

YEAR 2013. Term 1. Week 12 starting 15.04.13

Our VISION: Te Manu Tu Ke - The bird that stands unique.

Te Manu e kawea tonutia! Te Manu e whakaahurutia! Te Manu Tu Ke!

*The bird that **Perseveres**; that is **Protected**; that stands with **Pride** & **Positivity***



Kia ora tatou, nga matua, nga kaitiaki me nga whanau o te kura,



ANZAC

FRIDAY 19.04.13: The school will hold our usual **MUFTI DAY** to commemorate ANZAC DAY. A **GOLD COIN CONTRIBUTION** for a **MUFTI DAY** privilege and salute to ANZAC will be welcomed. Thank you

Term 1 School Closes Early!

FRIDAY 19.04.13 at 2p.m. Term 1 School Closes early at 2p.m. Please note that the Town buses will leave school by 2.10 pm **arriving about 2.30 p.m.**

The *Waingake Bus* will run as normal. Mrs Skudder will monitor any children who need to stay until the Waingake Bus arrives. However, if you may collect your child at 2 pm. Thank you.

Up-and-coming Dates:

17.04.13: Our school's Election Advertisement will be in the Gisborne Herald.

19.04.13: MUFTI-DAY for ANZAC DAY Commemoration. Gold-coin please!

19.04.13: 2p.m. School Closes for Term 1 2013.

2.30p.m: Buses arrive in town 2.30p.m.

29.04.13: Nomination forms for School Trustees Elections being posted out to parents/caregivers

06.05.13: Start of Term 2 at 8.45a.m.

16.05.13: Nominations for Elections closes

28.05.13 & 29.05.13: Gymnastics Festival. More details to follow.

30.05.13: Board of Trustees Meeting

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Top ATTENDANTS for Term 1!

It is fantastic that we do have SEVERAL children who have had FULL attendance so far this year.
R1= 3. R3 = 2. R4 = 4. R5= 6. R6 = 4. R7 = 1. R10 = 3.

So kia kaha koutou, to the end of Term 1, 2013!

The GUITAR CLUB!

Matua Antz (Anthony Waigth) is the tutor of our Guitar Club and is pleased with the learning and progress of his 30 (that's right thirty!) students.

He has worked to teach the students to sing, or rap to their guitar playing, with lead guitar lessons for talented and passionate students as well as drum and keyboard or piano lessons! Please know that Matua Antz gives the children homework each week. Please join with Matua Antz to congratulate his MOST OUTSTANDING Student for HOMEWORK:

Rigante Keelan!

N.B. It is NOT too late to join the Club so please contact Koka Rik. Invoices if need be, will be sent out plus Club members will receive a Term 2 panui.

Upcoming SPORTS or EVENTS!

Rugby: Rugby is run by local clubs and the start date for our boys was 13.04.13. Check Wednesday newspaper for your son's games.

Hockey: Hockey begins after the holidays. If you are interested in your child playing or in helping to organise, coach etc please contact Matua Pare. Thank you.

Netball: The school has not received any information about the Term 2 season, but our girls have already taken the initiative to play at lunchtimes. If you are interested in your child playing or to coach, or organise please contact Koka Melissa. Thank you.

Gymnastics: Koka Waina has taken on the lead responsibility for Gymnastics and has already gained a large number of children for the Gym Club. The GYM Festival is in Week 4 which makes our time of training very narrow. So if you can help as we run the practices in the lunch hour – please contact Koka Waina. Thank you.

The TAMARARO Kapa Haka Competitions will be on the **8.06.13**. Practices have already begun and Matua Pare and Papa Taha have planned to have at least 3 Marae Noho in the early weeks of term 2 in the hope of fielding a Competitive Team. More information to follow!

June 2013: **FULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** Dinner plans are in the wind.... by Facilitator, Matua Pare, our kaiako and our staff, so please keep your eyes and ears peeled for more information to follow!

HOLIDAY Jobs!

Erradicate Headlice: HINTS: i. Use vinegar and lemon. ii. Use Cider vinegar. So kia kaha whanau, to use this time to eradicate these pests please. Thank you.

BUS Fares: Please check to see if you need to make Catch-up payments for term 1, as the school cannot pay these! Thank you.

Parent/Whanau \$10 Contribution for school costs: Check to see if you have paid.

BOARD ELECTIONS: Nomination forms will arrive in the holiday. Be proactive!

Nga Mihi: To our parents, whanau, staff and students, thank you for the strong input and contributions that you have given to our kura for term 1. Ma te Atua tatou katoa e manaaki!