

NEWSLETTER

4th March 2017
Term one, week five

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Piripi Brown** and **Luca Pell** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Piripi received his certificate for his determination and inspiring work ethic. Luca received his award for his determined attitude towards learning.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the next two weeks is **CONFIDENCE**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **George Candy** who received a classroom award for his enthusiasm towards all new learning. **George Hume** received a classroom certificate for being so helpful towards others over the last week. **Phoebe Cook** received a special award for her honesty and awesome role modelling when she 'fined' herself for saying something others had been fined for even though no-one else heard it!

SCHOOL NEWS:

We have the **three way interviews** this week, Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to those who got their interview time requests in so quickly. It really is appreciated. Your times were sent home with the children yesterday. 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.

EOTC NEWS:

The Junior class, years 1-3 have their junior swimming sports next Monday. This is always a fun event so we know everybody in the junior room will have a fantastic day showing off their aquatic skills at the **Enterprise Pools**. The swimming sports are aimed at: 'encouraging participation, building skills and water confidence in a range of water activities and sharing aquatic abilities.

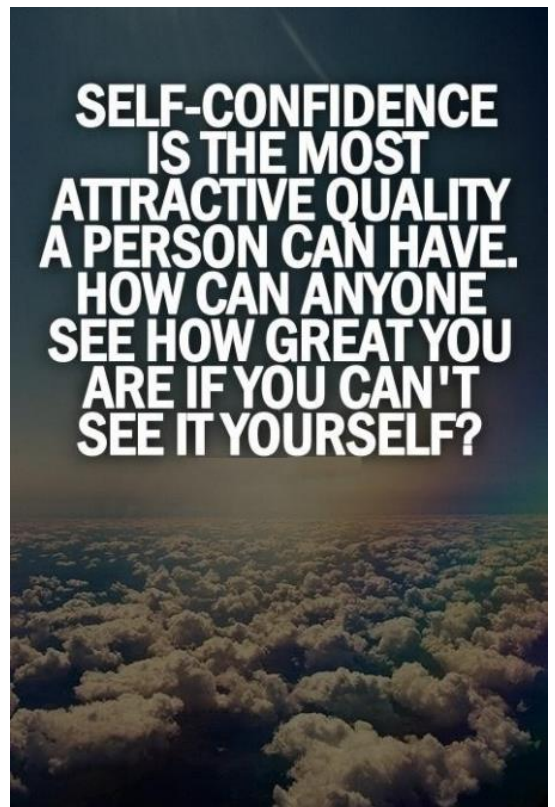
Rural Junior Interschool Swimming Sports Programme

Arrive:	9.30am	Morning tea outside; children play outside under your supervision (if fine) Children change and sit in school groups
	9.45am	Teacher/helpers briefing
Start:	10am	Programme Begins – Boys and Girls swim separately (The sequence of events will be displayed on the day)



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Fun events (to be run in age groups) some of these events may be removed from the programme if time is running short.

1. Safety Activity – This will involve using a different floatation aid to swim to the side and get out.
2. Obstacle Course – 1 width
 - a. Move to submerged hoop
 - b. Swim through hoop
 - c. Carry on swimming or running
 - d. Pick up object from pool bottom
 - e. Touch edge of pool



The last event for the day will be the School Relay Competition.

Dress Up Relay – 1 team of four children per school – or mix with another school to create a team. Each child wears own costume - super hero, pyjamas, take on a school theme if you like.

Prize giving: This will occur as soon as possible after the relay.

BUS NEWS: It is VERY important that if your bus is unusually late, that as a parent you start to check WHY? Please start by ringing your neighbour to see if their child/ren are home, this will help determine where the bus is located and if help may be required. It will be reassuring to drivers to know that our school community is looking out for them.



Due to safety reasons the buses will no longer carry heavy items for students to school, (eg; tools, scooters etc.) This will now be up to parents/caregivers to organise.

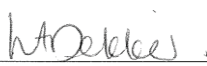
If your child/ren are changing bus runs during the week it is essential that you inform the drivers and check that there is a seat available before making the arrangement.

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

Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 867 0866 or 022 105 1252

CALENDAR UPDATE: Please note that the dates for the EPro8 challenge have changed from those originally put into the calendar at the beginning of the term. The providers needed to make the change due to venue availability. The year 7&8 team, (Rererunga), will be participating on Tuesday 12th March from 5pm-8pm, doors open at 4.45pm, competition starts 5.15 and ends with a prize giving at 7.45. I will make contact with those going re transport later in the week. The year 5&6 team, (Rere Rock Stars), are on the Wednesday 13th March from 9.30am to 12.30. We will leave from school as soon as the buses arrive in.

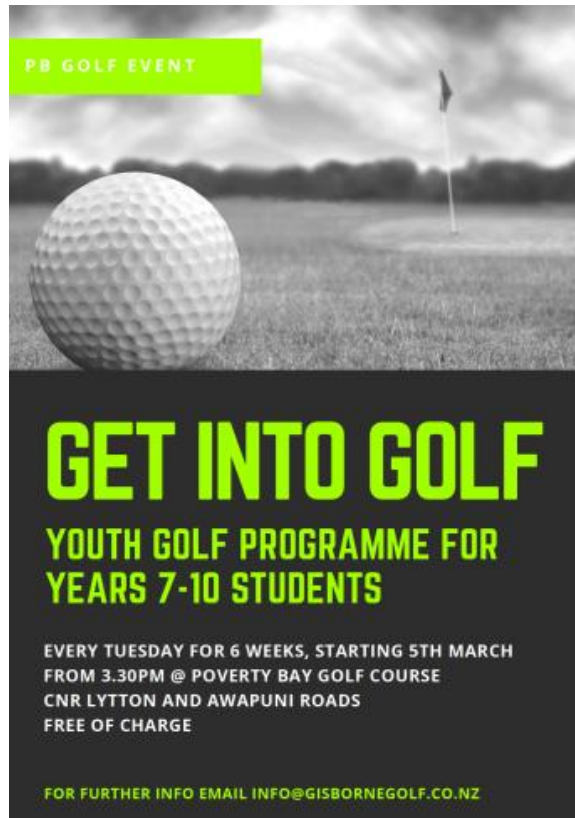
Have a great week.

Regards, 

Katrina Dekker

Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS:



GET INTO GOLF
**YOUTH GOLF PROGRAMME FOR
YEARS 7-10 STUDENTS**

EVERY TUESDAY FOR 6 WEEKS, STARTING 5TH MARCH
FROM 3.30PM @ POVERTY BAY GOLF COURSE
CNR LYTTON AND AWAPUNI ROADS
FREE OF CHARGE

FOR FURTHER INFO EMAIL [INFO@GISBORNEGOLF.CO.NZ](mailto:info@gisbornegolf.co.nz)



Ahuwhenua Trophy Field Day Kirooa Station, E&P King Thursday 18th April 2019

**Meet at 8.30am for the 9.00am start at:
253 Motu Rd, Motu, Gisborne 4092**

Tēnā koutou,

We are delighted to tell you that our farm has been selected as a finalist in the Ahuwhenua Trophy Te Puni Kōkiri Excellence in Māori Farming Award 2019 for Sheep and Beef farmers.

We are proud to have achieved this position and we are holding a field day on the property on Thursday 18th April 2019. We will profile some of the key things that we have learnt, as well as our future plans. It will include a farm tour, presentations of governance, management and financial information, as well as kai and refreshments. The day will conclude at 3.30pm.

We are keen to have a good turnout to support us and also to share our story with others.

We hope you and other members of your team can join us on this special occasion for farming here and we would appreciate if you can pass on the message to others.

Nāku noa, nā,
Eugene & Pania King
Owner/Operators of Kirooa Station

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