



NEWSLETTER

27th February 2017
Term one, week five

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great turn out on Friday. As they say many hands make light work! Thank you so much for giving up your time, it is very much appreciated.

Reminder that **Assembly will be held on Tuesday** this week as the year 4-8 children will be in town for swimming practice.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Ella Hume** and **Tori Cheetham** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Ella received her certificate for bouncing back and happily revisiting work. Tori received her award for being so resilient by sticking to a task until she feels she has done her very best.

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

“Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.” Peter McIntyre

CONGRATULATIONS also to **George Candy** who received a classroom award for always being organised in the morning for the day ahead. **Sophie Ewen** received a classroom certificate for quietly focussing on her work.

CONGRATULATIONS also to Keanu Robin who received a BUS award for having such lovely manners last week.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Reminder about *Minus 5 Tuesday* 7th of March being the first Tuesday of the month. Go to <http://www.minus5.co.nz> for inspirational lunch box ideas.

Please find attached times for the **three way interviews**. As parents you can ask questions, express ideas and help make plans to support your child's learning at home. Teachers will support students and parents by responding to specific questions and concerns. When you come along to your interview your child and their teacher will have prepared for their conversation about achievement and next learning steps. We aim to have honest, meaningful, real and supportive discussions about achievement and next learning steps/goals.

Below are a list of prompts intended to support your child in learning conversations:

As this is our first and so early in the year (student led conferences with e-portfolios held end of year) we will focus on the goals the child set at the end of the year, and review parent comments. It is requested that every effort is made for siblings not to be present in the room during this time to ensure that each child is able to fully celebrate their achievements. **The duration of the Interview is ten minutes so if you require more time or wish to discuss anything in greater detail please arrange another time with the teacher.**

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EOTC NEWS:

Rural Schools' Triathlon to be held at Nelson Park on the 3rd of March. Please be at the venue at 10.30 so that the children have time to prepare prior to races starting.

We need help to transport some bikes to Nelson Park on Friday. At this stage we have 8 bikes needing to be taken in and not all permission slips have been returned so there could be a few more. Please ring or email me if you are able to take them in. Thanks in anticipation.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who came to support the working bee on Friday afternoon. It appears the new format worked well for people.

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

Taumata – Catherine Ewen, phone 8670810

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Gisborne Gymnastics Club; *Recreational Gymnastics 1*(5 to 7 year olds) Mon/ Wed/ Fri 3.30-4.30pm Cost: \$100 per term or \$12 casual. *Recreational Gymnastics 2*(8 to 11 year olds) Mon/ Wed/ Fri 4.30-5.30pm Cost: \$100 per term or \$12 casual. Improve your coordination, gain confidence and strength, have fun and enjoy the fantastic equipment in our gym. Aberdeen Rd corner Stanley Rd, Gisborne. For more info contact Nic: 0210319606 or email: gisgymoffice@gmail.com

Poverty Bay Golf Club has secured funding to enable them to offer free golf coaching sessions to primary/intermediate and secondary school students this term. Sessions are one hour in length and are for groups of 10 students at a time - primary students need to be Year 5 or 6 please. Rural schools may like to consider grouping together to make this opportunity available to their students. The sessions will take place at Poverty Bay Golf Club and schools will need to make arrangements to transport their students to and from the club. All tuition and equipment will be provided by the club. If you wish to register your school's interest for this initiative or need any further details please contact Dave Keown on povertybaygc@xtra.co.nz, by the end of Tuesday 28th February.

Tairāwhiti Museum are offering FREE family passes to visit the 'Ko Rongowhakaata' exhibition. This has been extended until the 21st May. Once it leaves here it will travel to Te Papa Museum where it will be exhibited for three years. If you would like a free pass please email me principal@rere.school.nz and I will send you an electronic copy of the free pass. **We are booked to see the following exhibition and attend workshops on the 31st March.**

Have a great week.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal