



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1st June 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 6

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE

Monday 5th	King's Birthday—school closed
Tuesday 6th	School Cross Country 1pm
Wedn 7th	Cross Country pp
Thurs 8th	Sharing assembly—Kahikatea
Friday 9th	Community afternoon at school
Tues 13th	School speeches 11.30
Thurs 22nd	Sharing assembly—Rata
19—20th	Whanau meetings & mid year reports
Thurs 22nd	Interschool Speeches
Thurs 29th	Matariki Day Hangi
Friday 30th	End of Term 2

GREAT CARD WINNERS

Alexander Duley: - In the learning zone, working independently (This week's book winner)

Ariki Jarvis: - A motivated learning attitude during wā ako

Jack Alderson: — Listening carefully and having a great conversation with Mrs. Stewart.

Te Atārangi: — A focused independent learning attitude

REMINDERS -

- ⇒ School closed on Monday
- ⇒ Covered shoes for year 7 & 8 for technology on Tuesday
- ⇒ Piano lessons are available during class time for your children on a Monday morning. Enquiries' to Ruth Appleton 027 881 0445 or on Facebook: Musical Melodies
- ⇒ COVID is still in our community. We have Covid testing kits in the school office if you need one
- ⇒ Please name all clothing clearly
- ⇒ Keep collecting Yummy Stickers for our school
- ⇒ Please ensure you have School Loop on your phone

ABSENTEES

Please notify the office of your child's absence, either by phoning the office on 3740870, texting 021 0885 9015 or use the "absence" function on Skool Loop

Principal Chat

A big Norsewood welcome to Elijah, Lochlan, Falcon and Joseph who have joined our junior room.

Cross Country training has been going GREAT. The children's fitness and stamina have certainly built up over the last few weeks. Our **school cross country** is next Wednesday, starting at 1pm weather permitting.

Also coming up next week is our **Cyclone Relief event. This will start at noon next Friday and go to 3pm.** This is specifically for areas that had families impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle. REAP are running this afternoon as a community drop-in time. There will be agencies from around the district including Rangitane and Ngāti Kahungunu, all available in the school. Sport Manawatu will be here to keep the kids busy. **This is for the whole community, so please talk to your whanau and come along.** They will also be providing a sausage sizzle. This will go ahead even if it's raining. It would be great to have as many of our school families as possible, here for the afternoon.

Winter is here, and we are starting to see the usual coughs and colds in the classrooms. Please keep your child at home if they are sick, to help stop the spread through the rest of their class. Many students are not bringing a warm school top to school. Please make sure your tamariki have a named school polar fleece to wear in class, instead of a jacket.

It was a shame we had to cancel our first REAP course at the school due to lack of registrations. We have another chance as the next one is **Thursday 15th June from 3-5.** REAP is a fantastic community support that we are privileged to have come into the district. These courses are being held at school, so children can watch a movie while it is happening. These courses in town have been very popular and remember, they are FREE! If you are interested, please ring REAP on 374 6565.

We are starting to see jewellery being worn again. If your child has a taonga that they wear all the time, please write a note for this exemption. Necklaces and dangling earrings on the playground are a hazard and this rule is in place, to keep our tamariki safe.

Last Thursday, Rimu held their sharing assembly. Thank you to the parents who came along to support them and see what amazing learning our little people are doing. Our students love showing their work to their families. Next week, it is Kahikatea's turn to share.

Remember, this is a long weekend, so I look forward to seeing all our tamariki back on Tuesday.

Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō

Angela McQuarrie
Principal



Barefoot 7's



Our amazing team that attended the annual HB Primary Schools' barefoot seven-a-side rugby tournament held last Thursday in Hastings



Enrolments are now available for piano lessons, in 2023, Monday to Friday. ANZCA syllables available for those wishing to sit levels/ grades in Practical and Theory, obtaining certificates along the way. Or learn to play the piano just for fun. This opportunity is open to the wider community, both child/ adult. For more information, please call Ruth Appleton.



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TE MIRO FARM

On Wednesday 7th June, Te Miro are hosting a "Ladies potting morning". No children please. Lunch provided. Starting at 10.00am

On Sunday 11th June, they will also be hosting a community planting day along the Manawatu River. This will start at 10.30am and a lunch will be provided. Please bring own gloves.

For catering purposes, please rsvp to Penelope on 027 408 6583 for both days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

ATTENDANCE

- Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- Select a date range, if applicable
- Receive email receipt of your submission

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