

Keen lunchtime gardeners



Enviroschools co-ordinator, Hanna Wilcox, visiting with Ruma Toru



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Achieve and Succeed

Congratulations to our Students of the Week, for displaying the school habits and values as follows;



Jet Hapuku for Perseverance - For showing fantastic perseverance skills in your Maths. I have enjoyed watching you stick to a task in Maths by using your problem solving skills. I like how you don't give up even when you don't have it yet. You are a great role model to others when they are having difficulty with tasks. Keep up this great work.

Rhyen Brownie for Perseverance - You have been trying so hard with your writing. You are always eager to try and have a go. It's great to see you so enthusiastic about your learning and being at school. Keep up your hard work. :)

Petesa Manihera-Murdoch for Perseverance - You have really listened to what perseverance is and thought about how you can use it to help your learning. You have shown perseverance in reading, writing and maths this week by trying your hardest and never giving up. Your positive can-do attitude is helping others around you, as you are always encouraging them not to give up. Good on you, Petesa, keep it up!

Maddie Finch for Perseverance - You always try your best, Maddie. Your head is down and into book work, or you are participating in class discussions and activities or you are learning with others. When you get in the Learning Pit you ask others for help, try at home and keep going until you've got it. This is a great life skill to have.

Tēnā koutou kātōa,
Dear Parents,

Winter is truly here with lots of children (and teachers) sick with coughs and colds. Please keep your children home if they are unwell. If you are worried about them missing their school work, have them do some reading, practise some maths skills or write a little story and we look forward to seeing them back at school when they are feeling better.

Thanks to all of the families who have come to meet with teachers to talk about mid-year progress. It is good to be on the same page with you, giving the same messages to encourage our children to achieve their potential. For those who have been unable to attend this round of conferences, we have sent reports home with today's newsletter and ask you to call the office and make a suitable time to meet with your child's teacher.

Congratulations Miss Hay for the work you do with Central Hawke's Bay Forest & Bird who received an award for outstanding conservation and advocacy work at the annual national conference in Wellington on Saturday night. You really are an amazing role model for our school community and we are very lucky to have such an awesome environmentalist teaching in our school. Thanks for the planting you did with some students at lunchtime on Tuesday and special thanks to Briar for coming along to help!

We are getting very excited about our hangi next Thursday. If you are **donating kumara** please send them to school on **Monday or Tuesday. Meat donations need to be at school on Wednesday morning. Vegetable preparation** is happening on **Wednesday from 10:00am** and everyone is very welcome to come along and help. Remember to bring **peelers and knives** that are able to cut through pumpkins. We have a range of Matariki activities planned for Wednesday and vegetable preparation is part of the rotation of activities. The **hangi fire will be lit on Thursday morning at 5am and the hangi put down at 8am.** You are welcome to come along at any stage and if you are keen to help with putting the hangi down remember to **bring a shovel.** Our **hangi lunch will be ready at 12.30pm** and again we would love some **helpers for**

serving (arrive at school from 11.30am). It's sure to be a feast and we would love to share it with you. The numbers form is reattached for you to return to school if you haven't already done so. Everyone is very welcome!!

We have a busy final week of term with training in orienteering on Monday and The Sir Peter Blake Trust Dream Team visit on Tuesday. Our Dream Team leader is Aimee Charteris, a Hawke's Bay Livestock Breeding Specialist. Wednesday and Thursday are taken up with Matariki activities and our hangi, and Friday will be a good day for reflecting on everything we have done.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD To Maddie Butler for Perseverance



Congratulations Maddie. I was talking with Miss Rees and she told me about your perseverance when you are doing maths. You have been doing extra practice, asking questions when you are not sure about

something and staying really positive even when problems are hard to solve. Well done Maddie, you keep trying until you succeed!

WOOLLEN BEANIES

We have had requests from parents for woollen beanies, which we have now sourced. They will be for sale from the school office. They are good quality 100% wool and will cost \$18 each. If you would like one please call into the office.

THUMBS UP

- To Danielle and Bunnings for the donation of the new gazebo to the school.
- To Cam & Willow for writing a fantastic letter to Bunnings about how we need a gazebo.

- Briar for coming in and working with keen gardeners to plant and clear weeds on the hall side of the Mangaotai.
- Keen gardeners – Jackson, Maddie F, Alice, Allura, Cai, Lachie, Fletcher, Jeffrey, Isla, Baxter. Thank you!
- Bon voyage to Beth Kent for your trip to Russia. We look forward to hearing about your adventures when you come back to help us with reading and writing. Ruma Toru.
- Congratulations to Dorothy and Murray Cameron on their Platinum Wedding Anniversary. Dorothy and Murray have been strong community members and supporters of the school for many many years.

ENVIROSCHOOLS CO-ORDINATOR VISIT

Haana Wilcox – Enviroschool co-ordinator, worked with children retelling the story of Matariki and the meaning of the stars. See photo on back page.

CENTRAL FM WEATHER KID



Congratulations to Cam on reading the weather so well on Friday!

SOCCER BARBEQUE

We need helpers for the barbeque next Saturday, 8th July from 8.20am – 11am. If you can help please let the school know the times which would suit.

ONGA 7S

Onga 7s is coming up next term. Please keep the date, Wednesday 16th August, free as we will be needing parents to come and help us with our teams. (The postponement date will be Thursday 17th August.) At this stage we are combining with Tikokino and Elsthorpe.

RUGBY

**WAIPAWA COUNTRY UNITED CLUB DAY
JULY 1ST AT CORONATION PARK**

Games from 9am, 2.45pm WCUMR vs Porangahau

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Tuesday 4th July at Emma Oliver's house, 486 Racecourse Road, Otane from 7pm. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY INVITATION TO OUR MATARIKI



**HANGI
THURSDAY JULY 6TH AT 12.30**
All welcome. Please let the school know if you can come.

WINTER WARMERS

Winter Warmers time again. This is an annual incentive based reading programme run by the CHB libraries. It involves children reading books, writing a little about them and discussing them with a librarian at school. We have registered all children for this and incorporated it into our classroom reading programmes this week.



TAKE A CHANCE MATHS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday – Thursday 10th - 13th July at Waipukurau Library. There is no cost to attend this programme. To register please contact Miriam Howarth or Sharon Tristram on 06 858 9154



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 27 th /28 th	Conferences
July Monday 3 rd Thursday 6 th Friday 7 th Monday 24 th	Orienteering Training day Hangi at school Last day of term 2 First day of term 3
August Wednesday 16 th	Onga Onga 7s
September Friday 29 th	Last day of term 3