

## NEWSLETTER

25th February 2019  
Term one, week four

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Marama Roberts** and **Hamish Cook** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Marama received her certificate for working through new challenges with such a great attitude. Hamish received his award for the persistence and determination he brings to his learning.

**SCHOOL VALUE:** the value at the heart of our learning community this week is still **RESILIENCE**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Robbie Worsnop** who received a classroom award for his awesome statistical thinking and questioning in maths. **Manahi Maddock** received a classroom certificate for being such a responsible learner and always striving to do his very best.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

Could we please have all prize giving cups returned to school asap as we will be looking at which cups need replacing prior to ratifying the 2019 Budget.

A reminder that we have **three way conferences** coming up on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Three way conferencing gives students an opportunity to share their learning, next steps and goals for the coming year. They accept accountability and responsibility for their progress and achievement, and demonstrate a growing understanding of their development as independent learners.

Three-way conferencing has student, parents and the teacher sitting together and talking about the student's learning, with the student taking an equal role. As parents you can ask questions, express ideas and help make plans to support your child's learning at home. Teachers will support students and parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns.

Your child will play an active role in the meeting, depending on their age. They will share with you several pieces of work they are most proud of, and explain what they have learned up until this point in the school year. The teacher will build on this, explain or prompt when necessary (again, age dependant) but the lead communicator throughout will be your child.

The duration of the interview is ten minutes so if you require more time or wish to discuss anything in greater detail please arrange another time with the teacher. A form will be sent home with your child on Wednesday 27th. It would be appreciated if this was returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**BUSES:** Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, 867 3585 or 027 787 9840

Taumata – Nikki Winiata, 867 0869 or 020 4118 3865



**BOT NEWS:**

There will be a Board meeting 6.30 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of March for all those who may be interested. Attached to this email is a Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees for your interest.

Have a great week.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker  
Principal