



NEWSLETTER

9th April 2018
Term one, week ten

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Last week of term one. Those ten weeks just flew by. Hoping everyone has a great holiday and stays safe.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Hannah Steele** and **Luca Pell** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CREATIVE THINKING** this week. Hannah received her certificate for her willingness to think adventurously in her interactions with everyday life. Luca received his award for thinking creatively to solve problems.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community this week remains **CREATIVE THINKING**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **George Candy** who received a classroom award for having a determined attitude towards his learning. **Tori Cheetham** received a classroom certificate for coming up with great ideas to solve health and safety issues such as wasps.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Early numeracy performance of young kids is linked to specific math activities at home. New research finds links between certain math skills in young children and specific numerical activities undertaken at home with parents. The study also finds that the more parents engage in mathematical activities with their children, the higher their early numeracy performance. *Frontiers in Psychology, 2018*

St John's will be at school on Wednesday teaching the children First Aide skills.

BOT NEWS:

There will be a Board meeting held tomorrow, the 10th at 6.30 in the Library. All welcome.

EOTC NEWS:

Had a great day with the Rugby League providers learning new skills and honing those we already have. I received great feedback from them about our learners' skills, and their ability to self-manage a game by setting and following the rules with fairness as well as their wonderful manners.

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585
Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

OFFICIAL CEREMONY FOR LANDCORP BUS:

There will be an official ceremony with Landcorp acknowledging the donation of the 'Pamu' school bus. This will be on Wednesday 2nd May, 12 noon at Rere School. All welcome. The Bus group is providing a sausage sizzle for children and visitors.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Please see attached to this newsletter information about what is being offered through the MindLab over the holidays.

Also Tairawhiti Museum have holiday programmes running. More information is on the back of the above.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal