



NEWSLETTER 25/2010

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“Ko ia kohore nei i rapu, te kitea
He who does not seek will not find
Ko te kairapu, ko ia te kite
He who seeks will find”

“It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help”.

Judith Martin

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** These amazing students were acknowledged with Excellence Awards for their outstanding attitude, efforts and values. Thank you to all.
Ethan , Robbie, Hatea-Rose and Kiana in Room 5, Tyla and Kahn in Room 4 and Grace and Liam in Room 8.
- **AGRICULTURAL DAY 16th OCTOBER:** The final date for the birth of Ag Day animals is 31st August which is fast approaching. Please check previous newsletters for contacts if you are still wishing your child to have a pet on Ag Day.
Feeding: It is very tempting to quickly reduce the amount of feeds per day from 5 to 4 to 3 to “twice a day” regime. Although 2 feeds per day is convenient for us, it is not so beneficial for the bonding of the child and the animal. Try and maintain a 3 feed option as this will enhance the animal’s response to the child in the pen.
Calf Covers: Free calf covers are available to calf owners. These covers are for young calves in their first 6 weeks. Call in at the office if you require a cover.
Helpers: Every year we ask for assistance with the running of the day. Adults are needed to take on the role of stewards in the animal pens. Duties include
 1. organising the animal and handler in order of appearance
 2. when judges call out place getters, help the selected children and pets re-enter the pen for ribbon presentation.
 3. helping children keep the animals calm.Please consider assisting us in one of these roles. A specific request will be sent out in next week’s newsletter.
- **START OF SCHOOL DAY:** Please be aware that the children should not be arriving at school before 7.55am. This is when the buses arrive and from this time on staff are able to provide supervision. Please do not drop your children off before 7.55am – it potentially leaves them in an unsupervised situation.
- **ALLERGIES:** There are some children who suffer from food allergies, (especially nuts). We do not believe in ‘banning’ products. However, we do ask that you consider carefully the use of nuts and nut-based products in your child’s lunchbox as a support to these children.



- **SCHOOL LUNCHES - HELP REQUIRED:** We currently require help for two positions on our School Lunch team.
 1. Distributing the lunches from 12.00 – 12.15pm every 3rd Friday.
 2. Processing lunch orders from 8.30 – 9.30 every 3rd Friday.
 If you are able to help please contact Linda on 4373474 or the school office.

Paul Shepherd
Principal

SPORT

NETBALL: Saturday 14th August

Glenbervie Seniors vs Maungatapere P	9.00am Court 3
Glenbervie Middles vs Maungatapere A	9.30am Court 10

RESULTS: Glenbervie Seniors Won, PoD - Manaia Glenbervie Middles Won, PoD - Georgia

HOCKEY: Saturday 21st August

D Grade	9.00am
E Grade	9.30am

RESULTS: D Grade Won by default. E Grade Lost, PoD Nicole

COMMUNITY

- **HARDCORE DANCE COMPANY:** One night of dance entertainment Forum North, Friday 27th August 2010 at 7pm. Door sales only. Adults \$8, children 12 years and under \$6 and family pass \$25. Food and drinks available. Phone 0800 23 26 23.
- **GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 21st August at Parish Hall by St. Francis Xaviers School, 8am onwards (not before). Further details contact Nerida 021 1320479.

DATES TO REMEMBER

24 th August	PTA Meeting
28 th August	Kapa Haka Festival
3 rd September	Whg Cross Country Champs
17 th September	After School Care Disco
22 nd September	KIS Roadshow
24 th September	Last Day of Term
11 th October	First Day Term 4
16 th October	Ag Day