



NEWSLETTER

19th June 2017
Term two, week eight

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we are **CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING** of the last six months. The next two weeks are focused on assessments that will provide the evidence needed to discuss progress and achievement at a range of levels but most importantly to provide next steps in our learning.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Bus Procedure that was ratified by the Board at our last meeting. Hopefully this document explains exactly what school and whānau responsibilities are in regard to the buses.

We are in the process of voting for a name for our Outdoor Learning Space. Attached are the ideas sent in by children and whānau. Please indicate your choice and return to school by 30th June. This can be done in a hard copy or as an email, whatever is your preference.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Ella Hume** and **Lexie Ewen** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Ella received her award for great development in confidence. Lexie received her award for showing so much more confidence in herself as a reader, writer, and mathematician.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community this week is **CONFIDENCE**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Putu Reedy** who received a classroom award for helping out with our learning in te reo and tikanga. **Fred Shaw** received a classroom certificate wishing him well on his next learning journey, "may you take your kete of learning with you wherever you go."

BOT MEETING NEWS:

- This term Rere School BOT Trustees attended a workshop covering "Your Community; Engagement, Concerns, Complaints."
- During the June meeting the Board reviewed Governance Policies & Strategic Aim 3 of the Charter.
- Simon Ewen has resigned from the Board and Kerry Worsnop has been delegated the Property Trustee position. The Board would like to thank Simon for his time, commitment and input that he has given to the BOT over the past 5 years on the board and we wish their family well for the future.

EOTC:

We had a brilliant day last Friday with the St Johns provider. The children were awestruck with his amazing guitar skills. Each child was given a first aid kit which has everything in it to help with minor injuries. We will be continuing to support the children in their self-management of small scrapes and bruises at school. Thank you so much to those that bought a gold coin donation for the St Johns appeal.

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We will be attending workshops at the Mindlab this Friday. We are travelling by school buses, leaving at 9am and returning after lunch.

YUMMY STICKERS: A reminder that Rere School participate in the 'Yummy Sticker' promotion. Collect Yummy apple stickers and/or Yummy Cut Out Labels from apple bags, put onto collection sheets and we will send them in to be put towards free P.E equipment for the school. Collection sheets are available at the office or can be printed off at www.yummyfruit.co.nz. We will collect the sheets at the end of term 3.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Rugby

U11- Ngatapa Green (Campbell) vs Uawa; Won 45-35, Campbell 1 try

U9 - Ngatapa Stags (Devarn, Putu, Charlie) vs Horouta; Won 70-15, Putu 2 tries

U9 - Ngatapa Green (George) vs YMP; Lost 15-45

U8 - Ngatapa Green (Keanu) vs Waikohu; Lost

Netball

Ngatapa 2 (Molly, Ella) vs Ilminster Tui; Lost 10-15, Ella 1 goal

Ngatapa 3 (Sophie) vs Riverdale; Won 11-8

Ngatapa 4 (Tess, Georgia, Hannah) vs Central Pulse; Won 5-4

Ngatapa 5 (Lexie) vs St Mary's Mystics; Lost

Football/Soccer

Ngatapa Mighties (Tori, Libby) vs Te Wharau Kererus; Won 4-0, Libby 1 goal

BUSES:

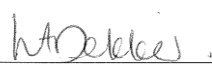
The BUS GROUP are currently purchasing two new 17 seater Transits. These buses are the Jumbo version which are about 1.5 meters longer than the current model, slightly wider and higher. They could not replace with a similar sized bus without going down to 12 seaters. There could be issues around some drop off and pick up areas with the bigger buses. There may be driveways and other areas that may require some metal or culvert extensions however they will deal with that when and if it is necessary. It is a lot easier to do this than put more seats in a bus.

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585,
Taumata – Catherine Ewen phone 8670810

COMMUNITY NEWS:

I have received notification of the Poverty Bay Agricultural & Pastoral Association Spring Show. 13th & 14th October 2017. HOME INDUSTRY ENTRIES CLOSE 30TH AUGUST 2017. Email to admin@gisborneshow.co.nz or Post to P O Box 2186, Gisborne 4040 or Deliver to Showgrounds Office. If you would like a copy of the schedule please email me and I will forward the information on.

July YMCA OSCAR Holiday Programme - another action packed Programme on offer for ages 5-13 years. You can download a copy along with Registration Forms from the 'What's On' page on their website www.ymcagisborne.org.nz, follow them on OSCAR Facebook page YMCA OSCAR Gisborne, or pop in and talk to the team about options.

Regards, 

Katrina Dekker, Principal

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