Jed  
2nd Jackson  
3rd Tomer

## Year 6 Girls

1st Evalyn  
2nd Mori  
3rd Kya

## Year 6 Boys

1st Hendrix  
2nd Sam H  
3rd Odinn





# Room 1 camp

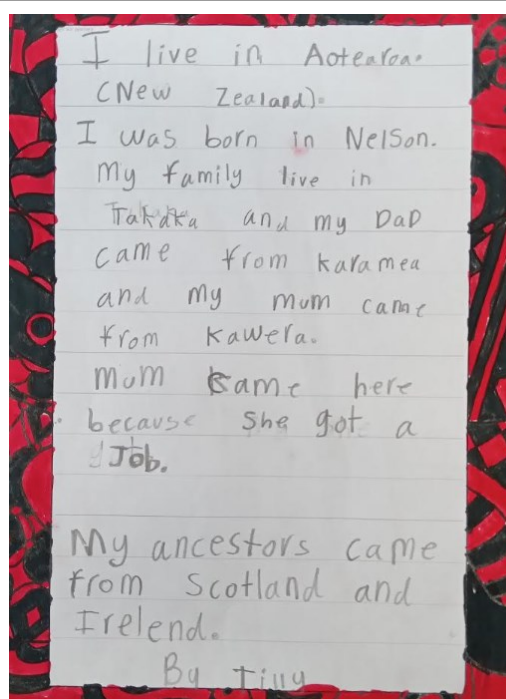
Room 1 had the most amazing and adventure filled week at Bridge Valley Camp last week. 24 campers excitedly journeyed off over the hill for four jam-packed days of fun activities.

The activities were much anticipated and did not disappoint. There were so many highlights! Many loved the thrill of the laser tag, while others enjoyed the fun of the aqua park. Some couldn't get enough of whizzing down the hydroslide, while a few preferred kayaking around the lake. A couple of people loved the exhilaration of the high ropes, over the focus needed for archery. The sense of accomplishment at reaching the top of the rock-climbing tower was the high for a few, while some enjoyed performing in the talent show.

All in all, Room 1 had the very best time making memories and spending time together. The teachers and parents loved watching them practice and live our school values- being respectful and listening to safety instructions, being responsible for their belongings and cabins, showing resilience by challenging themselves in the activities, and showing connection by supporting and encouraging one another. Just to name a few!

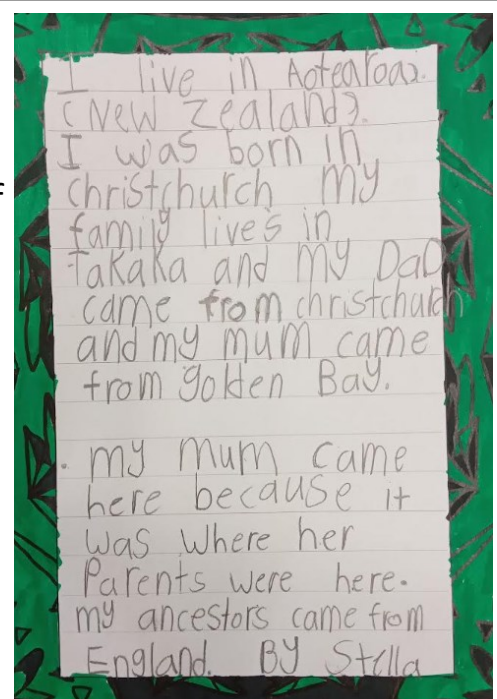
Room 1 is very grateful to all the parents who helped make camp possible and would like to say a huge thank you, for transporting, caring, feeding, encouraging, supporting and cleaning up after them.

Camps are life long memories and some great memories were certainly made at Bridge Valley last week!



## Room 4

have been learning about the history of New Zealand and how we came to live in this wonderful country, and the beautiful Mohua.





# Room 2 Camp

My favourite part was orienteering. My team was biking, I heard the cars go past they left dust behind them.

I said, "There's another card."

It was number five, we went over to check it out and I got my map out of John's bag. We wrote the animal down on the back of the map. After that, we looked where we would go next. We got back on our bikes and started biking again. We saw a team biking past us. We found number ten, I was thinking if the other teams had finished. Meanwhile, number ten was glow worms. We biked back as fast as we could, and we saw no other teams. Our team won! We got a packet of chips and a lolly, they were delicious. My team was tired, we had a rest and waited for the other teams to get back from orienteering. When they were all back we biked to the homestead. It was lots of fun.

By Sam L

My favourite part of camp was the orienteering.

First, we gathered in a group on the grass. We had some food. Then we got into our groups. We had some food. Then we got into our groups. Then we got on our bikes. We also had some maps to make it easier. Next, I started to look for them. Finally, we bike a long way. By the time we got back Anna said that we were last!

We got two lollies because Brooke said that we had done such a good job and drawing.

By Ila

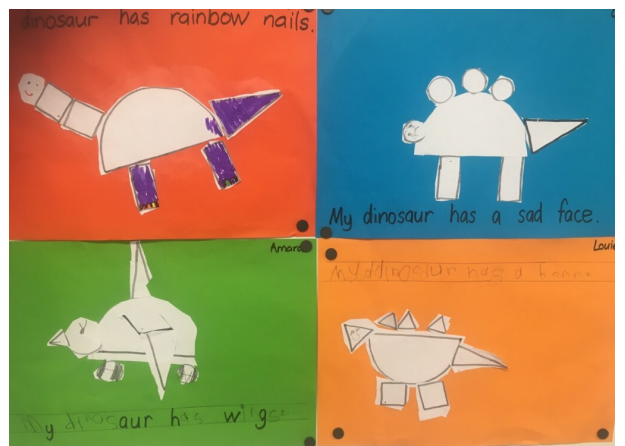
My favourite thing at camp was going on the paddle board and jumping off and swimming back to shore. It felt wobbly and fun but I like it. When I fell off the edge I as silent as a slug. It felt warm and nice.

By Bodhi



## Room 5

The tamariki in Room 5 are excited to be making big steps in their literacy learning. This week's letter sound was d. See their d-d-d delightful d-d-d dinosaurs! They are learning to recognise the letter d, to say the sound and write the letter. Tricky! Amara, Louie, Joseph and Tui can blend 3 letter words so they are taking home decodable books now. We are enjoying the enthusiasm and the dedicated mahi for reading and writing letters and words! Ka pai tamariki ma. Tumeke!





## Golden Bay Primary School's Swimming Sports

Motupipi School had great success in the recent inter-school swimming sports, and a fun day out was enjoyed by all who attended! There was some stiff competition, however Motupipi School showed some brilliant resilience which showed in the results. Ka mau te wehi!

7/8 Year Old Girls: Pipi 1st in Freestyle, and Jolie 2nd in Backstroke.

7/8 Year Old Boys: Sam L 2nd in Backstroke

7/8 Year Old Relay: Motupipi 2nd place (Pipi, Jolie, Sam L, Braxdyn)

9 Year Old Girls: Evalyn 2nd in Breaststroke & 2nd in Medley, Sophia M 3rd in Backstroke

9 Year Old Boys: Danny 1st in Backstroke, 1st in Medley, 1st= in Breaststroke, 2nd in Freestyle

9 year old Relay: Motupipi 2nd place (Danny, Sophia M, Mori, Gracie)

10/11 Year Old Girls: Jett 3rd in Medley

10/11 Year Old Boys: Sam H 1st in Backstroke, 1st in Medley, 2nd in Freestyle, 3rd in Backstroke

Hendrix 1st in Freestyle, 2nd in Breaststroke, 2nd in Backstroke, 2nd in Medley

10/11 Year Old Relay: Motupipi 2nd place (Jett, Hendrix, Sam H, Odinn)

## Weetbix Tryathlon

On a Sunday in March, Rachel and Anna helped out a bun of keen triathletes for the annual Weetbix Tryathlon. They all enjoyed themselves and we are grateful to have them represent Motupipi School.

Well done to Arli, Adelyn, William who gave it their all in the Splash & Dash.

Congratulations to Rosie, Sam L, Hendrix, April, Isaac, Odinn and Nico who pushed themselves in the Tryathlon.

Tino pai!







Come on in.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	On the Deck outside ROOM 2			
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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				Friday

## Tākaka Library Holiday Fun

11 April

**Creative Craft morning**

10.30am - 12.00pm

13 April

**Games of Yesteryear**

2.00 - 4.00pm



18 April

**ANZAC storytime & craft**

10.30am - 12.00pm



20 April

**ANZAC paper poppy wreath workshops**

10.30 - 11.30am

2.30 - 3.30pm

All ages welcome

FREE

No bookings necessary

Tākaka Library: 03 525 0059



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## Sensory Processing Expo



Child Development Service and Ministry of Education are running a Sensory Processing information expo for parents, caregivers, education staff and anyone else that would like to learn more about sensory processing.

Come along for sensory strategies for home and school. There will be stations set up with practical demonstrations, resources to take away and therapists to chat to.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 1.00pm-4.00pm**

**Rec park centre, Golden Bay**



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