

19 August 2016

Kia Ora, Talofa, Fakaalofa Atu, Hello.

Welcome Corrina to Whanganui East School.

Congratulations to our A Netball team who won the inter-school Netball Tournament.

We are super proud of them winning the inter-school trophy.

Mrs Barry
Principal



Teacher Only Day.

School will be closed Friday 2nd September 2016.

Family Portraits.

The PTA have organised a Family Portrait photo shoot for Saturday 10th September.

Booking forms with \$15.00 can be left at the office. This offer is open to friends, family and neighbours.

Senior Camp.

All camp fees must be paid in full by Friday 14th October, only 8 weeks away!

High Achiever's Award.

- R1 Nita. For showing caring values and looking after others.
Decade. For thinking carefully about his learning and giving everything a go.
- R2 Jessica. For always putting 100% into all of her work and thinking about her learning.
Lyrique. For doing well in his maths and always giving the equations a go.
- R3 George. For thinking about his learning in Reading.
- R4 Paige. Always ready to learn and help others.
James. Great thinking about his learning in story writing.
- R6 Hinehou. Thinking about her learning well.
Liza. Thinking about her learning well.
- R7 Leeroy. Great fraction work.
Kya. A great attitude towards helping others – Citizenship.
- R8 Nevaeh. For using exciting sports language in writing. Tumeke!
Malacai. For consistently thinking about your learning. Tau ke!
- R15 Jessica. For her problem solving skills when working on algebra tasks.
Maria. Thoughtful discussion during our inquiry into food labels.

Rodayo Robin Award.

- R16 Agalei. Thinking about his learning and making good choices.

MID HONOURS AWARD

Congratulations

*Sophie Robertson
Jessica Chisholm
Haeleigh Armstrong
Madison Wilson-Yalden
Akiwa Koro
Keara Moses
Joseph Langdon
Olivia Torrie
Regan McRae
Madison Cullen
Georgina Nauga
Nevaeh Blake
Dior-Marie Beamsley-Wiari
Summer Giles
Allana Littlewood
Hinehou Kingi-Te Koari*

Nag 5: Health and Safety

This policy outlines the board's commitment to child protection and recognises the important role and responsibility of all our staff in the protection of children. It includes the board's expectations when child abuse is reported or suspected by us.

All staff members (including contractors and volunteers) are expected to be familiar with this policy, its associated procedures and protocols and abide by them.

The board of trustees has an obligation to ensure the wellbeing of children in our care so they thrive, belong and achieve. We are committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect and to the protection of all children. The safety and wellbeing of the child is our top priority. Advice will be sought through appropriate agencies in all cases of suspected or alleged abuse.

In line with section 15 of the Children, Young Person and Their Families Act, any person in our school/kura who believes that any child or young person has been, or is likely to be, harmed (whether physically, emotionally, or sexually) ill-treated, abused, neglected, or deprived must follow school procedures and may also report the matter to a social worker or the local police.

Although ultimate accountability sits with the board, the board delegates responsibility to the principal to ensure that all child safety procedures are implemented and available to all staff, contractors, volunteers and parents. Therefore, the principal must:

1. Develop appropriate procedures to meet child safety requirements as required and appropriate to the school
2. Comply with relevant legislative requirements and responsibilities
3. Make this policy available on the school's internet site or available on request
4. Ensure that every contract, or funding arrangement, that the school enters into requires the adoption of child protection policies where required
5. Ensure the interests and protection of the child are paramount in all circumstances
6. Recognise the rights of family/whanau to participate in the decision-making about their children
7. Ensure that all staff are able to identify the signs and symptoms of potential abuse and neglect, deal with disclosures by children and allegations against staff members and are able to take appropriate action in response
8. Support all staff to work in accordance with this policy, to work with partner agencies and organisations to ensure child protection policies are understood and implemented
9. Promote a culture where staff feel confident they can constructively challenge poor practice or raise issues of concern without fear of reprisal
10. Consult, discuss and share relevant information, in line with our commitment to confidentiality and information sharing protocols, in a timely way regarding any concerns about an individual child with the board or designated person
11. Seek advice as necessary from NZSTA advisors on employment matters and other relevant agencies where child safety issues arise
12. Make available professional development, resources and/or advice to ensure all staff can carry out their roles in terms of this policy
13. Ensure that this policy forms part of the initial staff induction programme for each staff member