



NEWSLETTER

21st August 2017
Term three, week five

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Time is speeding by! We are now half way through the third term and what a busy time it is. This coming Friday is Daffodil Day. The Cancer Society of New Zealand's Daffodil Day symbolises hope for 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer. Since 1990, this iconic event has inspired people to come together and support the Cancer Society's work. As well as providing an opportunity to raise awareness of cancer in New Zealand your donations will go towards vital scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness campaigns / programmes for people affected by cancer in your area.

Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Every child will be given a daffodil bulb to plant in our outdoor space KariNui. They can also dress up in yellow to celebrate the day.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Devarn Harrison** and **George Candy** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Devarn received his award for having an 'I can do' attitude to his work. George received his award for his willingness and determination to persevere with all new learning tasks.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Libby Hume** who received a classroom award for being such a committed and independent learner. **Mikaera Tamatea** for his great ideas and problem solving in technology. **Tess Worsnop** also received a class certificate for showing great leadership skills.

SCHOOL NEWS:

This week Wednesday we have four students representing the school at the Interschool Cross Country. This event is for year 3-6 only. We wish **Libby Hume, George Hume, Charlie Worsnop and Georgia Roberts**, all the best for the day. We know they have been training hard and will do themselves and the school proud.

I have received 25 tickets to this year's 'Going Bananas Show' which is to be held at the Gisborne YMCA on the 9th September at 2pm. The tickets are free but have in fact been prepaid by a supporter in our community that wants to give a gift to a child/family in the community. If you are interested but want more info go to their website. <http://www.thegoingbananasshow.co.nz/>
Email me if you are interested in taking your child/family and I will send the tickets home with them.

We have had a few cases of **hand, foot and mouth** in the school community. It is caused by a virus. Anyone can get hand, foot and mouth disease, but it is most common in children under 10. If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease, they'll have painful sores in their mouth and a rash with blisters on their hands and feet. Mild fever is usually the first sign of hand, foot and mouth disease. This starts 3–5 days after your child has been exposed to the disease. After the fever starts, your child may develop other symptoms, including: painful red blisters on their tongue, mouth, palms of their hands, or soles of their feet, loss of appetite, a sore throat and mouth, a general feeling of weakness or tiredness. The disease is usually mild and lasts 3–7 days. The only medicine recommended for hand, foot and mouth disease is paracetamol. Most blisters disappear without causing problems. In the mouth, however, some may form shallow, painful sores that look similar to cold sores. Make sure they drink plenty of liquids to avoid getting dehydrated. Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread by coughing or sneezing, or by contact with mucus, saliva, blisters or the bowel movements of an infected person. Children are contagious ('catching') for around 7–10 days. Keep your child home from childcare or school until blisters have dried. If blisters are able to be covered and the child is feeling well, they will not need to be excluded. Frequent hand washing helps decrease the chance of becoming infected. Staying away from others who have the disease and not sharing toys during the infection also helps prevent the disease.

Call Healthline 0800 611 116 if you are unsure what you should do.

EOTC:

Friday we have Turanga Health coming up to school to teach us some traditional Māori games.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Football/Soccer

Ngatapa Mighties (Tori, Libby) vs Mangapapa Squall; Won 10-1, Libby 6 goals, Libby player of the day.

Ngatapa Strikers (Manahi) vs Te Wharau Strikers; Won 11-0, Manahi player of the day.

Hockey

Matawai (Ella, Molly) vs YMP: Lost 4-2

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

COMMUNITY NEWS:

FREE Car Seat Bolting Clinic @ Star Service Centre on Wednesday 6th September. Child Restraint Technicians will be on hand to answer all your questions about Car Seats & make sure that your Seats are installed correctly. Bookings are essential. Phone; 8677711 (extn 1) Ph or Text: 021 536 095

Regards,



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Principal

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