



NEWSLETTER

4th September 2017
Term three, week seven

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Hannah Steele** and **Putu Reedy** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Hannah received her award for her lovely, confident approach to all aspects of school life. Putu received his award for tackling all new learning with self-confidence.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **George Hume** who received a classroom award for having the confidence to give all new learning a go and problem solving independently. **Molly Roberts** for her great, all round, positive attitude.

SCHOOL NEWS:

I forgot to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated on daffodil day. We raised \$178.00 for the Cancer Society.

EOTC:

This week, Thursday, we have the Year 4-8 students going to the **Science Roadshow**. The Science Roadshow offers school children a unique, informal, hands-on learning opportunity that nurtures curiosity and discovery as well as supporting STEM curricula, especially science.

Friday 8th September is the **Rural Schools' Cross Country** to be held at Tiniroto. Parking will be below the tavern. **10.00am** morning tea provided for adults. 10.30am is the welcome, safety talk and marshal briefing. 11.00am first race to start going from youngest to oldest. 1.30pm prize giving (may be earlier) with event concluding at 2pm. There will be a BBQ lunch and snacks available for purchase. Children will eat lunch as they complete their races.

We have been training hard and everyone is well prepared for farm tracks and hill work. **Please make sure your child/ren have plenty of food, water, appropriate clothing and footwear as it can be very cold and muddy.**

The overnight Mārae stay at Hatea-a-Rangi in Tokomaru Bay with Rere, Motu and Hatea has been confirmed for the 18th and 19th of September. The children will be travelling in the school buses leaving school at 9am and returning the following day in time for the normal afternoon run to be completed (hopefully). Whānau are welcome. Please find permission slip for this attached to the newsletter.

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday AM Tammy Steele phone 8670803

Wednesday PM, Thursday, Friday, Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Friends of Rere Crutching – Crutching fundraiser for the Friends of Rere will be coming up next week WEATHER DEPENDANT. Crutching of hoggets at Waimaha Station. Further details will follow.

He Awa Ora, Healthy Rivers Te Tairawhiti: freshwater monitoring and management workshop. WORKSHOP 1.

September 21st Introduction to the course: Tairawhiti Environment Centre from 5.30-7pm

September 22nd and 23rd Surveys: Waihirere Domain, Tuckers Rd and the Gisborne Airport.

Workshops are free, although koha accepted, and participants are asked to provide their own food or food to share. Details of venues will be provided, and accommodation may be available at distant sites. Recognition of participants' learning will be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Murray Palmer at murray@nmtt.co.nz or 021 1771926

Junior badminton tournament -Sunday 27 August 2017 Badminton Centre, 134 Roebuck Road 9am - late afternoon U19, U15, U13, and U11. U11 & U13 - \$15 (incl Singles & Doubles event)

U15 & U19 - \$20 (incl Singles & Doubles event) Entries to: Box in Badminton Centre, or rere-white@clear.net.nz

Kiwi badminton- Mondays Badminton Centre, 134 Roebuck Road 4.30-5.30pm. \$5 per session, \$80 sub. Open to everyone year 3 to year 6 students. Scott Crago (0273509482)

Home/Holiday activity - LIC- (Livestock improvement Corporation Limited) are running an art competition for rural children with plenty of prizes up for grabs. The children can send a drawing of the animal they are entering in our Pet Day. There are three age groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13.

Competition closes at 4pm on Monday 16th October. More information can be found at

www.calfclub.co.nz . This site also provides a simple guide on how to select, rear and train a calf.

HB Williams Memorial Library are running a school holiday programme TAKE A CHANCE for Years 1-8, October 2nd-5th. 53 Awapuni Road, Gisborne. The programme is based around the different strands of the Mathematics curriculum. No cost to families. To register your children phone 06 867 6709, www.gpl.govt.nz

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal