



## NEWSLETTER

5th June 2018  
Term two, week six

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Hopefully everybody enjoyed the extra day. Have to keep reminding myself it is Tuesday not Monday!

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Devarn Harrison** and **Nicora Las Vegas** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Devarn received his award for his willingness to have a go at new learning and being prepared to try and try again. Cora received his award for having a resilient mindset when trying new learning.

**SCHOOL VALUE:** the value at the heart of our learning community this week is **RESILIENCE**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **George Candy** who received a classroom award for being confident about asking for help. **Hannah Steele** received a classroom certificate for always being so enthusiastic about all aspects of school life.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

Have you been wondering why your child always seems to be playing instead of 'working' in their classroom? It is because play is the work of a child. Decades of research provides evidence that play is the most valuable and successful way in which children engage in learning. Through play, children can build all the necessary skills and knowledge required of them in readiness for adulthood. Social-learning theory, constructivism, cognitive development theories, socio-emotional theories and physical development theories all uphold the power play has in the holistic development of children. More recently, neuroscience has also identified the important link between learning through play, physical movement and the successful development of key executive functioning skills now viewed as paramount for the adult workforce.

Sarah Aiono

**Next week Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** we will be selling lunch that the senior children have made as their first fundraiser for camp. Due to popular demand lunch will consist of; pumpkin soup, pizza, a brownie and a drink of ginger beer. **All this for only \$5.00.** Pre orders are essential. Please see attached form. Money can be brought on the day.

**Queenstown Trip Hangi Fundraiser.** Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou, as part of our fundraising initiatives for the upcoming Queenstown School Trip-Woowhoo!!!, we are going to be preparing and cooking an underground Hangi, on site. This is going to be a delicious learning experience for the whole whanau and our wider community.

Nga Tamariki will be preparing all the components for the feast and pre-selling tickets for the Hangi (Whos Hungry??) It will take place on Friday 6th July 2018, last day of the Term 2!!!! In order to make this happen we are going to need donations of Veges, Meat, Bread, Butter etc.....from you our beautiful parents. There will be items in the next Newsletter for every whanau to contribute and be a part of this fundraiser. Alternatively, if you have access to food items that are FREE or

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nearly free please contact Paula or Myself prior. We would love you to come and join us on the day!!! Kia Ora Koutou, Tu Meke!!!! Casey Maddock.

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

You don't need to reach for the medicine cabinet every time you want to feel better. Often making sure you get some exercise, sleep well and eat well can make an amazing difference to how switched on you feel.

Foods that improve your mood, sleep and calmness have relatively high levels of the amino acid, L-tryptophan. L-tryptophan synthesises in your brain into serotonin, the most powerful anti-depressant known to humankind. It also makes you sweeter, calmer and helps you sleep better. The foods that are rich in L-tryptophan include: Turkey, almonds, whole wheat, cottage cheese, soybeans, lean beef, milk, pumpkin seeds and omega 3 fatty acids.

### **EOTC:**

On Wednesday we have REAP providers coming up to work with us on creating the musical structures for the outdoor classroom.

Friday we have a whole school trip to the MindLab in town.

### **SPORTS RESULTS:**

**Rugby- no rugby over Queens Birthday**

**Netball- no netball over Queens Birthday**

**Football/Soccer** Ngatapa Ninjis (Libby, Tori) vs Te Wharau Tuis Lost 2-4

Ngatapa Hurricanes (Manahi) vs Kaiti Paoa Lost 2-0

**Hockey**

Matawai Stormers (Libby, George, Georgia) vs Makauri Vipers. Lost 3-4

### **BUSES:**

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585 - 027 787 9840

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Regards,



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Principal