



NEWSLETTER

15th May 2017
Term two, week three

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Fred Shaw** and **Libby Hume** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **SELF-MANAGEMENT** this week. Fred received his award for being so organised for school. Libby received her award for being such a self-managing learner by taking responsibility for every aspect of school life.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Putu Reedy** who received a classroom award for being so caring and considerate to all his class mates. **Sophie Ewen** received a classroom certificate for showing confidence and leadership at school

SCHOOL NEWS:

We receive an issue of *Animal Bites* for our Library which is a newsletter for children who care about animals. It contains information about animals and discusses some of the issues and problems facing animals. Members of the SAFE Youth group also receive copies of the *Animal Bites* newsletter. If anyone is interested in joining they can go to the SAFE Youth page, safe.org.nz/safe-youth, to sign up online.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM:

Last week the edible forest document stated there would be a meeting Thursday 11 May to discuss next steps with the project. Unfortunately this had to be postponed until **this Wednesday the 17th at 2.30 in the Library**.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

10 strategies for setting boundaries for your child. This is the first of 10 keys or strategies for setting boundaries for your children. Each strategy provides an overview of the approach and specific tips to help you as a parent.

1. BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU EXPECT

It is very easy for us as parents to fall into the trap of forever telling our children what we DON'T want or expect. "DON'T touch that!" "DON'T leave your clothes there!" "DON'T fight with your sister!"

But the key to communication with our children is to tell them what we DO want or expect:

"Please go and play with your toys in your room." "I would like you to pack up your toys now."

"I want you to be gentle with your baby brother."

And in telling them what you want:

- Keep it simple. Less is more when it comes to rules. When our children were young, our main rule of thumb was 'Respect'. Respect yourself, one another, our property, and other's

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points of view. Now, it all depends on the age of your child, but this is a good rule of thumb for every age.

- Be direct. Often the happiest homes are those where the children are clear about what is expected of them. So be direct in your expectations.
- Check that they understand. Communication is the message received, not the message sent. You have not communicated if you are just 'barking out orders'. Check that your expectation is understood (and appropriate to their age and stage).
- Less is more. Don't overdo it. The brain is wired to block out monologues. It just becomes a bit much. So communicate sparingly, and choose your timing carefully.

EOTC:

Please find attached permission slips for the **Gymnastics Festival Wednesday 24th May** and the Winter sports day to be held at **Patutahi Friday 26th May**. Whānau are invited to attend both education outside the classroom events.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Rugby- cancelled

Netball

Ngatapa 2 (Molly, Ella) vs TKAS Hine Ariki; Lost 1-3

Uawa Int; Lost 1-14

Ngatapa 3 (Sophie) vs NUAM Katuarehe; Won by default

Riverdale; Won by default

Ngatapa 4 (Tess, Georgia, Hannah) vs Nuam Taranga; Lost 1-15

Uawa Primary; Lost 2-5

Ngatapa 5 (Lexie) vs Te Wharau Magpie; Lost 1-8

Mangapapa Mystics; Lost 1-28

Football/Soccer- cancelled

Hockey

Matawai (Ella, Molly) vs Uawa; Lost 1-0

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Tammy Steele – 867 0803

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti has just launched a brand new online coaching tool, intended to make the role of the junior football coach easier and more rewarding this winter. iCoach is a series of ten instructional coaching videos created in conjunction with Central Football and Sport New Zealand, that are free and available on their website. The videos are aimed at parents who are new to coaching football, and provide tips, warm-ups and games for each week of training. They're 100% free, and each one is around 5 minutes, so they're perfect for busy parents who would otherwise struggle to plan their training ahead of time. The videos can be viewed online at:

www.sportgisborne.org.nz/icoach

Regards,



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