



NEWSLETTER

10th April 2017
Term one, week eleven

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Four more days and we all get that well-earned break after a very busy eleven weeks of learning. We hope whānau have a relaxing two weeks and we look forward to seeing everyone again on the 1st of May safe and sound and ready for another busy term.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Hannah Steele** and **Niko Rogers** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CREATIVE THINKING** this week. Hannah received her award for creatively applying her thinking. Niko received his award for being such a creative thinker and coming up with inventive ideas.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community this week is **SELF – MANAGEMENT. The bad news is time flies. The good news is you are the pilot!**

Michael Altshuler

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Tori Cheetham** who received a classroom award for applying great problem solving strategies to her technology project. **Ella Hume** received a classroom certificate for developing her team player skills so positively.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Please find attached to this newsletter a wonderful, thoughtful piece of writing by Israel Foster.

We received exciting news last week re the outdoor classroom. J & T Hickey Trust have granted us a further \$3000.00 for the Outdoor Classroom. The Woman's Native Nursery have donated 290 native plants and trees! These plants are based on the recommended list which Pru Roberts and Maggie (PHD Native Tree Specialist from Eastwood Hill) created based on their onsite visit of the Outdoor Classroom. They are currently making up a planting plan so we can organise a big Community Planting Day early next term. The students, parents and wider community will all be invited to this day.

BOT NEWS:

At our last meeting the Board welcomed Kerry Worsnop to the team. Congratulations Kerry and we look forward to your enthusiastic participation in governance matters on behalf of the whole school community.

EOTC:

We had a wonderful experience last Wednesday with the Te Rēhia Theatre Company. They were a group of people passionate about promoting te reo Māori in schools and the children were mesmerised the entire performance. It was great to welcome Ngatapa School up this way. Manaakitanga and whānaungatanga were very evident across the two schools. I think our children were more excited about seeing Mahu Shalders than the show.

RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE
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SPORTS RESULTS:

Rugby

U11- Ngatapa Green (Campbell) vs Pirates; Lost 20-50

U9 - Ngatapa Stags (Devarn, Putu, Charlie) vs Horouta; Won 100-5. Putu 1 try, Devarn 5, Charlie player of the day.

U9 - Ngatapa Green (George) vs YMP; Lost 30-50. George 2 tries.

U8 - Ngatapa Green (Keanu) vs YMP; Won 4-2

U6 – Ngatapa White (Jack) vs Pirates; Won 25-5. Jack 5 tries.

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

COMMUNITY NEWS:

3 DAYS of Circus School. Tues 18th to Thurs 20th April 2017. 9am to 3pm. Where? Gisborne Gymnastics Club, Electrinet Sports Centre in Aberdeen Rd/ Stanley Rd. Cost per day: \$50 or \$130 for 3 days, age 5 to 12 years. Contact: txt Nicola 0210319606.email: gisgymoffice@gmail.com

Roadshow for Volunteers and Volunteering Organisations: Your responsibility in safeguarding children. Child Matters and Community Networks Aotearoa are jointly delivering a nationwide roadshow providing presentations to volunteers and volunteering organisations. This roadshow will provide education and information to those in the volunteering and community sectors to assist in understanding roles and responsibilities when engaging with children and provide access to resources to assist in developing safe child protection systems and environments. Date 5 April 2017. Time 11am—12:30pm. Location Gisborne. Cost Free. For more information contact Ros Rice at Community Networks Aotearoa 04 4723364 or eo@communitynetworksaotearoa.org.nz

Regards,



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Principal