



## NEWSLETTER

7th February 2017  
Term one, week two

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There were a number of errors in the dates given in last week's newsletter. I sincerely apologise for the confusion. Firstly the **parent meeting is to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February** as stated in the spiel not in the list of dates. Secondly, Board meetings are always held on a Tuesday not a Monday as stated. And lastly the **working bee is to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February** as stated in the bold print and not the 10<sup>th</sup> as suggested in the discussion. My editor and I must have been so excited when we saw your children again after such a long holiday that we weren't focused ☺

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Jack Cheetham** and **Libby Hume** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Jack stood out because of his caring attitude towards those in his seating group and Libby received her award because she always has the most beautiful manners.

**SCHOOL VALUE: RESPECT** remains the value at the heart of our learning community this week. "Never judge someone by the way he looks or a book by the way it's covered; for inside those tattered pages, there's a lot to be discovered." – Stephen Cosgrove

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Ted Garnham** who received a classroom award for putting a smile on everyone's face by making them feel so special. **Eve Robin** also received a classroom certificate for being such a great leader who is willing to help and support others.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

This year we are participating in the **-5 School Lunch Programme**. This is a programme aimed at reducing the amount of sugar in children's school lunches. Send your child to school on 13th February with a great lunch minus the sugar and be part of the revolution. This initiative will be running on the first Monday of every month. There will be spot prizes for the best lunch in each classroom. Go to <http://www.minus5.co.nz/monday/February2017> for this month's three inspirational lunch box ideas.

**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM:** Further information will be given next week as this newsletter already has so much information attached ☺

### EOTC NEWS:

For those who have children attending manual of the 13<sup>th</sup> February. It is now a Health and Safety requirement that they wear closed in shoes.

### BOT NEWS:

The first Board meeting for the year is **Tuesday 14th February** at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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

Taumata – Catherine Ewen, phone 8670810

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

“**CHILDREN’S Day**” Sunday 5TH MARCH 2017, 10 am – 1pm, Tūranganui Gisborne City. As the tamariki are the absolute focus of this event, there will be a wide range of children’s activities, games and entertainment provided. This event supports healthy kai options so no lollies or fizzy drinks will be offered. The Venue is The Warehouse Carpark (Garden end) which will be fully cordoned off.

Have a great week.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker  
Principal