

### Rippa Rugby Success

Our Rippa Rugby teams did very well at the Golden Bay Schools Rippa Rugby Tournament on Tuesday with our No 1 team being unbeaten and winning the tournament. This has qualified them for the Regional Finals in Nelson later in the term.

Our No 2 team played in the "Have a Go" grade and drew one game and won three. All the players skills improved as the tournament progressed.

The teams from all the schools showed sportspersonship, good attitude and it was a great atmosphere.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to support the children and helped with transport. A special thanks to Anju who coached the No 1 team.



Rosy, Quinn, Ruby, Kahu, Ashton, Carmyn, Anju (coach), Layla G, Saxon, Teru, Kiyo and Charlie

### Declaration if no Parent Election held

School Name: Motupipi School

#### Board of Trustees Election

#### Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

#### Names

**Clarissa Bruning**

**Nina Griffith**

**Bridie Griffiths**

**Nadine Bott**

**Cherie Prystie**

Signed

Jane Childs

Returning Officer

Dear Parents/Whanau/School community,

As you all know we are in the process of appointing a new principal. This is an exciting opportunity for you to be involved in continuing Motupipi School's positive direction into the future.

An essential part of this process is to gather your thoughts and priorities to guide us in selecting an applicant who is the best fit for our school community. We will be offering the following formats for your feedback:

- Online Survey\*\* - *this has been emailed out*
- Hard copy of the Survey\*\*- *available in the office.*
- Face to face consultation\*\* - *Friday 10th of May 5.30pm-7pm.*

*While the disco is running in the Motupipi Hall and the kids are having a boogie, pop over to the school staffroom for some pizza and share your thoughts and ideas. Littlies welcome!*

\*\*Please note all of these formats will consist of the same questions.

The survey will be available until Wednesday 22nd of May 5:00pm.

Kind regards/Nga mihi

Principal Appointment Committee

# disco

**10th May, 5.30pm until 7pm**

**Kids put on your dancing shoes and wear a crazy hat or wacky hair and come party at Motupipi Hall.**

**There will be food available to purchase, including sushi, pizza, popcorn and fresh lemonade and entry costs \$5.**

**Parents—Can you help bake food, set-up the hall, help in the kitchen??**

**Please let Cherie, Daphne or Jane in the office know if you are available to help, or bake.**

# Rippa Rugby



George, Wiri, Ryder, Angus, Aonghus, Kian, Taiya, Squire, Malika, Kiva, Emma, Vevina and Isla

*It was my first ever Rippa Tournament. I was very nervous and scared. I got better each game and really enjoyed it. I had two runs with the ball but didn't get ripped because I passed it before they could get me. Emma*

*I scored two tries for Team One and we didn't lose a game and we got into the finals in Nelson. It was hard getting past the other players but we passed the ball to get around players. Quinn*

*It was awesome, it was more fun than I thought. I did quite a lot of rips and lots of runs with the ball. I got close to getting a try. Kiva*

*Our team went really good, we passed the ball heaps. I went on the wing and Aonghus passed me the ball a lot and I got six tries. We drew one game and won the rest. Ryder*

## School Calendar

### May

- 10th Disco 5.30pm—7pm
- 10th Parent Consultation Re New Principal
- 14th Nelson Chess Tournament
- 22nd Assembly
- 24th New BOT takes Office

### June

- 3rd Queens Birthday
- 4th Teacher Only Day
- 5th Assembly
- 19th Assembly

### July

- 3rd Assembly
- 5th End of Term

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## 2019 Dates

- Term 2 29th April - 5th July
- Term 3 22nd July - 27th Sept
- Term 4 14th Oct - 13th Dec

## **When I Was Really Brave**

**By Thomas H, Room 4**

One day when I was little, (I am pretty sure I was 3 or 4, I was a pre-schooler). I woke up before Mum and Dad. I was going to do some playing. I thought Dad's tape measure was a toy. I opened it up and I went to let go of it. It zoomed back in really fast. But then it cut my finger and I screamed. Mum and Dad woke up and they were really upset. Then we started heading over the hill to go to Nelson Hospital to get it fixed. The doctors sewed my finger up and bandaged it. I was brave.

## **My Hanmer Trip**

**By Finn, Room 4**

I went to Hanmer for the weekend. Rory, Mum and me went in the car. We stayed in a holiday house at Hanmer. We went to the Hot Pools, and the pools were hot.

I went in a cold one, and there was an iguana slide. It looked like an Iguana. I didn't go down it because it was dark inside and I thought I might get stuck. I went under the waterfall and it was going over a cave. I went by myself. I was soooooo brave. The waterfall was cold and very fast. I went around the side of it and under the waterfall. I stayed there for 30 seconds, then I ducked out again and went back to Mum. Mum thought I was really brave too.

I went to the shop after we swam. I got a sheep and I called him Sheepy. Rory got a falcon and he called it Falcony. We took the toys home, and went back to Golden Bay. It was a fantastic holiday!!

Room 2 are taking a trip to ancient Egypt this term. To start off they looked at some hieroglyphics and worked out how to spell their names with the aim of working towards producing a piece of art. Throughout the term they will touch on some geography, how the Nile influenced this ancient civilisation, and what life was like for the people back then.



### Principal Awards

Congratulations to Jed and Marlee on receiving Principal Awards this week. Jed's award was for being friendly, considerate and kind. Marlee's award was for always giving things a go.

### School Lunch

Soft Taco with Beef & Cheese \$3  
 Veg. option available  
 Feijoa Cake \$2  
 Deliciously made by Janet and Kim

\*\*\*\*\*HELP\*\*\*\*\*

Can you do a school lunch this term as we have no one down to do any more ??

### The Super Hard Activity!!!! By Kiyo Rm1

I was sweating hard out. I could hear frustrated kids. I was doing a stupidly hard activity at Bridge Valley Camp.

I was at the start of team rescue. The hanging tyre was the first obstacle. I was holding the stretcher at that time. I asked someone else if they could carry the stretcher then I scrambled through the tyre and grabbed the stretcher from the other side of the tyre.

Then the people at the back had to pass a plank to the front of the line. I was at the front of the line. The plank finally got to me but the plank was too short so we passed it back they then passed a longer plank to the front it was long enough this time.

We were a little bit past half way now. I was stupidly jumping gaps and I didn't make some of the jumps but I luckily didn't get caught. Sometimes the judges did see me fail to make the jump and I lost points for my team. I was really disappointed.

We had nearly passed the other teams score. The hardest part of team rescue was when we had to bring the stretcher over a rope climbing wall. The time ran out, we only beat the other teams score by one obstacle.

