

# Term 1, Week 8: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

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## From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

What a fantastic community we live in! I have been blown away with how caring people are and how giving they can be. The moment the news broke about Liv's operation we had people asking about what we can do as a school to support her. Room 15 organised the school based fundraising and a group of teachers put together the fun run and together we raised nearly \$2000 to go towards Liv's operation. We often talk to the children about the Central C's of Care - Te Manaakitanga, Courage - Te Toa, and Commitment -Te Manawanui. The community banding together for Liv gave our children a real life example of caring in action. Kia pai tou ra , Have a great day.

### An important date for your diary: Teacher Only Day, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**On this day the school will be closed for instruction.** I do apologise in advance for the disruption this may cause you. We try not to have Teacher Only Days throughout the year because of the disruption they cause to working families. Sometimes the only time we can access good professional learning is during a school day. On the 12<sup>th</sup> the teachers will be working alongside writing guru Sally Muir looking at how we teach writing and how we can hook our children into being better writers.

**Board of Trustees Changes:** After in excess of 10 years of service William Veitch has decided to resign from the Board of Trustees. I want to take this opportunity to thank William for his support and direction in his role as Board of Trustees Chair. William has helped guide the school through changes in school leadership, changes in Ministry Policy, new school trustees and many property improvements. Thank you once again for the time you've given out of your busy life.

I also want to thank, and introduce, Mr Brent Sheldrake as our new Board of Trustees Chairperson. With all of our school trustees being fairly new it can be daunting putting up your hand to take on this important role. So thank you again.

### The Central School Board of Trustees has a casual vacancy for an elected trustee.

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school board ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson, Board of Trustees

c/- Office

Gisborne Central School

7 Central Street, Gisborne 4010

By: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

### **Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -**

**Kakano:** Willow Brodin, Tobias Smith, Archer Forrest, Atyania Heaslip, Blake Carpendale, Ananya Sharma, Jaxon Pardoe, Amy Coulston

**Koru:** Hazel Bennett, Indigo Ruifrok, Shane Lelievre-Houkamau, Yanina Avisenis, Janko Tester, Jade Ellmers

**Poutama:** Morgan Anderson, Alia Sims, Inoke Kata, Arianna Ririnui, Kelsey Coote, Charlotte Jenkins, Taika Cleland-Pottie, Charlie Harvey, Teddy Vroon, Georgiana Elmer

**Rangi:** Thora Pocock, Charley Lepper, Ashtyn Tamanui, Poppy Middlemiss, Kaleb Takoko, Poppy Hammond, Ty Houthuijzen, Kay-Lynne Cabral, Isaac Burford, Tegan Hayward

**Final Reminder: Educational Assessment Australia 2017 for Years 4, 5 & 6:** Entry notification forms are available at the office. Prices are going up this year, so if you wish to take advantage of the 2016 price, the entry form and money needs to be handed in to the office by **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** (preferably earlier!). Dates and costs are as follows:

Test	Sitting Date	Cost	Test	Sitting Date	Cost
Digital Technologies	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	\$8.50	Spelling	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	\$10.50
Science	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> May	\$8.50	English	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> August	\$8.50
Writing	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	\$19.50	Mathematics	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> August	\$8.50

**Winter Sports:** The winter sports – Netball, Hockey & Football (Soccer) start early in Term 2. The Winter Sports Permission form, Netball information and Player Fair Play Contract went home last week, so if you missed out, there are copies available at the office. We currently have no information on the registration costs and playing times for Hockey and Football, but a notice will be sent out as soon as we know. We have 'resurrected' our Fair Play Contract this year as a way of supporting the codes and the wonderful parents who give up their time to coach and referee the winter sports. Coaching and refereeing are not always easy jobs and those volunteers need to be appreciated. **Both the Permission Form and the Fair Play Contract need to be returned to the office by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.** Thank you!

**A BIG Thanks!!** Koru Teachers and Children would like to thank all those wonderful Parents and Caregivers who helped with our Sleepover i.e. providing kai /food, brushing teeth, helping with the Friday breakfast/lunch, and those parents who stayed the night. The Koru Teachers could not have done it without you! Well done to all the Koru children, whose behaviour was outstanding!

**Room 7 are the Koru Assembly hosts for the last Koru Assembly this term on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.20pm.**



**PSG Easter Raffle:** Year 6 students will be selling tickets from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. 50 cents a ticket and the raffle will be drawn on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at the School Assembly. The PSG is asking for donations for our Easter Raffle. Any non-perishable grocery items/chocolate/Easter theme activities would be much appreciated. Please have donations to the office by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Thank you!

## **Safari Disco - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April \$2.00 entry**

Kakano & Koru 5.15-6.30pm

Poutama & Rangi 6.45-8.00pm

Available to purchase on the night: frankfurters \$2 \* water \$1 \* lolly bags \$1 \* chips \$1 \* finger lights \$1

## **Upcoming Events**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Koru – Rethink Centre Visit

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2.10pm

School Assembly hosted by Room 3

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2.20pm

Koru Assembly hosted by Room 7

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2.30pm

Kakano Assembly hosted by Room 1

Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>

Last day for Easter Raffle donations to be handed to office

Rangi Lunch Fundraiser

SCHOOL DISCO!! On Safari!! 5.15-6.30pm Kakano and Koru  
6.45-8.00pm Poutama & Rangi

Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2.10pm

School Assembly hosted by Room 13

Have a great week everyone!

Regards

**Andy Hayward, Principal**

## **Community Notices**

The Museum's 'Ko Rongowhakaata' exhibition been extended until 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017. A **FREE family pass** is available at the school office.

**Gizzy School Lunches:** Walter Findlay Ltd will donate one loaf of bread to Gizzy School Lunches for every 10 hot cross buns bags collected this Easter. Please support Gizzy School Lunches by buying Findlay's hot cross buns this Easter, and taking the empty bags to the school office by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**.