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'A caring, country school growing student potential through challenge, creativity and play – every child, every day'

Term 2, Week 4
Thursday 27th May 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me whai, kia angitū

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



Sophie Valentine for Perseverance, Participation and Respect – It has been wonderful to see the way that you have grown in your confidence to give new learning and challenges a go. You always participate in everything we do and want to try your best. Sophie you are also a very kind and caring member of our class who respects others around you and your environment. Thank you for being a Ruma Rua star, Sophie.

Isla Gregory for All the Argll East Values and Habits – You walk into the classroom each day with a cheerful greeting and a big smile. You go out of your way to make sure that everyone around you feels valued and listened to. You are passionate about your learning and it is great to see you believe in yourself. You have taken on many responsibilities this year where your positive energy has a great impact on our junior students. Thanks for everything you do, Isla.

Tei Pirie for Respect – You stood up for your friend in the playground this week. You did this in a positive way and used your words and actions well. You were heard by a teacher and other students. Your courage and kindness was applauded by us in Ruma Toru - now it's time to let the whole school know what a good friend you are. We respect you Tei. What great life skills you have.

Joseph Fauao for Respect, Thinking and Managing Self – I am so lucky to have you in Ruma Tahī because you are always kind to others, you listen to instructions, you help clean up the whole classroom and you are an awesome reader! Keep up the awesome work and keep trying your best.

Kia ora koutou,

We are looking forward to the Rippa Rugby tournament tomorrow - hopefully the weather treats us nicely. Please dress your children warmly and send along a change of clothes as I imagine the grounds will be wet and muddy and so will some children by the end of the day! Special thanks to those parents and families who have offered to help with team management - we really appreciate your support!

We have been working on our school vision statement and have an idea we would like to share with you. We are trying to develop a vision statement that is totally usable throughout our school. It needs to be specific, magnetic, aspirational, relevant and challenging. Our idea for the vision statement is "Live, Learn, Grow". The word "Live" is a verb which encourages active participation in life. "Learn" obviously reflects what we do at school and throughout life - it may be that we learn from a positive learning experience or it could be that we learn from a mistake or bad choice. Ultimately we want to "Grow" from our learning and continue to grow in a productive and beneficial way. Being an Enviroschool, we particularly like the word "Grow" as it fits nicely with the Enviroschool kaupapa or way of doing things. I have included a response slip with the newsletter and hope that you will respond to our vision idea - we are open to all feedback and suggestions. Thanks for taking the time to have your say about our school vision!

Thanks to Home and School for the organisation of pie sales to raise money for our school. We are looking forward to yummy pies over winter! Thanks for the time and effort that has been put into this fundraiser.

Our senior girls continue Self Defence at Pukehou School on Monday. Thanks to those who have offered to help with transport.

Next week we have a focus on Digital Literacy in the classrooms with staff from Digital Circus joining us on Wednesday and Thursday. We also have our Teacher Only day on Friday 4th June. Teachers will be participating in Digital Literacy

professional development at Ongaonga School. **Our school will not be open next Friday 4th June, nor on Monday 7th June which is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday.**

Have a great week,

Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Tafale Eni-Isaako for All of our School Habits and Values



You are always happy and positive and you always have lots of stories to share with me. You work hard in your classroom and you are making great progress in your learning. I love listening to you read because you

really focus and you enjoy your learning. Keep smiling Tafale and keep up the great work! Malo lava!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Board has been reviewing the policies under NAG 1 concerning the curriculum. This is now available for comment in the office. Please call in if you would like to have a look.

HOT LUNCHES

Our new pie warmer has arrived, so we can now heat lunches for students. Please send lunches along in **clearly named** foil or heat proof paper. No name could mean no lunch!



THUMBS UP

- To Dave and Vinka for painting the school fence. A great job - it's looking very smart. Many thanks.



ACCOUNTS

Accounts are being sent out by email today. If you would prefer to receive a hard copy please let the office know.

SPORTS

Netball: Saturday 29th May

Year 1/2 Argyll East Stars vs Otane Rockets @ 10am Court 8c

Year 3/4 Argyll East Magic vs Takapau Diamonds @ 9am Court 6

Argyll East Ferns vs Porangahau Rua @ 10am Court 9

Year 5/6 Argyll East Diamonds vs Flemington Flames @ 10am Court 4

Year 7/8 Flemington Ferns vs Takapau Satellites @ 9am Court 3

Football:

All ages are running from 9am -10:30am at Russell Park, Waipukurau

Rippa Rugby Tournament Years 3-8

Tomorrow @ Central Sports Park, Waipukurau Round robin games from 9:30am. Students will travel on the bus. We will leave school just after 9am. If you take your child home at the end of the day, please let a teacher know so that they can be signed off. The rest of the students will return to school on the bus. They need to wear school sports uniform (a t-shirt and shorts), which has been sent home today. Students will play in bare feet and mouthguards are optional if you would like your child to wear one. Please remember to pack a spare set of warm clothes, a jacket, shoes, lunch, and a water bottle. There will be a food stall, see price list below. If the day is postponed a decision will be made by 7am (please listen to Central FM or check the school facebook page).

Food Stall Price List

Waipawa Butchery Hamburgers	\$5.00
Waipawa Butchery Sausage Sizzle	\$3.00
Baking	\$1.50
Water	\$2.00
Juice box	\$2.00
Can of coke/L& P/sprite	\$2.00
Juicie	\$2.00

READING SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for friends or whanau of the school who could come along for the odd hour and listen to students reading. Please let the school know if you can help.

MULCH STRAW FOR SALE

Thyme straw bales for sale, \$5 per bale. Great for garden mulch. Pick up locally. Phone 06 857 8250 for more information.

INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME

This programme is beginning in August. To be run on a Tuesday or Wednesday daytime (TBC) in Waipukurau, 10:00am to 12:30pm.

One session a week.

For more information please contact:

Facilitators - Debbie Lee 021 0859 3900

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or Jason Follett 029 773 0963

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The school thoroughly recommends this programme.

THRIVE AFTER THREE

CHB LIBRARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMME

Every Tuesday and Thursday 3.15 - 4.30 pm at Te Taiwhenua o Tamatea, Kitchener Street, Waipukurau. From June 1st to July 8th

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For more information contact Waipawa Library on 06 857 8123

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

Friday 28th Rippa Rugby Tournament

June

Friday 4th Teacher Only Day

Monday 7th Queen's Birthday Holiday

Friday 11th Club Day

Thursday 17th Gymnastics Festival

Friday 25th Junior Gymnastics

July

Sunday 4th Jump Jam Competition, Napier

Friday 9th Last day Term 2

Monday 26th First day Term 3