



NEWSLETTER

19th February 2017
Term one, week three

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Gosh the days are whizzing by, week three already.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Georgia Roberts** and **Keanu Robin** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Georgia stood out because of the respect she shows towards all aspects of school by being such a committed learner and Keanu received his award for always showing kindness and respect towards others.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the next two weeks is **RESILIENCE**. "It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting." Paulo Coelho

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Sophia Green** who received a classroom award for working so enthusiastically on her passion project, wolves. **Charlie Worsnop** received a classroom certificate for his confidence and enthusiasm for all that we do which is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Calendar Change. Caron Purvis will be out of school at a workshop in town on Wednesday 14th March so the 3 way interviews will be held Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS:

Meeting tomorrow night, all welcome. If you would like to attend please let Mark Steele know.

BUSES: Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585

Taumata – Sally Lloyd, phone 06 2810162

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Talking together is one of the best gifts you can give your child.

It helps them to grow their language skills, and good language skills help them to learn and build positive relationships. Reading lots of books and stories are some of the best ways for children to learn to use language. Read with your child at all ages!

COMMUNITY NEWS:


WHANAU FUN TRI! A fun, family focussed event to do together. A 3km run/walk along the boardwalk, a 9km cycle along the coast, and finish off with a 200m swim in the outdoor pool. Make up a team and do a leg each, complete the whole thing side by side, push a stroller - this event is all about getting out there in a way that works best for your family.

Date: Saturday, March 3rd. Where: Olympic Pools. Times: 7am - registration opens on site, transition opens 8:45am - registration and transition close. 9am – start. Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per adult, \$20 max. per family.

REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OR ON EASTLAND TRIATHLON FB PAGEFREE PARENTING SEMINAR with David Galbraith. Thursday 15 March – 7-8.30 pm. The Vines, Bushmere Estate, 166 Main Road, Gisborne. Free admission – but please register at stpauls.school.nz/parenting to reserve your seat. David Galbraith works with elite athletes. He will be discussing the pathway to courage, which he believes, helps young people access a life of grit and determination. He will provide tips on how to encourage young men and women to embrace the challenges for the development of their character.

Have a great week.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal