



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th June 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 7

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

## EVENT CALENDAR

### JUNE

Thurs 8th	Sharing assembly—Kahikatea
Friday 9th	<b>Community afternoon at school</b>
Tues 13th	<b>School speeches 11.30</b>
Thus 22nd	Sharing assembly—Rata
19—20th	Whanau meetings /mid year reports
Thurs 22nd	<b>Interschool Speeches</b>
Thurs 29th	Matariki Day Hangi
Friday 30th	End of Term 2

## GREAT CARD WINNERS

**Ayva Charlton:** - Being a **GREAT** kind friend (This week's book winner)

**Micah Smith:** - Showing **EXCELLANCE** as an on task, engaged positive learner in our busy class

**Layton Rose:** — Beautiful reading using all his decoding and encoding skills. A **GREAT** improvement.

**Olivia O'Brien:** — Showing **EXCELLANCE** as an independent learner in our class

## REMINDERS -

- ⇒ **Community event at school from noon to 3.00pm tomorrow.**
- ⇒ Covered shoes for year 7 & 8 for technology on Tuesday
- ⇒ **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

Our students were real troupers yesterday as they braved the Norsewood weather to participate in Cross Country. I was especially proud of the students who were not keen to run, but still showed up to 'Give it a go'. Thank you to our parents for encouraging your tamariki to have a GREAT attitude towards our Cross Country. Thank you to Mrs Trent for organising our course this year, and also Tim and Leanne Lansdown for the use of their farm. Every child who ran, put in their best effort over a muddy, wet course that challenged them. Our interschool team have been notified today and need to bring their consents back by tomorrow.

A big Norsewood welcome to Lucus who has joined us in Rimu.

**Our Cyclone Relief afternoon is tomorrow. If you have time, please come and support REAP and the school. It runs from noon to 3pm and is open to the whole community. This will still go ahead if it is raining. We are also still hoping to run the REAP course next week. Please let the office know if you are interested. It would be great to have community support for both of these ventures and grow our partnership with REAP.**

Our school hours are 8.50am to 2.50pm. If you are late dropping kids off, please come into the office and let us know they are at school. If you will be late to pick them up, please notify us before 2.30pm if possible. This is for the safety of everyone.

Our 150 year celebration Facebook page is getting some good feedback. If you have not seen it, please have a look and let people know this is happening. This is a big milestone for our school and should be celebrated in style. We are still looking for volunteers to help on Labour Weekend.

Elections are coming up in October. The school is being used as a voting centre and the electoral office will be looking for people to staff it for the day. If you are interested in this, please let the school office know.

As a school, we are required to report to parents twice a year. Our Whanau Meetings are coming up in Week 9. This is a great chance to talk to your child's teacher and discuss their progress at school. Please fill in your appointment letter and return to school asap.

I appreciate that we are asking for your time for a variety of things, and parents and whanau are very busy. However, we all value home input into our school and any time that you can give is welcome. Working together is always for the benefit our tamariki.

Good luck to our sports players this weekend. Play hard but play fair.

*Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō*  
**Angela McQuarrie**  
*Principal*



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# SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**4 year old boys — 1st Archie Sorenson, 2nd Alec O'Brien, 3rd Kenny Haye**

**4 year old girls: - 1st Aurora, 2nd Meela, 3rd Emily**

**5 year old boys: - 1st Jo Jo Vella Whare, 2nd Connor Haye, 3rd Alexander Duley**

**5 year old girls: - 1st Falcon Bryan, 2nd Madison Keatch, 3rd Evie May**

**6 & 7 year boys: - 1st Toby Smith, 2nd Jack Alderson, 3rd Warren Mooney**

**6 & 7 year girls: 1st Keira Menzies, 2nd Empire-Rhoze Nepe-Apatu, Olivia O'Brien**

**8 & 9 year boys : 1st —Richie Scaife, 2nd Lincoln Maniapoto and 3rd Lachie Smith**

**8 & 9 year girls—1st Riley Rolston, Qearah Vella Whare, Shyla-L'val O'Brien**

**10 & 11 year boys: - 1st Oliver Alderson, 2nd Toko O'Brien, 3rd Braxton Rose**

**10 & 11 year girls: - 1st Emerson Knight, Aria Menzies, 3rd Hannah MacDonald**

**Seniors 12+ years boys: - 1st Prophecy Vella-Whare, 2nd Christopher Irwin**

**Seniors 12+ years girls: - 1st Indyanah Moore, 2nd Nevaeh Renata, 3rd Indiana Knight**