



NEWSLETTER

21st May 2018
Term two, week four

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big thank you to everyone who came to the working bee yesterday. Many hands make light work and it is great to have some of those big 'jobs' out of the way.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Mikaera Tamatea** and **Manahi Maddock** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Mikaera received his award for always demonstrating this value to both adults and students at our school. Manahi received his award for striving to be respectful and considerate towards others.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Kairo Taurima** who received a classroom award for his amazing thinking and learning about shapes. **Tess Worsnop** received a classroom certificate for always being supportive to others.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Please find attached to this newsletter the envelope for ordering school photos. These will be taken on **Wednesday 30th May**. It is essential that your orders are in prior to photo day.

Next week **Friday 1st June** we have the first of our parent workshops on using the internet based Literacy programmes we have available to support your child's learning at home. This will be carried out in the classroom with your child leading the learning with support from the classroom teacher to answer any questions you may have. **1pm start time**.

The Eastland Network Science and Technology Fair is coming, and the journey starts now. We have begun the process of exploring, creating, discovering and sharing. The big event is on 17-21 August. There are loads of prizes to be won and being part of the Science Fair is a great way to encourage your child's natural curiosity for the world around them. You can follow the lead up to the event and take part in competitions and promotions at the Eastland Network Science and Technology Fair Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/tetairawhitiSTF/>. Find out more by visiting mysciencefair.co.nz.

EOTC:

On Friday 25th May we have our Rural Cluster sports day at Patutahi. **Start time: 10 am-Finish time: 2pm**. Students will need: Morning tea, Lunch, Drink, Warm clothing etc. There is no sausage sizzle. Turanga Health, Healthy Food Truck, will be on site cooking up a free healthy stir fry. TEA/COFFEE for staff and parents will be available from the staffroom. If the field is dry the gate at the Lavenham Rd end of the school field will be open for extra parking. Otherwise vehicles can be parked on Atkins St or in the school's main car park. Please make sure your permission slip is returned to us ASAP – we still have a few to come in. All welcome.

BOT NEWS:

Meeting tomorrow night 22nd May at 6.30 in the school Library. All welcome.

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy 867 3585 or 027 787 9840

Taumata – Nikki Winiata 867 0869 or 020 4118 3865

SPORTS RESULTS:**Rugby**

U10 - Ngatapa Stags (Devarn, Putu, Charlie) vs YMP – Won 6-3. Charlie Player of the Day

U10 - Ngatapa Green (George H) Bye

U9 - Ngatapa Storms (Keanu) vs Pirates - Lost by 2

U6 - Ngatapa Rams (Robbie, Hamish) vs HSOB Red - Won

Netball

Ngatapa 2 (Georgia, Tess) vs HSOG Stars – Drew 5 all

vs KW Business Applications – Tess Player of the Day – Lost 3-11

Ngatapa 3 (Hannah) vs Te Wharau Tohunga – Won 7-4

Football/Soccer

Ngatapa Ninjis (Tori, Libby) vs Wainui Megladons - Lost 2-11

Ngatapa Hurricanes (Manahi) vs Wainui Kickers – Won 3-2

Ngatapa Green Machines (George C) vs Elgin – Lost 0-4

Hockey

Matawai Stormers (Libby, George, Georgia) vs Mangapapa Kowhai – Won by default

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal