



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd June 2023 | TERM 2 WEEK 9

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

## MANAWATIA A MATARIKI

### Thursday 29th June Hangi

- ⇒ Approximate eating time 5 to 5.30pm
  - ⇒ PLEASE let us know if you are attending
  - ⇒ Please bring plates and utensils for your own whanau/family
  - ⇒ Wednesday afternoon, some help needed for food preparation
  - ⇒ More details to follow next week
- This is for our whole school community and we would love to see as many people here as possible.

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD CARDS

*Ayva Charlton for being a positive member of class working with others during maths*

*Legacy Story for being successful during silent reading to stay focused and not being distracted by others*

*Keira Menzies for being respectful and trying everything I asked with a positive attitude*

*Connor Domper bring respectful trying everything I asked with a positive attitude*

## REMINDERS -

- ⇒ 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

Thank you to the whanau who turned up to our Whanau Meetings. There has been such positive feedback from teachers about the engagement of families and the chance to talk to parents/caregivers about their tamariki. REAP once again showed up for the BBQ and enjoyed the company of our school families. Research shows, that the more families are involved in school, then the more engaged our students will be.

Next week we are having our first Matariki Hangi. EVERYONE is invited! However, we do need numbers. If you did not put your name down at a Whanau Meeting and wish to come to our hangi, please let the office know by Friday. This will be a great way to end our term and celebrate Matariki.

We have had some fabulous workers helping in our playgroup room, trying to get it ready for our Lunch-in-School programme. The time is all volunteered and very much appreciated. We are working through the process with the Ministry, to get compliance; to start some time next term. This is a lengthy process and we will keep you informed.

You may have heard from your tamariki that we have had some water issues over the last two weeks. Our school water pump 'died' last week and we have had plumbers in replacing and fixing a few other water issues. We have been careful to make sure we have not been without water for a long period of time. While it may have been an inconvenience, the students have not missed out on drinking water or facilities.

### General reminders:

- Please name all uniform, especially as polar fleeces are being worn more in the cooler months.
- Please keep children home if they are sick.
- Please ring, text or email school if your child is away.

Good luck to our speech finalists, Indyanah and Amelia, as they compete in the Interschool Speech Competition tonight.

Winter sport has been underway for a few weeks and it has been great to hear how all our sports people are doing. Thank you for helping engage our tamariki in sport, especially as travel is involved to get them there. I have enjoyed watching our rugby players over the last few weeks.

Have a great weekend. One week until holidays. Let's make it a GREAT one!

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



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# KAHIKATEA

After a very busy term, with cross country events, speeches and reporting to parents, Kahikatea have been back in their classroom, escaping the winter weather, doing some craft activities.



# RIMU

In Rimu we are "On a GREAT Learning Adventure" to build and grow learning skills as focused, engaged and motivated learners. We are working hard to transfer new knowledge, skills and strategies.

On Friday, we had a taha hinengaro morning. It was a self-care day filled with collaboration, communication and connecting with positivity with our friends.







# Creative and Easy Lunch Box Ideas



Learn new ideas for quick, creative lunch box fillers using pantry staples and leftovers.



Cheap and easy lunch box ideas for early childhood and primary aged children



## Details



1:00pm - 3:00pm



Saturday 22 July



Country Kids ECE  
16 Viking St, Norsewood



Koha Appreciated

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