



NEWSLETTER

27th March 2017
Term one, week nine

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The children enjoyed having the Life Education Truck here last week and learning about food and nutrition and how our bodies work.

Please find attached to this newsletter the complaints procedure for our school. Should you want to make a complaint about something to do with school then this is the process to follow.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Sophie Ewen** and **Manahi Maddock** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPONSIBILITY** this week. Sophie received her award for always having a "can do", positive attitude. Manahi received his award for taking responsibility for his behaviour and learning this week and doing an awesome job.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community over the next two weeks is **CREATIVE THINKING**. Interestingly many of our children consider creative thinking boring and will often say "I am bored" when they are asked to think for themselves or don't want to have to think for themselves. It is a great opportunity to try new ways of doing things and putting our knowledge and skills into everyday contexts that challenge us to come up with new ideas, especially when we get it wrong.

"Creativity isn't a switch that's flicked on or off; it's a way of seeing, engaging and responding to the world around you." Rod Judkins

CONGRATULATIONS also to **George Candy** who received a classroom award for showing so much enthusiasm for all areas of his learning. **Mikaera Tamatea** received a classroom certificate for his ability to use a range of reading strategies for meaning.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Reminder that April 4th is our next -5 lunch day. Go to <http://www.minus5.co.nz/monday/APRIL2017> for this month's 3 inspirational lunch box ideas.

EOTC NEWS:

Reminder that the children will be out of school on the Friday as we will be heading into town for the Rongowhaka exhibition and workshops.

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

Taumata – Tammy Steele, phone 8670803

Parents, please remind your children to always use their road safety skills when crossing the road to meet the bus.

COMMUNITY NEWS:


JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB; MONDAYS (not in the holidays) at the Badminton Centre. From 6.00pm. To 7.00pm. Cost: \$5.00 per night or \$80 Sub from March to October.

RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

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All Year 7 to Year 10 Students welcome. Rackets available. Please wear sports shoes.
Enquiries to Gabe 0272482729 or email: kim.gabe@xtra.co.nz
KIWI BADMINTON CLUB; MONDAYS (not in the holidays) at the Badminton Centre.
From 4.30pm. To 5.30pm. Cost: \$5.00 per night or \$80 Sub from March to October.
All Primary School Students welcome Rackets available. Please wear sports shoes.
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Regards,



Katrina Dekker
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