



Motupipi

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 8 July 2022

From your Tumuaki-Principal

It has been such a privilege to work at Motupipi School. As a Principal at Motupipi there is something magical about the community and your children. Thank you.

My favourite part about being here has been working with the children and staff together to make wonderful classroom programmes and sporting activities for learners. Also, meeting all of the families that make up Motupipi School. You are a lovely whanau.

I have very much valued Cherie and the rest of the BOT's support and the care they have taken to ensure the smooth running of the school. The hard work we have done together has meant that we have achieved many positive outcomes. I'm thankful for being able to make a difference.

My family is very keen to see me at home. They have supported me being here and some were able to visit this amazing place called Golden Bay. I will miss you all and encourage you to keep in touch especially if you are in Christchurch. I'm already booked up for the first week of the holidays with child minding and the activities that go with that. We will be back at Christmas time and hope to catch up with people who are around.

I hope you all enjoy the holiday break and have a great time with family and friends.

Nga mihi nui, Judy



Mrs Elvidge awarded the staff Principal's Awards this morning at assembly. We would also like to thank her for all her hard work and passion in her time here—good luck Judy!

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LOST PROPERTY

Any unclaimed items will be taken to Trash Palace at the end of term.

Lost property is located on the deck of Room 3.



BOTTLE TOPS

Our bottle top mural is almost complete! We just need some more silver, pink/purple, and white. Please drop them in to the office if you have any!

POOL KEYS

If you have any outstanding keys, please return them to the office ASAP.

UPCOMING BOT ELECTION

This year is the year for our triennial Board of Trustees election. Nominations will be called for in the first week of Term 3, so please have a think about standing if this is something you're interested in. The Board's role is to oversee the governance of the school, and make sure that everything that needs to get done, gets done. The Board holds meetings twice a term.



Ka pai tō mahi!

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at our assembly today:

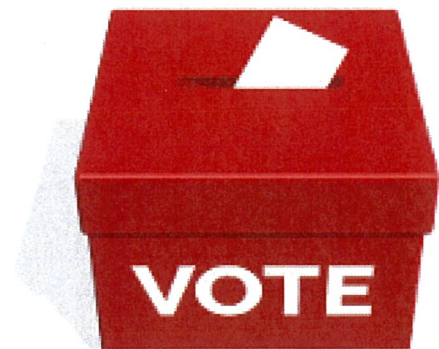
Room 1: Tessa & Danny

Room 2: Frankie & Jed

Room 4: Joel & Matilda

Room 5: Lachie, Hailie

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



TERM CALENDAR

8th Jul End of Term 2

25th July Term 3 Starts

25th Aug Photo competition closes

31st Aug Ski Trip

29th Oct Plant Sale

SCHOOL DISCO



The school disco was a huge success—there were even requests for it to happen every Friday! The kids took the opportunity to dress up in their finest gear, boogie the night away, and some parents even snuck in a quick Friday night break from the kids—winner all round. We also managed to raise over \$300, all while having a great time. A big thank you to all involved—we look forward to the next one!

CROSS COUNTRY

After a few rainy days, we managed to have a lovely afternoon for the annual cross country. The kids had a great time, and a big thank you to all the parents who came and supported and helped with the marshalling.

Congratulations to all our runners—the following people received certificates at today's assembly:

First Place: Arli, Hailie, Connor, Addie, Sam L, Ila, Jed, Caitlin, Sam H, Evalyn, Cody & Tessa

Second Place: Oskar, Eve, Ziv, Maia, Sophia S, Jackson, Marlee, Hendrix, Mori, Thomas & Hinemoa

Third Place: Jazmin, James, Stella, Matilda, Blair, Frankie, Danny, Jett, Dash, Lyshia



The Board and students presented Judy with some special gifts and card this morning. The children were very proud of their work!





CROSS COUNTRY 2022



NETBALL



RIPPA RUGBY

This week was a Rippa Rugby “have a go” day, over in Motueka. We had to play in barefeet and it was freezing, our toes were numb. We played 6 12 minute games. We had some great defence in all of our games. There were so many awesome runs from everyone. We had so much fun and it was an amazing experience, we improved a lot. Even though it was a have a go day we played hard and won all of our games. Thank you Jim , Anna & Richarda for driving us over and giving lots of support.

Written by Hendrix, Hinemoa & Tessa

At the Golden Bay netball tournament on Sunday at the rec centre our team contained Sam, Dash, Lyshia, Kya, Layla, Willow and Caitlin. We also had a few missing top players. But we still managed to smash through game after game and got enough points to play TPS in the final. The final was a tough game and they had an insane defense. Sadly the final score was 6-7 to TPS but we still tried our hardest. And after that we did the prizegiving and the people that got prizes in our team were Sam (For most valuable player), Hinemoa (For coaches choice), Caitlin (For most improved player). The most improved player of all the schools was also Caitlin.

Written By Sam, Lyshia & Dash



SPEECHES

Well done to our recent speech competition winners:

Year 6: 1st Dash, 2nd Hinemoa, 3rd Lyshia

Year 5: 1st Mori, 2nd Hendrix, 3rd = Jett & Sam

Year 4: 1st Marlee, 2nd Ra, 3rd = Zoe & Jed

Year 3: 1st Ila. 2nd Rata, 3rd Sam

Motupipi School Plant Sale

Motupipi Plant sale 2022 - please lend us a hand and support this great fundraising event! We are very excited to be getting ready for our third annual plant sale on 29th October. In the last 2 years the plant sale profits have allowed us to fund some great projects such as heating the pool. This year we would love to raise some money to upgrade some of the playground. As you can imagine there is a lot to organise for such an event and we desperately need some help with the following:

1. CAKE STALL - someone to spur all the bakers into action with some reminders over the coming weeks and to co-ordinate the stall .
2. PARKING - someone to organise the parking in the days leading up to the sale. We are lucky to be able to use the Hurst's paddock once again. This would include putting up some signs and organising a few additional helpers on the day, primarily in the morning before the sale starts.
3. SALE PREPARATION - someone/a team to give an hour or two a week in the final weeks to help organise the plants
4. RAFFLE - does anyone have experience and/or contacts in sourcing some prizes for a raffle on the day?

Of course, we need LOTS OF PLANTS - house plants, fruit and veggie plants, herbs, flowers for the garden, shrubs, grasses, trees (not too big!). Whatever you can make cuttings from or grow from seed please get going! How about recruiting family, friends, neighbours to add a few plants as well? If we all do a little bit to help we can achieve great things! Please get in touch with Pip at the office with any offers of help or questions. Thank you! And go find those green fingers!



Tākaka Library

HOLIDAY FUN AT THE LIBRARY

EYE SPY FUN

During opening hours

SCAVENGER HUNT

Find all the clues around the library and go in the draw for a mystery prize.

During opening hours

LEGO® DROP-IN

12 July 2.00-4.00pm

FLIGHT STORYTIME

13 July 10.30-11.30am

FLIGHT CRAFT FUN

19 July 10.30-11.30am

KORORĀ AND THE SUSHI SHOP BOOK LAUNCH

20 July 10.30am

Tākaka Library
3 Junction Street, Tākaka
Phone: 03 525 0059



YOUTH BASKETBALL DAY

Improve your basketball skills to the next level with the NELSON GIANTS coaching day.

Monday 18th July

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	5-8 YEARS OLD	\$3
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	9-12 YEARS OLD	\$3
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	13-18 YEARS OLD	\$5

To join register online
<https://recparkcentre.co.nz/nelson-giants-basketball-day/>
 Or
 Go to www.recparkcentre.co.nz

REC PARK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

PAJAMA DANCE PARTY

TECH DISMANTLE

PUPPET MAKING

BASKETBALL

BOUNCY NINJAS

INDOOR FOOTBALL

SILLY SPORTS GAMES

SLIME MAKING

AND SO MUCH MORE...

JULY 11TH - 15TH

AGES 5 - 12

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE

ONLY \$30 A DAY



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Rangi's Repairs

"Fix Anything But Relationships"

- Audio and T.V
- Appliances
- Cable and Plugs
- Clockwork
- Coffee Machines
- Knife and Tool Sharpening
- Plastic Welding
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Toy Repair
- Sewing Machines
- Small Engineering
- Glue and Screw
- Test 'n Tag
- Stainless Welding
- Vacuum and Pump Repairs

Mon-Thurs, 10am-5pm
Behind the Village Green

A huge Motupipi thank you to Rangi's Repairs, for fixing our vacuum cleaner for free! Rangi's provides an amazing service for the Bay and can fix pretty much anything—he also sharpens knives. His motto is that he "fixes anything apart from relationships"! Drop in and see him if you have anything that could do with his magic touch!