



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 May 2022

From your Tumuaki-Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have enjoyed a magnificent and blissful holiday time.

The children have had a very settled start to school and are ready to have a great term.

We are business as usual in relation to our Covid strategies. Please come into school wearing a mask. Teachers are still using masks in school. Everyone is using hand sanitiser and washing hands procedures. We have some children with Covid in the first couple of days at school. Please let us continue to inform us if your child is unwell and tests positive for Covid.

Teachers have two major topics/themes they are studying this term. It is all about Culture and what it means to our Learners. There will be a celebration of learning at the end of the study. More to come on the details later.

The pool is now closed for the season, if you purchased a key can you please return it to the school office. Key for the 22/23 summer will be available in Term 4.


Kind regards

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SCHOOL NOTICES

POOL KEYS

The pool is now closed. Please return your Pool Keys to the office ASAP. Thank you.

DO YOU HAVE A KEY TO THE SCHOOL?

Please come into the office and return any school keys that you may have for reissue so that we can complete the formalities of our key register.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

TERM 2

Sign up is available in the office for Term 2 lunches.

Parent help is needed to run our School Lunch programme, please talk to Abbie 027 624 0680 or the office about different ways you can help. Thank you.



Ka pai tō mahi

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our assembly at the end of last term and today:

Room 1: Bodhi, Hinemoa, Cody and Jett

Room 2: Pippa, Zoe, Izzy and Caitlin

Room 4: Willow, Joel, Braxdyn and Maia

Room 5: Hazel, William and Adelyn

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

There are still a large number of unpaid stationery items on student accounts. Statements can be viewed on HERO and will be sent home shortly. We appreciate your prompt payment.

Payments can be made in HERO or online to our school account:

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Payment plans can be set up if you prefer—please talk to the office. Thank you!

TERM CALENDAR

6th Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday

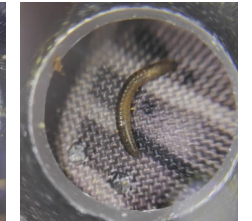
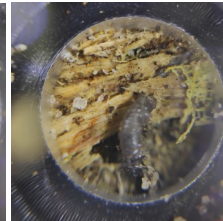
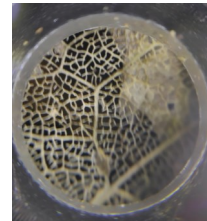
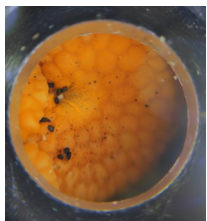
24th Jun Matariki Holiday

8th Jul End of Term 2

29th Oct Motupipi Annual Plant Sale



WAINUI TRIP TERM 1





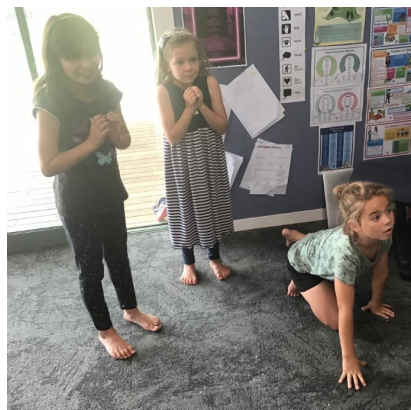
We had a wonderful time at Wainui, it was such a good way to end the term. We divided up into three groups and had three fun activities to complete. Brooke (from Project Janszoon) had the students sketch and identify plants. Natasha had a scavenger hunt along the track. Anna had us digging in the dirt and using IPADS and microscopes to have a closer look.

Thank you so much to the parents who came and supported our learning.

What's happening..... in Room 5...



Room 5 is happy to be back at school playing with all their friends and doing some fantastic learning. We are great builders and inventors as you can see by our mobolo creations! You may not recognise us on Friday as we make some crazy glasses- look out for that!



in Room 2...

Students from Room 2 have been showing off their terrific acting skills using the book *The Tunnel* by Anthony Brown.



TOP OF THE SOUTH FILM FESTIVAL 2021-2022

GOLDEN BAY/ 27 MAY 2022
VILLAGE THEATRE

THE
BEST SHORT FILMS
CREATED BY
LOCAL FILMMAKERS



TIMETABLE & TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW TSFILMFEST.ORG

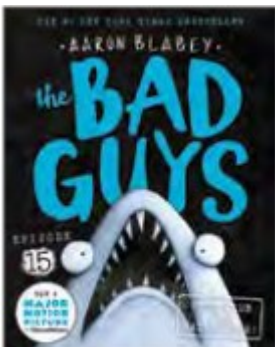


It is finally time to see our budding filmmakers in action on the big screen. Last year Patsy and Monica from the Top Of The South Filmmakers came to school and worked with our 2021 Environ Group students to devise, write, act and film their own short movie about the importance of recycling soft plastics. Due to Covid the screening was delayed but now everyone will be able to see them in action on the big screen. For the stars there will be a red carpet entrance with photographers. This will be at 4.30pm and the showing will start at 5pm. Tickets are just \$7 for everyone and it will run for 55 minutes and is G rated. So come along to support these talented tamariki on Friday the 27th of May at the Village Cinema.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Pip's Pick

Orders Due 19th May—Online Only

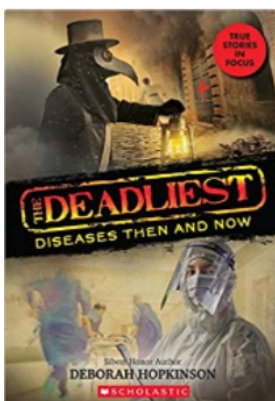


The Bad Guys Episode 15: The latest installment from the popular series, no doubt to be a fave with everyone that saw the movie in the holidays! Ages 7+, \$11

Questions & Answers How Does It Work? A great Usborne Lift The Flap book, explaining anything from medicine to money, electricity, the internet, and more. Ages 6+, \$21



The Deadliest Diseases Then and Now - A timely look at pandemics through the ages. Ages 8+, \$10



Did you know there are books starting from just \$3? Lots of craft kits great for those rainy weekends too. Reluctant reader? Try a graphic novel - lots on offer!

Use the code READEVERYDAY to get \$5 off your order of \$25 or more if you order by midnight Friday 6th May.



Fundraising Committee Meeting

Monday 9th May

3.15pm in the staffroom

Please come along and join in with our
fundraising efforts!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, 29th October

Motupipi School Mega Plant Sale—Help Wanted

We are looking for a volunteer to help run the Annual Motupipi Plant Sale. This is a huge fundraiser for the school, and has allowed us to make some significant purchases and upgrades to school facilities over the last couple of years. If you have the drive to help see the Plant Sale happen again please call Abbie at 027 624 0680.

