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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau
Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *No one is listening until you make a mistake.*

Trivia: *Earth is the only planet not named after a God.*

This Week's School Value

SELF-DISCIPLINE – Being able to control your own feelings and behaviour.

MĀHAKI – Kei a koe te mana whakahaere o ngōu kare-a-roto me ngōu mahi, nō reira kia tika te mahi.

Whakatauki (*Proverb*)

He ora whakapiri, he mate te whakatakariri.

There is strength in unity and defeat in anger.

Recommended Children's Book

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

Recommended Adult's Book

It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover

A Song You Should Listen To

Eugene by Greg Brown

Parent Tip – Help our tamariki get back into the groove of school. Earlier nights, less screen time, water intake, reading regularly, and reminders about the importance of taking learning seriously and being positive.

Tamariki Tip – Try hard to get back in the groove of school. Have a balance of work and play. Be energetic and positive. Be your own person. Use your manners and initiative. You'll always be well thought of.

Mr T's Mini-Study Challenge:

FREE CHOICE

Welcome

A very warm welcome back to our weird and wonderful world. It's great to see everyone back happy safe and happy, and as you would have read in the class newsletters, it is certainly an action packed term.

We bid a special welcome to our new staff member Maggie Hill, who has picked up the reins in The Silver Crown (Yr 7's).

We also warmly welcome new students

They are:

Jaxon Johnston, Ava Nichol, Aaliyah

Morgan, Isla-Jo Pittams, Jeffrey

Dravitzki, Wiremu Kerr-Wilson,

Reremoana Evans, all join Whaea Kim and the great little troopers in The Bees Knees.

Te Reita King-Semmens join Whaea

Joellene and the wonderful little workers in The Orange Orange.

Civic Ferguson Joseph, Copious

Matthews-McKinnon and Ataahua

Nathan all join Whaea Cindy and the

wonderful little learners in The Magic Morepork.

Ember-Rose Caccioppoli joins Whaea

Becs and the excellent team of Year 2's in The Custard Square.

Leighton Peterson joins Mr Casey and the fantabulous bunch of Year 3's in The Dizzy Dragon.

Te Whetuanianiwa Joseph Taurua-

Cullen joins Whaea Chelsie and the

exceptionally hard workers in The Tinfoil Tiger.

Tyrell Cotter joins Whaea Tuaine and the supertastic learners in Te Hikoi Roa.

Amira King joins Mrs Wiggins and the excellent team in The Wise Weka.

Betorie Herbert-Reid joins Miss Grant and the brilliant team of Year 6's in The Golden Goose.

Paige Yates, Kathryn Brunel and Axle

Barlow all join Whaea Maggie and the

brilliant team of Year 7's in The Silver Crown.

Arlow Erni joins Mr Acton and the fine young men in The Changing Room.

Touch Coaches Wanted

Below are the details of the upcoming touch module being held here in Ngaaruawaahia. If you are interested in coaching a team, please contact the school office and leave your name, number and the team level you are interested in coaching.

WTA Ngaaruawaahia Junior Module:

Playing Venue: Paterson Park, Ngaaruawaahia

Playing Dates: Friday 21, 28 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 March (6 Weeks)

Playing Rounds: 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm, 5.30pm

The number of rounds will vary depending on number of fields / entries.

Game Duration: Games will be 12 minutes each way with a 2-minute half time. There will be 4 minutes in between rounds.

Grades Available: Year 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 mixed

Study Club

Our Study Club is up and running this week. Available for students Year 3 – 8 and operate Monday – Thursday, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. If your child would like to be part of these groups please complete the form below. Enrolments for this term close on Friday 14th February.

Yes, I would like _____

from Room _____ to be part of the Study Clubs this term.

Signed: _____

Prizegiving

Many thanks if you were able to attend our Final Assembly last year. It was a fabulous way to celebrate our achievers and farewell our Yr 8's. We were lucky to receive financial support from Kay Gregory, the Bal Family and our Board of Trustees. Many of our prize recipients benefitted from that. Here is a list of all the award recipients.

CLASS DILIGENCE AWARDS

THE BEES KNEES: Te Waituru Emery-Davenport & Te Atarau Morunga Inigo Gubb

THE ORANGE ORANGE: Aria Stainton-Hiikitapua & Matekahi Morgan

THE MAGIC MOREPORK: Raveena Ghinda & Ajay Payne

THE CUSTARD SQUARE: Jayni Inia-Pehikino & John-Blue Pokaia

THE DIZZY DRAGON: Ever Heu & Hartley Jerome

THE TINFOIL TIGER: Sophie O'Connor & Marcellius Erihe-Randall

THE RED PARROT: Kiaria Haggie-Heremia & Cullen Wiggins

THE HAPPY FROG: Pippa Ngati & Luke Gubb

TE HIKOI ROA: Mia Herangi & Carson Winikerei

THE WISE WEKA: Julie Tann & Taimana Whaiapu

THE WONKEY DONKEY: Summer-Jade Nepe & Sonny Fox

THE GOLDEN GOOSE: Samantha Brunel & Trinity Ratai

THE SILVER CROWN: Manaia Davis & Wharangi Tamihana

HE WAHINE KAHA: Kaylee Lemberg & Cleo Llewellyn

THE CHANGING ROOM: Tapuwai O'Brien & Ihimaera Thompson

SWIMMING

JUNIOR GIRLS – Mia Herangi

JUNIOR BOYS – Manaia Morgan

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Dayna Whare

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Brodie Hill-Liddle

SENIOR GIRLS – Aramaia Te Moananui-Morunga & Eilidh Doyle

SENIOR BOYS – Wanakore Herangi

STAN JACOBS MEMORIAL CUP

SWIMMING EXCELLENCE FOR GIRLS – Dayna Whare

SWIMMING EXCELLENCE FOR BOYS – Brodie Hill-Liddle

CROSS COUNTRY

JUNIOR GIRLS – Jade Fox

JUNIOR BOYS – Ranger Morley

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Dayna Whare

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Sonny Fox

SENIOR GIRLS – Harper David-McBeth

SENIOR BOYS – Jayden Waters

ATHLETICS

JUNIOR GIRLS – Jade Fox

JUNIOR BOYS – Te Oranga Graham

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Dayna Whare & Leeah Fox
INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Tiger-Leeigh Hamana-Vaka
SENIOR GIRLS – Eden Gilgen & Manaia Davis
SENIOR BOYS – Terry Kaa

KAPAHAKA AWARDS

YEAR 1 & 2 – Katana Poutapu & Kauri-Reign Ponga
YEAR 3 & 4 – Lee-Arah Hone
YEAR 5 & 6 – Pauline-Anne Ratu-Phares
YEAR 7 & 8 – Aramaia Te Moananui-Morunga

SPEECH AWARDS

LINDA WATENE KEA SYNDICATE SPEECH CUP – Kiaria Haggie-Heremia
WOOD FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SPEECH CUP – Samantha Brunel
BARBER FAMILY SENIOR SPEECH CUP – Kamira Haggie-Heremia

TUI TEAM AWARDS

ROWELL FAMILY ALL ROUND TŪI STUDENT – Keiara Erihe-Randall
MOST IMPROVED TŪI STUDENT – Notorious-Roy Ngatai-Wongtung
THE ANDERSON FAMILY MANAAKITANGA AWARD – Willow Anderson & Kainga Don

KEA TEAM AWARDS

BEST ALL-ROUND STUDENT – Manaia Morgan
MOST IMPROVED KEA STUDENT – Wilson Fisher Murray

KĀKĀPŌ TEAM AWARDS

PLUMMER CUP FOR CONSISTENT ALL-ROUND EFFORT – Thea Mes
THE WILLS FAMILY MOST IMPROVED YEAR 5 – Jahrell Pittams
TUKIWAHO WHANAU MOST IMPROVED YEAR 6 – Billee Forrest

YEAR 7

TOWGOOD FAMILY TROPHY - TOP YEAR 7 MATHEMATIC STUDENT – Drew Fletcher
TE NAMU WHANAU MOST IMPROVED YEAR 7 – Manaia Davis
THE FLOOD FAMILY TROPHY BEST ALL-ROUND YEAR 7 – Tyla Tupaea-Murray

BAL FAMILY HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

TŪI – Bison Babbington
KEA – Rodney Fergusson
KĀKĀPŌ – Arielle Tongotea
KIWI – Ihimaera Thompson

BEX AND ARA INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES

RIMU – Mia-Rose Wills
TŌTARA – Layton Taha-Williams
NĪKAU – Manaia Davis
KAURI – Aiden Soundy

SENIOR AWARDS

TOWGOOD FAMILY TOP YEAR 8 MATHEMATIC STUDENT – Asher Morley
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTING – Faith Burgess
WAIKUA WATENE TROPHY EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVITY – Uneek Whaiapu-Diamond
SHARON WOODWARD TROPHY – Issac Harris

KAY HALLBERG-GREGORY

BROADCASTER OF THE YEAR – Eilidh Doyle
SPORTSPERSON AWARD – Terry Kaa

DUFFY AWARD – Terry Kaa

CITIZENSHIP TROPHY – Wanakore Herangi
MOST IMPROVED Year 8 – Tama Ngatai-Maxwell
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Asher Morley

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

COUNCILLORS – Sunnie Aspinall & Legend-Lee Beazley
HOUSE CAPTAINS – Mia-Rose Wills & Layton Taha-Williams

YEAR 8 SCHOLARSHIP

GIRL – Aramaia Te Moananui-Morunga
BOY – Asher Morley

Stay happy,
 Steve

Numbers of Interest

330 Children at our kura at the moment	188 Boys here thus far	142 Girls here thus far
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