

Friday Lunches



Sausage Sizzle \$2.00
Choc Chip cookies \$1.50

Thanks to those extra parents who have offered to help with lunches. We are still looking for more helpers (the more we have the easier it is to draw up a roster) but we have enough to begin lunches this term.

What's happening this Term....

Term 1

27-29th February
28th February
29th February
1st March
7th March
13th March
14th March
2/3rd April
6th April

Education Review Office visit
BOT Nominations close
Assembly Motupipi Hall 2pm
Beginning year Reports
Parent Information Evening
BOT election Day
Assembly Motupipi Hall 2pm
Have a go Sailing (Yrs 5&6)
Good Friday

Teacher on Leave



Judy has been granted leave from 25th June - 3rd August (last week of term 2 and first three weeks of term 3) to travel overseas with her mother. Abbie Stephens will teach in her place. Mark will continue to teach on Fridays.

2012 Dates

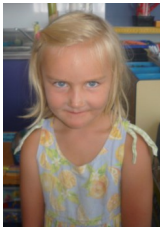
Term 1 7th Feb - 5th April
Term 2 23rd April - 29th June
Term 3 16th July- 28th Sept
Term 4 15th Oct-20th Dec

Welcome

A warm welcome to Yoshi Green who has come from Collingwood Area School. Yoshi is in Rm 2 and he likes playtimes and seeing his friends Kodie, Caleb and Max.



Amalie is another new member of Wendy's class and she loves going on the bus to school each day and swimming.



Wet Weather in the Classroom

Tane Wanoa spent his wet lunch time carefully following directions to make a car from the Klippo construction set they have in the room. He has now moved onto building a boat.



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UKULELE TUESDAYS!

REMEMBER Ukulele and Book for Lessons or Band.

Want to join the band?

You may join the band IF you bring your own Ukulele and lesson book and have had prior Ukulele lessons.



ERO visit

Next Monday - Wednesday we will have two Education Review Office Reviewers visiting the school to check how effective our school's curriculum is at promoting student learning-engagement, progress and achievement.

During their visit they will meet with staff, observe teachers in action teaching maths, reading and writing, look at all our self review information, information about the achievement of our children, meet with the Board of Trustees and then report back their findings. It will be a busy few days.

Maths Corner

Check out this maths website which is helpful for basic fact learning.

www.2nzmaths.co.nz/LearningObjectsBF/AdditionBF.htm

This is a free site even though it says to create an account



Beat Your Time!

Talk about the time it takes to complete a certain activity (ie walking to the mailbox, cleaning your teeth).

Challenge your child/children to time themselves doing the activity/task, then get them to try and beat their time.

Estimating Time!

Get your child/children to guess how long it takes to drive/cycle from: Motupipi School to home, home to the library etc while you time it.

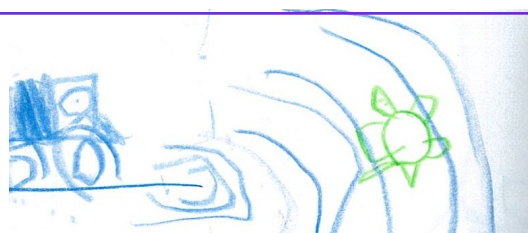
How close were they to the estimation. You can try this for trips to Collingwood, Upper Takaka, Nelson to help make the trips fun.



Room Two have more stories to share!



My Robot is vacuuming the carpet.
By Tara Morgan



Turtle is swimming.
By Kier Etherington



I am making a Robot .
By Noah Dorman



My robot is catching a lion in Africa.
By Tai Horton

VISION BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ELECTIONS.

**Nominations close next
Tuesday 28th February**

Swim Magic Swimming Lessons

Rm 1 & 4 have completed their 10 Swim Magic lessons with Lisa van der Meer with Rm 5 due to start their 10 lessons.



Tutoring

Primary School Teacher available for tutoring.
Help your child with their learning, or get them ready for starting school.
Build your child's learning confidence with friendly and individually focussed teaching. \$15/hour.
Call Abbie on 525 9557.

Junior Tinbun Triathlon 2012

We will be starting our training at school for this event closer to the time.

The Junior Tinbun Triathlon for 6 - 10yr old children will be held at 10.00am, Sunday 18th March, at the Pohara Motor Camp.

**ENTER AND BE IN THE DRAW FOR A BRAND NEW BIKE
FROM ESCAPE BIKES**

The event involves:

Swim/wade: 100m The buoys will be shifted for each age group, so it is only in chest deep water.

Bike: 1.5km around the top end of the camp ground.

Run : 1.5km, along the back of the camp to the Pohara Camp boat ramp.

Registration is \$5 and is between 8.30am - 9.40am with race briefing 9.40am.

Helmets, shoes and top must be worn on bikes.

Prizegiving, spot prizes and draw for new bike at the end of the race.

This event is organized by the Motupipi Fundraising Committee and relies on parent support for it to run. If you are able to help out with marshalling, please let us know by contacting Mark, or leave a message on the school phone.

Any queries ring Mark Cullen 525 9986 school, 525 8632 home.