

## Moss Burmester Visit

On Monday we had an inspirational visit from Moss Burmester, the ANZ Olympic Ambassador. Moss's message to the kids was to dream big and then go after that dream to the best of their ability. There is no negative outcome to chasing that dream or goal, they may not achieve it to the level they wish, but the lessons they will learn (such as goal setting, self belief, determination, hard work, perseverance, etc) will only put them in a better place than if they never tried.



Not only this but, the lessons/skills learnt will hugely help them in life and in any future endeavors they put their minds to.

It can be amazing what perseverance and hard work can achieve,

What really impressed us all was a poster he had drawn for a school project when he was 11. On the poster they had to draw in goals they would like to achieve. He had put down two goals one was to single ski and the other was to swim at the Olympics. The single ski goal was achieved within three weeks but the Olympic goal took 12 years. We saw a photo of the poster with the original being framed and on his mum's wall.



### 2014 Dates

Term 1	4th Feb - 17th April
Term 2	5th May - 4th July
Term 3	21st July - 26th Sept
Term 4	13th Oct - 19th Dec

**Welcome** to Kiyo Ejima I taught Ki's dad Anju in my first class at Motupipi many years ago, so it is great to have Anju's son join us. Kiyo likes riding his bike over the jumps at school and got 3<sup>rd</sup> in his first triathlon. - Mark C



### What's happening this Term.....

#### Term 1

26th March	Assembly
31st March	Truck/Cycle Safety display
6-9th April	Room 5 Totaranui Camp
9th April	Assembly 2.10pm
11th April	Soccer Tournament
17th April	Last day of Term 1
18th April	Good Friday

# Triathlon

There was a lot of nervous excitement as the kids all lined up for their triathlon starts yesterday. We were pleased with the effort the children put in and for the great support they gave their school mates. Thanks to the kids for all their effort in training and especially on race day, to the staff for encouraging and supporting the children as well as their organization on the day and to parents for all your assistance with transporting bikes, marshalling around the track, supervising at the beach, barbequing and helping tidy up at the end. Thanks also to Alan & Regan Williams and Dean Lund from NBS for sponsoring prizes. We are very grateful Brent, Del and staff for the opportunity to use their facility and for their hospitality.

Some Room 4 children have written their triathlon recounts in short sentences or used lots of commas to share the action in a way that sounds as if they were puffing!! Enjoy their action recounts!!

## Triathlon Day

By Caitlin

In the water, racing ahead, going around Helen, getting tired, but in front. Out of the water, on the sand, up the steps, onto my bike.

"Oh no! A kid was in the way.

Finally I could go biking on the tarseal.

Now on the grass, to the bike stop, dropped my bike, ran as fast as a silver streak of lightning, coming to the finish. I raced. I could not breathe until I had an iceblock.

What place did I come? Third!!

Room Two coming from the beach, getting on their bikes, and me, right now, RELAXED!!

## Go Riley!

By Riley O.

"Go, go, go, Riley!"

I was on my bike.

"Go!" I was winning on the bikes.

But in the running Rhys Williams was in front.

I was right behind him.

Go, Riley!" said Mum.

I was nearly there.

"Go Riley!"

I started to get faster.

I was nearly there.

"H,h,h,h,h,h!"

I came second!!



## Triathlon

By Kier

I got on my bike.

I started riding round the tree,  
past Diarmuid.

I went to the play ground.

I put my bike down and started running,  
faster and faster.

I ran down the chute.

I high fived Mandy.

I came fifth!

## Triathlon Triumph

By Elisa H.

Wading through the water, my legs were aching on the silky, seaweedy sand. I'm nearly at the second buoy. I'm out of the water, up the steps, Ow! Little spikes poking me, across the tarseal road, strap my shoes up, on my bike, bolting along the road, drop my bike, clip up my helmet, off I go, running the track, along the road, "Go Elisa," shouted my Dad. I was at the finish line. "Yay! I was first!!"

I got a rainbow ice block, yum, and a gold medal!!

## The Triathlon

By Amalie

One day at school there was a triathlon. It was at Pohara. First my group had to wait for the bigger group to go. Then my group was called up.

"Seven year olds, go!!"

I felt very nervous. I dashed through the water. It was getting deeper and deeper. I wades through the water. I went past Daphne. I was out of the water, running towards the land. I was off running up the stairs. I ran towards my bike. I put the stand up. Biking, biking, biking, zooming along the tarseal. I put down my bike. Running along the grass. I was panting. I was coming towards the finish line. I was fourth!!!



### 5 Year old Boys

Champion Teru  
 Runner Up Kiyo  
 3rd Riley

### 5 Year old Girls

Champion Carmen  
 Runner Up Isla  
 3rd Luca



### 6 Year old Boys

Champion Jay  
 Runner Up Hayden  
 3rd Archie

### 6 Year Old Girls

Champion Kiriana  
 Runner Up Zoe  
 3rd Maren



### 7 Year old Boys

Champion Tama  
 Runner Up Yoshi  
 3rd Noah

### 7 Year old Girls

Champion Elisa  
 Runner Up Emma  
 3rd Rosie



### 8 Year old Boys

Champion Rhys  
 Runner Up Riley  
 3rd Fabien

### 8 Year old Girls

Champion Daisy  
 Runner Up Kate  
 3rd Caitlin



### 9 Year old Boys

Champion Guy  
 Runner Up Alex  
 3rd Chris

### 9 Year old Girls

Champion Jessie  
 Runner Up Rhianne  
 3rd Amber



### 10/11 Year old Boys

Champion Joey  
 Runner Up Oscar  
 3rd Luka

### 10/11 Year old Girls

Champion Mia  
 Runner Up Hannah  
 3rd Briget





### Intermediate Girls Football - Year 6 Girls

There will be a practice this Saturday at 10am at the Takaka Showground for any Year 6 girls wishing to join the Intermediate Soccer Team.

### **Motupipi Netballers – Yr2-Yr6**

Is your child interested in playing netball this year? Saturdays from 9am for coaching skills and games. If you are interested in your child taking part please let Mark / Jane know at school. Parents or older siblings who may be interested in coaching or helping out let us know as well.