

Well done to those children who were awarded certificates yesterday for showing Respect and living our School Motto and Vision



Luca, Kiyo, Maya, Teru, Amalie, Rosie, Emma, Trey, Nina Maren, Jessie, Penny, Daisy, Nathaniel, Joey, Aria, Oscar

Friday Lunches

Savoury Pinwheels	\$2.50
Slice	\$1.50



Thanks to Janet, Kim & Annel for lunches this week

Share the Road Truck Project

This Monday 31st March, 11.00am at Takaka Primary, our children will be taking part in the Share the Road Truck Project

One of the main objectives of this project is to introduce a local truck driver to students who will then talk briefly about blind spots on the truck. They will look at how many blind spots a truck can have, which in turn can make it difficult for truck drivers to see children.

Once the students have had this introduction they will move outside to where a truck will be parked and some will have the opportunity to sit in the truck and look for these blind spots while others will be used to point out these blind spots.

We plan to leave Motupipi by buses at 10.40am. Parents are most welcome to come along. The introduction is at 11.00am and will be in the Takaka Primary library.

Room 5 Camp to Totaranui

Camp notices went out yesterday. Please note the change of date. We will be now be leaving on Sunday 6th April and returning on Wednesday 9th April.

Originally we had planned to camp from Tuesday - Friday however a football tournament is now to be held in Nelson on Friday 11th April and we will be entering 3 teams. As a number of the class will take part in this tournament we wanted the children to have some recovery time before travelling to Nelson and playing several games.

Netball

Netball skill coaching and games for children Yr 2 -Yr 6 will be held from 9am on Saturdays at Golden Bay High School Gym. with games starting on Saturday week 5th April.

If you are interested in your child taking part please let Mark / Jane know at school by tomorrow, Friday 28th March.

HEADLICE

We have been noticing lots of untreated headlice in the classrooms.

We ask that you please check your children's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Headlice breed and spread prolifically in primary schools and it's important to eradicate them as soon as they are noticed!



Welcome

We would like to welcome Aurora to Motupipi School. Aurora has just started in Room 2. Aurora says she loves everything about school.

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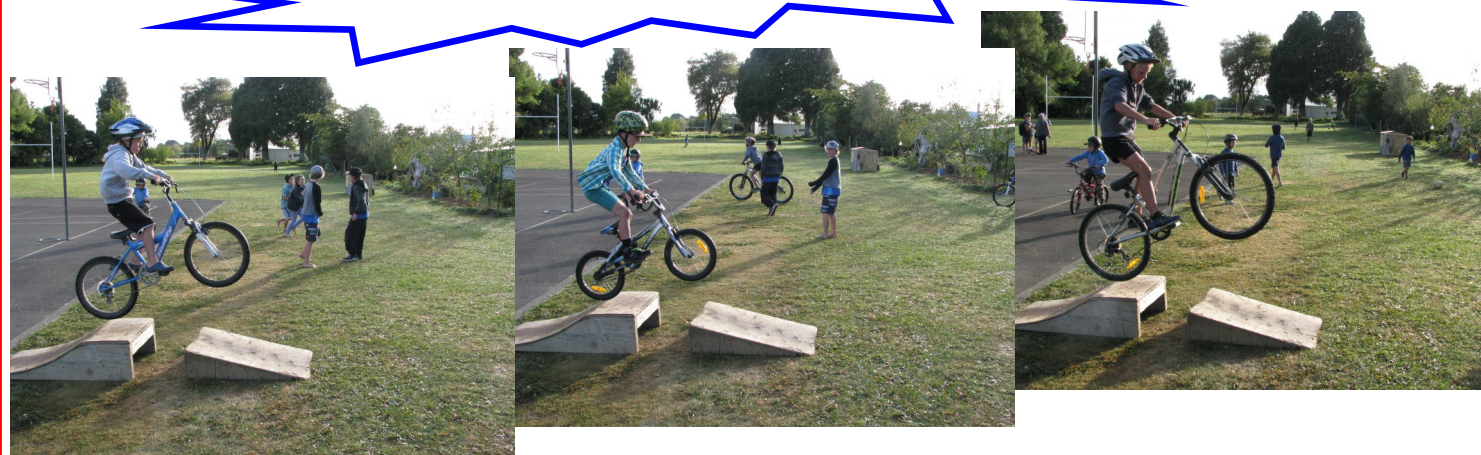
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Or: office@motupipi.school.nz

Thanks go out to Richard Green for the bike jumps he has made for the kids. The jumps have entertained all ages and abilities of riders, and it is amazing how quickly the skill level of the children has grown.



Bike Jumps



Library Corner

A huge thanks for the tireless work done by Lou and Fumiko this year to cover all the new books we have bought for the library. So far this year over 200 exciting new books have hit the shelves ... and talking of shelves, a big thank you to Lincoln Edwards for the great job he did building our new picture book boxes.

Among the new books in the library are the **Cows in Action** series. Here's what Tane (who has already read the first 8 books!) has to say:

"These books are really funny, 100% laughs. It is about time-travelling cows who go to the future and past and have really weird missions - read them!"



Another new series in the library is the **Lady Grace Mysteries**.

Gabby says:

"I have read several of these books. They are set in 1569 and Lady Grace has to solve murder mysteries. These books are a little bit creepy (but in a good way!) and very exciting."



Children who practise reading more, become better readers, and their overall academic success improves.

Swimming Pool is Closed

The swimming pool has been closed for the season.

Pool keys can be returned to the office for a \$15 refund or a credit on your school account.

What's happening this Term....

Term 1

26th March	Assembly
31st March	Truck/Cycle Safety display
3rd April	Boat Day (Dress-up - Nautical)
6-9th April	Room 5 Totaranui Camp
9th April	Assembly 2.10pm
11th April	Soccer Tournament
17th April	Last day of Term 1

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

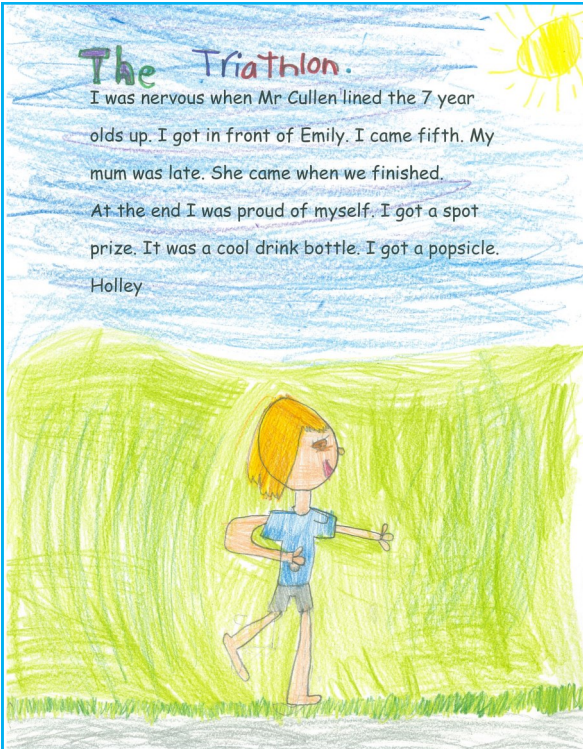
BOAT DAY - next Thursday we are holding a Boat Day at school. Children are making paddle boats in science lessons, which we will test in the swimming pool. We encourage children to dress in a nautical theme. (Pirates, penguins, sharks, ship wrecked sailors etc)

The Triathlon.

I was nervous when Mr Cullen lined the 7 year olds up. I got in front of Emily. I came fifth. My mum was late. She came when we finished.

At the end I was proud of myself. I got a spot prize. It was a cool drink bottle. I got a popsicle.

Holley

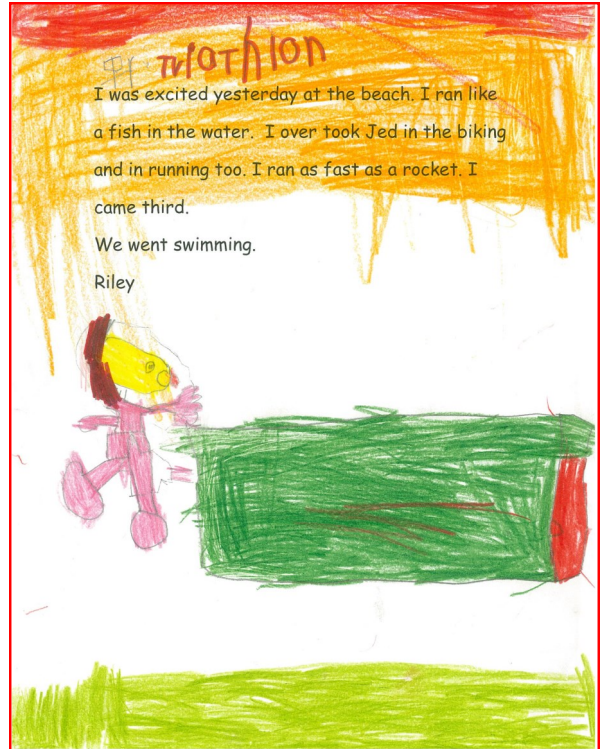


TRIP

I was excited yesterday at the beach. I ran like a fish in the water. I over took Jed in the biking and in running too. I ran as fast as a rocket. I came third.

We went swimming.

Riley

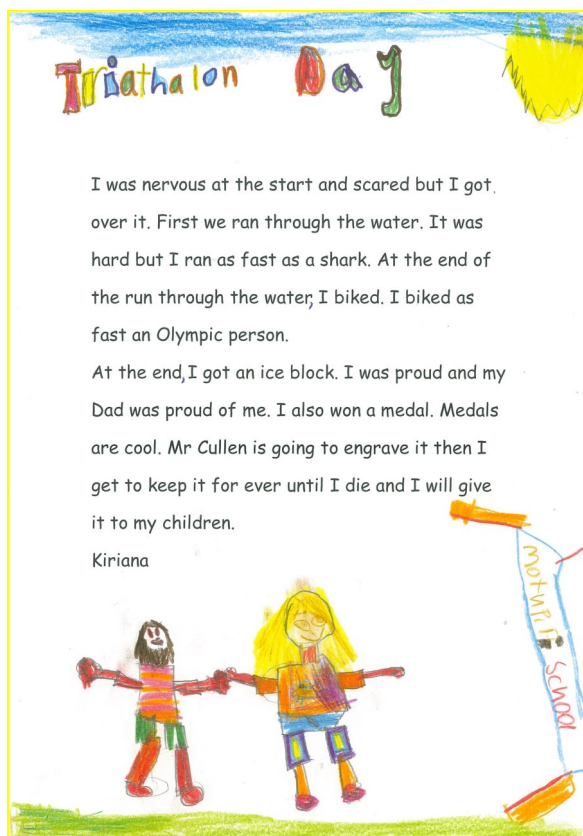


Triathlon Day

I was nervous at the start and scared but I got over it. First we ran through the water. It was hard but I ran as fast as a shark. At the end of the run through the water, I biked. I biked as fast as an Olympic person.

At the end, I got an ice block. I was proud and my Dad was proud of me. I also won a medal. Medals are cool. Mr Cullen is going to engrave it then I get to keep it for ever until I die and I will give it to my children.

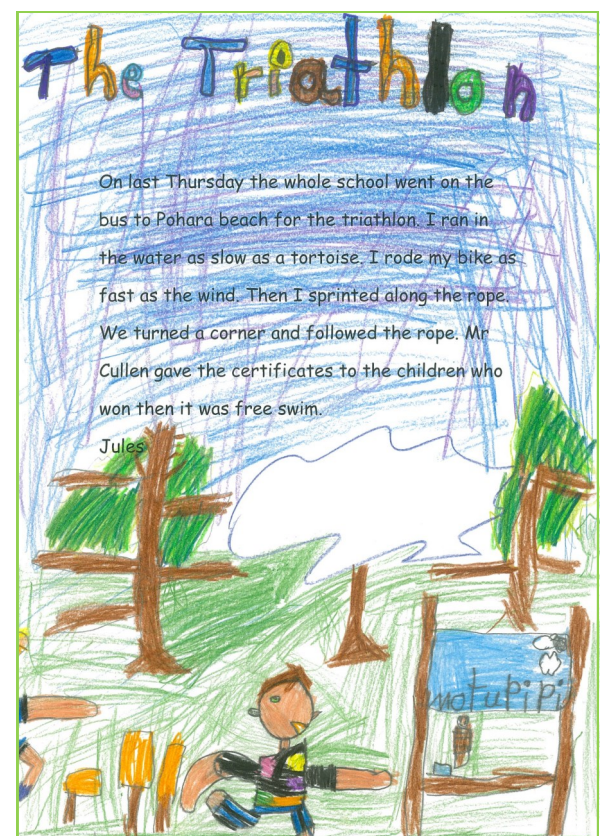
Kiriana



The Triathlon

On last Thursday the whole school went on the bus to Pohara beach for the triathlon. I ran in the water as slow as a tortoise. I rode my bike as fast as the wind. Then I sprinted along the rope. We turned a corner and followed the rope. Mr Cullen gave the certificates to the children who won then it was free swim.

Jules



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Room 2 have been writing about.....How we come to school



I would like to go to school on a rocket
by Carter



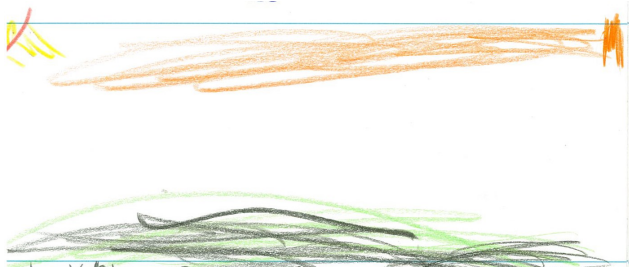
I came on the unicorn - by Carmyn



I am on a monster truck
by Kiyo



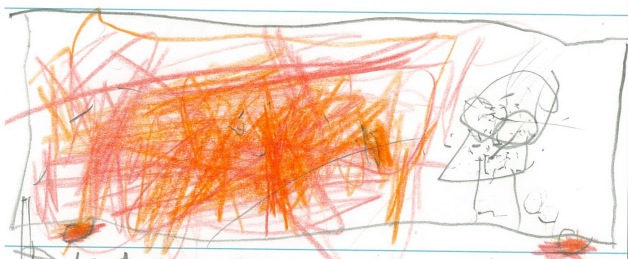
I came in a plane to school. My Dad is driving the plane - by Luca



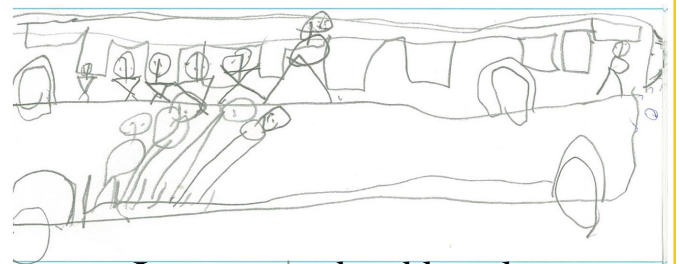
I came to school by a rocket
zoom! zoom! zoom!
by Aonghus



I came to school on Amber Ant it was a bumpy ride - by Teru



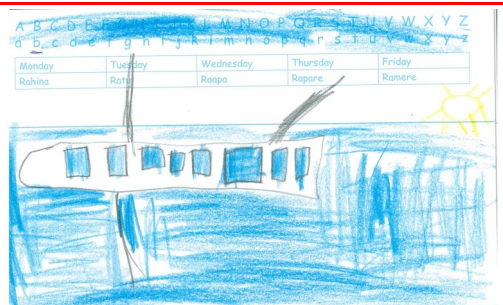
I came to school by bus
by Lee



I came to school by a bus
by Louis



I am in the volcano.
I am flying in to school
by Lochie



I came by aeroplane
by Sawyer