



Determined Room One Kids Reap the Rewards!

Eleven determined Room One children, (pictured except Teru who was absent), enjoyed an unexpected reward for their organisational efforts in completing their weekly homework expectations throughout last term. In addition to regular 100% results in their weekly spelling tests, broadened knowledge and practise of maths and reading strategies, was a double-scoop ice-cream and a game of football at Pohara beach.

Great learning attitude and role-modelling Kids!

Motupipi to Compete in the Tasman Regional 7a-side Hockey Champs

We will be taking our Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 children to the Tasman Regional 7a-side Hockey Champs at Saxton Field in Richmond. The Yr3/4 will play on Tuesday 20 August and the Yr5/6 children on Tuesday 27 August.

We hope to travel by car and will be leaving at 7.40am and return around 5.00pm. As usual with our trips to Nelson we will stop off for a swim at the Richmond Wavepool on the way home.

A note went home today.



School Calendar

August

- 13th Miniball
- 14th Assembly
- 20th Yr 3/4 Regional Hockey Nelson
- 20th Miniball
- 23rd Golden Bay Chess Tournament
- 27th Yr 5/6 Regional Hockey Nelson
- 27th Miniball
- 28th Assembly
- 29th Golden Bay Library Book Quiz
- 30th Daffodil Day Gala

September

- 3rd Miniball
- 5th Golden Bay Library Book Quiz
- 10th Miniball
- 11th Assembly
- 17th Miniball
- 20th Golden Bay Math's Quiz
- 24th Miniball
- 25th Assembly
- 27th Term Three Ends

October

- 14th Term Four Starts
- 28th Labour Day

November

- 1st Golden Bay Football Tournament
- 20th Golden Bay Scrabble Comp
- 22nd Golden Bay Athletics Champs

December

- 6th Yr 6 Powhiri / Orientation

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Police Vetting Forms

This is a reminder that the Board of Trustees have a policy due to healthy and safety that in order to take part in school camps and school transport parents will need to have a current police vet. Police vets last for three years.

Currently all our teaching, teacher aides, cleaners, caretaker and music teachers hold current police vets.

The New Zealand Police Vetting Service provides criminal history checks and other relevant information on potential and current employees and volunteers to Approved Agencies that provide care to children and vulnerable members of society

Those who apply for a Police vet for employment or volunteer work involving children or vulnerable people, will need to do so through Mark who is our approved agency. He will submit the vetting request to the New Zealand Police Vetting Service on your behalf. The results of the vet will be returned directly to the agency.

The cost of a police vet is \$8.50 +GST and those who choose to have one will have it added to your school account.

Police vetting forms are available in the office for those who wish to come along on end of year school camps as well as being able to transport children on any school trips .

Please contact Mark if you have any queries.

Thank you to everyone that has offered to help with Friday lunches! We have nearly got the term covered just the savoury option next week and on the 6th September to fill. Hamburger and Pizza are the options but you are welcome to switch it with another item.

		Lunches Term Three		
Week	Date	Savoury Option \$3	Sweet Option \$2	Parent
3	9/08/19	American Hotdog	Graffalo Apple Crumble	Room Four Both options
4	16/08/19	Hamburger	Cake (Choc or Banana)	Hamburger ?? Ariane—cake
5	23/08/19	Pinwheels	Choc Chip Biscuits	Janet Neroli— biscuits
6	30/08/19	Bacon and Egg Pie	Muffin	Nadine Abbie – muffin
7	6/09/19	Pizza	Afghan	Pizza?? Angela—afghan
8	13/09/19	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cake (Choc or banana)	Natasha/Shanti Both options
9	20/09/19	Sushi	Muffin	Maki/Fumiko Bridie—muffin
10	27/09/19	Sausage Sizzle	Ice Cream	Cherie & Mike Both options

Miniball

We had our first games of miniball at the Takaka Primary and GBHS Gym this week with enthusiasm high. Some of the juniors were a bit overawed playing away from school but that will develop as the season continues.

Thanks to parents for the support and getting the children to the games on time.

A reminder that miniball uniform is shorts and school t-shirt and those not in uniform will not be able to play.

*I was nervous at the start because there were lots of other players and they were fast. Quinn and Cody passed to me a lot and I did some dribbling. I scored two goals. I think I'll be better next week. **Thomas***

*I played for the Swish and I liked playing the game even though we had a loss. I did quite well at dribbling. I got 3 or 4 goals. We could do with shooting practice as we are used to higher goals. **Sanai***

*Miniball went really well. It is my first year and I love it, it is the funnest game. I got the ball lots and got 1 or 2 goals. The best thing I did was blocking their players from getting the ball. **Amelie***

*I didn't score but I did do a lot of passing. I enjoyed playing on the bigger court which is a lot harder but good fun. The hoop is high so I need to practice a bit. **Kian***

*It was my first game ever in miniball and I was proud of the way I played. I scored one goal. I was nervous and my stomach was queasy before the game but once it started I forgot all about it. **Emma***

Miniball Draw

Year 3/4 Miniball Draw for 6 August

3.30 Takaka Celtics v Motupipi Swish
4.00 Takaka Lakers v Motupipi T Rex

Year 5/6 Miniball Draw for 6 August

3.30 Takaka/Central Bucks v Motupipi Slammers
4.00 Takaka Raptors v Motupipi Dunkers



Pet lamb visits Room 3.

Aroha bought her pet lamb to school for a visit this week. Her lambs name is Elsa and the Room Three children loved having a fluffy Spring visitor in their classroom.

Picture: Aroha, Elsa and Elisa

Would you like a school desk?

We have surplus desks so these are available for a small donation.

The available desks are on the Deck outside Room One.



Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors (ATYA)

Jude spent a day in the holidays with the ATYA lead teachers to plan a two day trip into Bark Bay for the whole ATYA team.

Last weekend Jude took our four Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors – Malika, Louis, Lochie and Aonghus into Bark Bay for an overnight retreat.

The children from Lower Moutere, Ngatimoti, GBHS, Motueka High and Motupipi all travelled in by Abel Tasman Sea Shuttles from Kaiteriteri. They carried out observations and data collection on areas of native bush, set up night cameras to monitor predator movement, participated in telemetry – animal tracking using an aerial and transmitters, carried out team goal assessment and future planning, played a “spot the possum” game with torches, had a campfire and team building activities. All participants agreed it was a fantastic experience and are looking forward to their next ATYA challenge. We are waiting for dates to take part in a whole School planting and activities day at our Adopt a Section at Wainui Bay and Taupo Point

Going to Bark Bay on the sea shuttle was great. We all went up the top where it was windy but that was where you got the best views. We saw a number of seals on the way.

We set out tracking cameras that switched on with movement and managed to see a couple of rats. It is a good way to work out where to set traps.

We also got to use the tracking devices they use to find kiwis. We had to find a tracker and the beeping got louder the closer we got to it. We found our tracker that had been hidden in a tree.

*We also learnt a cool game we want to do on our next camp. A teacher had put a whole lot of possum pictures around the bush and the eyes were luminous and shone when a torch shined on them. There were 21 of them and we had to find as many as we could. While we waited for the boat to pick us up we had a sandcastle competition, unfortunately a boat went past and sent waves up the shore and we all got our feet wet. It was a great weekend. **Aonghus, Malika, Louis and Lochie***



Science Experiments

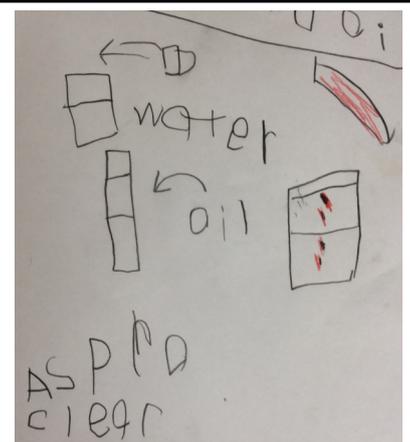
Last Friday Room Three did experiments using water and oil. Here are some comments from the children about their science experiments.

My experiment was awesome because it bubbled up. Rosie

I liked putting in the food colouring and mixing the potion together. Ra

It was really fun, it looked cool. Marlee

I like how it turned a different colour. Jackson



Daffodil Day Gala

Friday 30th August at 12pm - Everyone Welcome!!!

Once again we will be participating in the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Fundraiser and we are asking children to come along to school dressed in their brightest yellow, orange or green clothing. At school each class will be running stalls to help raise money and we ask that children bring along some money which will be exchanged for tokens (20c = 1 token)

Presently the classes are working out what stalls they are going to run and we will send this out next week.

There will be a sausage sizzle & vege fritters at lunch time (\$2.00) and lots of stalls selling foodstuffs and other goodies.

There also will be fun games and other items up for sale.

Parents, family, and friends are invited to join us in the fun from 12pm!



Spanish Lessons at School

There is an opportunity for children to learn Spanish after school on Thursdays from 3.15pm- 4.00pm in Room Five at Motupipi School.

The lessons will be taken by Juan Ortiz and he will be assisted by his four children. Juan has been teaching Spanish in Golden Bay for the past 9 years. There will be a small cost for the lessons.

If there is enough interest, the lessons will cover:

- ◆ the Spanish alphabet and numbers
- ◆ day-to-day vocabulary: the classroom, the house, the garden, the farm, the supermarket, etc. interactive communication:
- ◆ introduce yourself, how to start and finish a conversation, exchange some information, expressing likes and dislikes, etc
- ◆ reading comprehension: short tales and songs.
- ◆ writing expression: post-cards, emails, short stories.
- ◆ listening comprehension and body expression: Spanish songs / music and dancing.
- ◆ Cultural information and how the Spanish have influenced our lives



If you are interested please let Mark know at school, either by direct contact or email mark@motupipi.school.nz or for more information contact Juan at spanish.in.goldenbay@gmail.com