



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 7 April 2022

From your Tumuaki-Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We've had another great week with planning well under way for our Wainui Trip next week. Brooke from Project Janszoon has been a wonderful support to Motupipi School. Thank you Brooke.

Our Learners are working really hard, enjoying new learning and playing new games outside using the PE Shed equipment. Thank you to Scott for organising this with his PE Monitors.

During the next week we will be sending home your child's Term 1 Learning Comments for Reading, PE and Health. This is a celebration of your child's learning. During Term 1 teachers have been working on Reading, PE and Health learning outcomes in these areas of learning.

Enjoy the last week of term and I am sure everyone is looking forward to family time over the April holidays.

Kind regards

Judy Elvidge

COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID-19

TERM CALENDAR

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| 6th Apr | Whole School Wainui Trip |
| 14th Apr | Last Day of Term 1 |
| 2nd May | First Day of Term 2 |
| 6th Jun | Queen's Birthday Holiday |
| 24th Jun | Matariki Holiday |
| 8th Jul | End of Term 2 |
| 29th Oct | Motupipi Annual Plant Sale |

10.00am 7th April: There has been a small increase in the number of families isolating and reported cases. We are glad to see children returning to school after completing their isolation excited and ready to learn.


At this stage numbers remain small in comparison to other schools in the region. This is in a large part thanks to the efforts of parents keeping their children at home when they are sick and isolating when there is a positive case in the home.

We ask that parents continue to help in our efforts at school by wearing masks on school grounds, keeping your children home when they are unwell and letting us know if your child or anyone in your household tests positive for Covid-19. We appreciate this.

Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

PARENT HELP NEEDED IN THE SCHOOL GARDEN

Do you have green thumbs? We are looking for some parents to help with weeding and planting out our school garden. Some of the classes have made a good start, but we need some extra help. So if you have an hour or two to spare please chat to Anna in Room 1. Thank you!

MOTUPIPI PLANT SALE

Save the date - 29th October 2022

Once again we will be running our annual Motupipi Plant Sale! It's a big fundraiser for the school and your help is needed to make it a success. Now is the time to start thinking about propagating plants in readiness for the sale.



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:

03-1354-0401412-00

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

DENTAL BUS

The dental bus will be visiting Takaka Primary School from April 11 to June 3. The Nelson Marlborough Oral Health team **will contact you** directly to make a time that suits you to accompany your child to and from their appointment. Please remember to let us know at school if you will be late and check in and out at the office if you're attending an appointment during school hours. If you have any questions or need to contact the dental team directly please call 0800 833 846.

SCHOOL LUNCHES TERM 2

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

Ka pai tō mahi

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our assembly last week:

Room 1: Tessa and Lyshia

Room 2: Elisa and Jed

Room 4: George and Mabel

Room 5: Hailie and Maisy

Principal's Award: Sophia Sheehan

Monarch Magic in Room 5



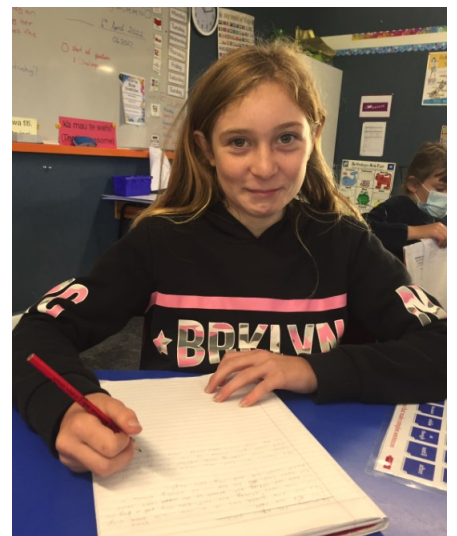
In Room 5 we have some special guests who are transforming into butterflies! We have been trying our best to catch them making a cocoon!

Ahead of our whole school trip we are learning to identify native plants and their Rongo use. We have been great investigators finding where native plants grow at school.



Writing Focus in Room 1

Room 1 has been working on varying our sentences and vocabulary. This week the focus has been to write complex sentences.



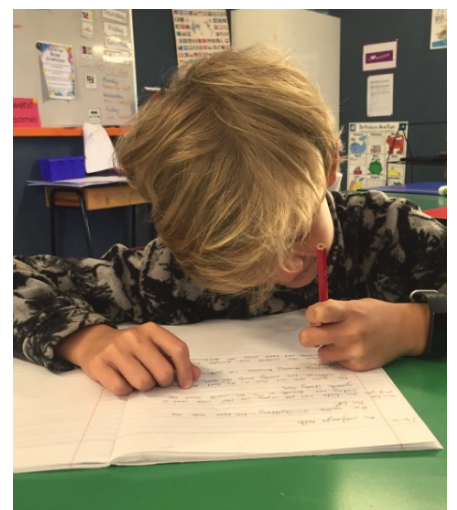
Here are some excellent examples:

While the owl sat on the branch, she peered for prey.

Oakie Wright

As the stinky giant washed his foot, the bat vomited.

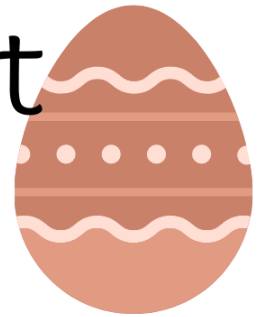
Thomas Herron



All of our classes recently entered the Rec Park Centre Easter Egg Colouring Competition! Well done to those students whose pictures were selected for the Easter Egg Hunt.



Easter Egg Hunt Information



The Easter Bunny has been busy as have all of the bays primary students!

All of the eggs hidden have been created and designed by kids from all over the bay.
Thank you to all of the students for their amazing art works.

This is how the hunt works...

Purchase a \$5 clue card from Take Note or the Rec Park.

There are 3 options, walking, cycling. or both.

Walking is around Takaka and cycling goes to East Takaka and Pohara.

Choose your route and try to match the egg numbers to the clues.

Have a great time exploring with family and friends.

It is as easy as that!



Payment can be made in cash or online.

Online payments should be made out to
GBSRF, 03-1354-0345692-01, Ref. EGG

REC PARK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NINJA WARRIOR

MAKING VOLCANOS

SHARED BANQUETTE

FORT BUILDING

LASER TAG

AND SO MUCH MORE...

STAINED GLASS DESIGN

SPORTS MEDLEY

HOT AIR BALLOON MAKING

APRIL 19TH - 22ND

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE

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AGES 5 - 12
ONLY \$30 A DAY



Join us for a family

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday - Monday, 15th-18th April 2022

Collect your clue card from Rec Park Centre or Take Note before Friday 15th

Can you find all 48 eggs hidden around ?



\$5 per card

All money raised will be put towards youth initiatives at Rec Park Centre

Walking and cycling options available

A huge thank you to Take Note and Unlimited Copies for your support in this community event



GBAFC

School Holiday Football Programme



26th - 30th April @ Rec Park Centre

\$30.00 Per Person Per Day
or \$120 for the week

Discount available if more than 1 child from household is attending.

Ages 5-8 9am -12pm
Ages 9-12 1pm-4pm

Limited Spaces

Register now - Goldenbayafc@gmail.com

JACK'S CANCER TREATMENT

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

\$2 Entry

Easter Raffle

Mobile coffee
Car onsite



masks to be worn

27+ Amazing Businesses/Artists/Individuals generously given to cause

April Fri 15th 1.30pm-5pm

Sat 16th 10am-2pm

Open for all to Bid

Senior Citizens Hall
Takaka

Any queries txt Belinda 0274619803 or
Jasmine 0212833325

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LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE



School Holiday Canoe Camps 2021 - 2022

My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds

SPRING

Thurs 7th - Fri 8th Oct
Mon 11th - Tues 12th Oct

SUMMER

Thurs 13th - Fri 14th January
Thurs 27th - Fri 28th January

AUTUMN

Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd April

Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-13 year olds

SPRING

Sun 3rd - Tue 5th October
Thurs 14th - Sat 16th Oct

SUMMER

Sun 9th - Tue 11th January
Sun 23rd - Tue 25th January

AUTUMN

Sat 23rd - Mon 25th April

Email to reserve a place or visit our website for more information

info@canoejourneys.co.nz

www.canoejourneys.co.nz

Table Tennis Nelson



Table Tennis School Holiday Program 2022

April Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st, Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th.

09:30 – 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium.

Cost is only \$15 for all 4 sessions or \$5 per session as you please.

A fun balance of learning to play, skill development and learning the Table Tennis Pathway.

Bats and balls provided, but you can bring your own if you prefer. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time.

For further information phone Paul 022 394 0829.