



## NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Term four, week eight

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We had a wonderful few days with our e-buddies at Motu last week. It was so exciting to be part of Viv the kiwi's release into Whinrey Reserve. What an awesome once in a life time opportunity as was meeting Kara the tuatara. Learning about their programme to increase the numbers and health of both long finned and short finned eels was also extremely interesting. Our tamariki did a great job presenting their speeches and did so with so much more confidence and skill so the opportunity to have another go was well worth it. Photos are up on the webpage.

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **George Hume** and **Kairo Taurima** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. George received his award for the confidence he showed while presenting his speech at Motu. Kairo received his award for his confidence and self-management at Motu.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Tori Cheetham** who received a classroom award for being so supportive of others, especially the juniors, while away on camp. **Marama Roberts** received a classroom award for giving 100% to her learning and achieving great results.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

#### Reporting to whanau:

**Student Led Conferences are this week, Wednesday and Thursday.** This is an opportunity for our learners to share their year's progress and achievement, and next steps in learning. Please find attached a form for you to choose your preferred time between **Wednesday 3pm-8pm and Thursday 3pm-8pm**. Please have these back to school by tomorrow. My apologies for not getting this out to you sooner.

We aim for 100% turnout for this Celebration of Learning so if you are unable to make these times please let us know and we will reschedule to a time that suits us both as it is important to us that every child has the opportunity to share their learning successes with their whānau.

A written report will be sent home at the end of the week. This report, along with your child's e-portfolio, is a summary of your child's academic, social, cultural, and physical growth so far this year. It also shows the progress your child is making against the New Zealand Curriculum.

You are always welcome to make an appointment to discuss any aspect of your child's learning with their classroom teacher.

### BUSES:

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

Taumata – Nikki Winiata, phone 8670869

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## COMMUNITY NEWS:

The YMCA has Summer adventure and excitement covered with the OSCAR Holiday Programme running from 19th December through until 25th January 2019. CLOSED 25th Dec- 2nd Jan 2019. They are also offering a FREE Youth BREAKAWAY programme throughout January for ages 11-17 years. If you are interested let us know and we can email you the brochure.

These school holidays The Mind Lab invites 7 - 12 year old learners back into the space to exercise some serious brain muscles in their half-day workshops. From Bottle Rockets, Augmented and Virtual reality, and more. Email; [gisborne@themindlab.com](mailto:gisborne@themindlab.com). Phone; 777 0522

School Dental Clinics last working day will be FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER 2018. Re-opening for duration of school holidays at Wahaora Dental Clinic ( Ilminster) ON MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2019 at 80 de Latour Road, Kaiti. Phone: (06) 867 5096 8.00am - 4.30pm.

CHILDREN REQUIRING RELIEF OF PAIN during our closure period can access emergency service through private Dental Practices FREE OF CHARGE.

## BOT NEWS:

Regards,



Katrina Dekker  
Principal