



NEWSLETTER

7th August 2017
Term three, week three

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Tess Worsnop** and **Jack Roberts** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Tess received her award for showing respect for her classmate's opinions. Jack received his award for always showing respect towards others and for our school environment.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Charlie Worsnop** who received a classroom award for having the confidence to try new things and creating an awesome piece of art work. **Devarn Harrison** received a classroom award for really focusing on his writing.

Well done to everyone who received recognition for their learning this week. Ka rawe!

SCHOOL NEWS:

Today at assembly Ms Robinson presented Eve Robin and the School the book 'Beyond the Backyard', an anthology of New Zealand Intermediate School Writing. It was exciting to see our little school's name in the credits and not just one but two children's work published! Israel received his book at a special presentation in Rotorua as he won second prize.

We have a new ideas box (suggestion box) in the walkway. It had been recommended that we have one in last year's consultation. There has always been one in the office but obviously very few knew about it so now there is one in a very prominent place.

We had an awesome day last Wednesday with REAP sewing uniform bags. I have never seen the children so focused, they were loving the experience of creating something useful. Everyone who was there made their own bag for their school uniforms. We still have quite a few more to make so that everyone can have one so will have to get onto that when we have some time.

EOTC:

Friday is our visit to the Pakowhai Mārae at Patutahi. The Whānau a Kai iwi are the people who traditionally lived in this area before the land wars. Come and listen to the stories of old. There are two mārae down Lavenham Road, you are looking for the one with the kohanga at the front, 402 Lavenham Road. Please wait outside the gate till we are all there and we will be welcomed on at 10am. Just follow the children's example from there as they will show you what to do. Children will all be travelling together on the bus so we can arrive and assemble as a school.

SPORTS RESULTS:**Netball**

Ngatapa 2 (Molly, Ella) vs Champion Gregory; Won 22-9

Ngatapa 4 (Tess, Georgia, Hannah) vs St Mary's Mystics; Won 16-7, all player of the day.

Football/Soccer

Ngatapa Mighties (Tori, Libby) vs St Mary's Comets; Won 10-1, Libby 2 goals

Hockey

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

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 867 3585

Taumata – Annabel Hume, phone 868 7725

BOT NEWS:

- Main focus of this meeting was on the "Mid-Year Report on Achievement Towards the 2017 Annual Target"
- Board continues to review Governance Policies
- The Board would like to thank all parents for taking the time to chat and give feedback to our Board representatives during Student Led Conferences.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal