



NEWSLETTER

11th June 2018
Term two, week seven

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An excellent day out at the Mindlab on Friday. It is a wonderful opportunity to use a range of digital tools that we do not have available at school. The children investigated augmented reality (making movies with a green screen) and robotics. Visiting the Museum was also a highlight as there were exhibitions by local artists which gave us lots of ideas for our own art making.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Libby Hume** and **Keanu Robin** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Libby received her award for her determined spirit, hard work, and enthusiasm in all aspects of school life. She may get knocked back by life every now and then but comes back stronger than ever. Keanu received his award for showing resilience and determination in everything he does.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the next two weeks is **CONFIDENCE**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Sophia Green** and **Marama Roberts** who received classroom awards for the supportive, collaborative leadership they showed at the Mindlab. **George Hume** received a classroom certificate for being an awesome help with the tidy up after making the musical structures. It was very much appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Fabulous Food Friday; If you haven't already ordered your lunch there is still time. Whānau are welcome to come and enjoy lunch with their children.

Starting 18th of June we will be going into our assessment and reporting cycle. For two weeks our focus will be on assessments to provide evidence of progress and achievement as well as give everyone their next steps in learning and teaching. This information will be shared with whānau during the SLCs (Student Led Conferences) in week 10. There will also be a written report.

QUEENSTOWN TRIP HANGI FUNDRAISER

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou, Please join us for our Hangi Fundraiser on **Friday 6th July 2018**, its going to be an awesome way to end the term. Casey will be ringing each whanau this week with allocated food items that can be donated for this event, obviously all proceeds go towards our tamariki having an awesome experience in Queenstown!!!! Please find attached a couple of order forms for you which we would like back to school by Monday 18th June. Plans are to have the hangi out by early afternoon.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Your brain runs best when you give it the best fuel. Tyrosine is the amino acid that synthesises in your brain to create dopamine. Dopamine is the neuro-chemical related to motivation and

concentration. It helps you feel pumped and raring to go. Fish, dairy, yogurt, oats, chicken, and milk are foods rich in tyrosine and are proven to improve happiness, concentration and motivation.

EOTC:

Sam Cairns the Police Education officer is here at school tomorrow discussing Bus Safety with us.

We have another League session at school on Friday. The children were so keen and have been practicing the skills taught so looking forward to another opportunity to have the providers come and share their expertise.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Netball

Ngatapa 2 (Georgia, Tess) vs HSOG Circles – Lost 6-14

Ngatapa 3 (Hannah) vs Uawa Primary – Won 15-8

BUSES:

I would like to reiterate on behalf of our bus drivers the message put out at the beginning of the term re possible delays. The drivers are doing their best to deal with treacherous roads as well as logging and cattle trucks. The drivers endeavour to reach your destination by the time you have been given, but unforeseen delays do happen. Your children's safety is the most important thing. Please be understanding. Thanking you in anticipation.

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585 or 027 787 9840
Taumata – Kay Twigley 867 0866

*Nikki Winiata will be driving the Tuesday and Friday PM runs this week phone 867 0869

COMMUNITY NEWS:

July School Holidays. The Mind Lab Gisborne team are concocting some brand new workshops for 7 - 12 year-olds, whether that be a full day in lab coats on Sci-Friday or a jam-packed day building, coding and constructing robots – they've got something for everyone. Workshops are still just \$45.00 per day. To secure a spot you can book via our website or email gisborne@themindlab.com

0800What'sUp (0800 942 87 87) is a confidential free nationwide telephone and online help line for New Zealand children between the ages of 5-18 years old. All counsellors are paid professionals who practice Child Centred Practice and Empowerment. They do not tell callers/online chatters what to do, but instead provide support, allowing them to explore what is best for them and the possible consequences of their choices. 0800What'sUp is open until 11:00pm every day, including public holidays. Hours are Monday to Friday 12 noon - 11pm, and 3pm - 11pm on Saturdays and Sundays. They also offer online chat, which is available from 5-10pm each day.

Ngā mihi,



Katrina Dekker
Principal