



NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2017
Term two, week four

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Molly Roberts** and **George Candy** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Molly received her award for always showing respect for our environment and other people. George received his award for his lovely manners and being respectful to everyone at school.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community this week remains **RESPECT**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **George Hume** who received a classroom award for being so committed to his learning. **Campbell Steele** received a classroom certificate for displaying true leadership with others.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Please find attached to this newsletter the envelope for ordering school photos. These will be taken on **Wednesday 31st May**. It is essential that your orders are in prior to photo day.

The children will be bringing home either a template for their pepeha or the one used previously. Usually we are practicing these for speeches but this year we also need to be able to confidently tell our pepeha when we visit marae. A pepeha is a way to introduce yourself. It tells other people who you are and where you come from. A pepeha is a way of showing that you value the local environment and the important connection you have with the natural world. When people know where you come from, who your mother and father are, and who your grandparents are, they can start to make connections with you. Making connections is a way of building good relationships. It is important to have good relationships with each other when you are working together in a community.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM:

If you haven't yet returned your tree orders and wanted to donate there is still time. Thank you so much to those who have already purchased a tree or three, it is very much appreciated.

EOTC:

It was a fantastic day out on Friday. The ReThink centre definitely made us all rethink the way we recycle or rid ourselves of our waste and created lots of discussion about how to be better consumers. Visiting the Woman's Native Tree Nursery at EIT was a wonderful experience. We potted seedlings and planted cuttings as well as filled up Prue Roberts van with all the natives we had been gifted for our outdoor space. Looking forward to planting day now.

This Wednesday the children will be showcasing what they have been learning in Gymnastics at the Gymnastics Festival to be held at ElectriNET Sports Centre, Aberdeen Road. Wednesday 24th May. **Rere School is on the floor at 11.30am** starting with the C Grade Rural Mixed Boys and Girls. Please have every one there at least 30mins before for a warm up. The organisers have the right to bring the times forward by 15mins so it is important to be there early so nobody misses out. There is a \$2 entry fee for spectators, kids are free. We have already paid for our students.

On Friday 26 May we have our Rural Cluster fun sports day at Patutahi. **Start time: 10 am-Finish time: 2pm.** This will go ahead rain or shine. Students will need: Morning tea, Lunch, Drink, Warm clothing etc. There is no sausage sizzle. Turanga Health Healthy Food Truck will be on site cooking up a free healthy stir fry. TEA/COFFEE for staff and parents will be available from the staffroom. If the field is dry the gate at the Lavenham Rd end of the school field will be open for extra parking. Otherwise vehicles can be parked on Atkins St or in the school's main car park.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Rugby

U11- Ngatapa Green (Campbell) vs YMP Hurricanes; Lost 0-90

U9 - Ngatapa Stags (Devarn, Putu, Charlie) vs OBM; Won 40-20

U9 - Ngatapa Green (George) vs Horouta; Won 55-25, George 3 tries

U8 - Ngatapa Green (Keanu) vs Uawa; Lost 5-50

U6 – Ngatapa White (Jack) vs YMP; Won 55-45, Jack 4 tries

Netball

Ngatapa 2 (Molly, Ella) vs HSOG White; Lost 2-6

Ilminster Tui; Won 8-6, Ella 3 goals

Ngatapa 3 (Sophie) vs Central Magic; Lost 5-7

Mangapapa Mystics; Won 15-2

Ngatapa 4 (Tess, Georgia, Hannah) vs Elgin Tuakana; Lost 2-7

Eastland Vets Ngatapa 5; Won 17-1

Ngatapa 5 (Lexie) vs Eastland Vets Ngatapa 4; Lost 1-17

Elgin Tuakana; Lost 0-11

Football/Soccer

Ngatapa Mighties (Tori, Libby) vs Central Lime; Lost 3-6, Libby 4 goals, Tori player of the day

Ngatapa Strikers (Manahi) vs Ngatapa Green Machines; Won, 6-3, Manahi 2 goals

Hockey

Matawai (Ella, Molly) vs Ilminster; Lost 1-3

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Tammy Steele phone 8670803

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal