

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

The impact of the health crisis unfolding all over the world means that we are all grieving in some way at this time. Grieving our way of life, our hopes for the year, plans for holidays, catching up with friends. Grief is a complex ball of emotions; worry, sadness, anger - all usually fuelled by a feeling of not being in control. It's okay to feel this mixture of emotions. However, children sometimes find it hard to verbalise these emotions and communicate them through their behaviour instead.

If your child seems to be having trouble pinning down how they feel at this time, look at their behaviour. Think about what they might be trying to communicate, and go from there.

Some children are going to need extra support. How do you know if your child is one of those children? Some signs to look out for are:

- ✚ Not sleeping as well as what is normal for them.
- ✚ Any significant change to their eating habits.
- ✚ In younger children, a regression in their toileting.
- ✚ Behaviour that is excessively teary or yelling and hitting out.
- ✚ Withdrawing from social contact (even from social media for teens).
- ✚ No motivation to do basic tasks like showering.
- ✚ Lack of interest in activities previously enjoyed (like reading, cooking).

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E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa,

Wendy Gabriel
Tumuaki



DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Philippians 1:9-10

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

What's On?

Manual
Year 7&8
Every Monday
Ilminster School

Swimming
Every Friday
12:00pm-1:00pm
Enterprise Pools

Teacher ONLY day
Friday 6th Nov, 2020
SCHOOL CLOSED 4
INSTRUCTION

Turanga Schools Maori
Festival
Tuesday 17th Nov, 2020
Juniors 11:45am
Seniors 12noon
A&P Showgrounds

Seniors Athletics Day
Wednesday 18th Nov, 2020
Nga Uri a Maui Kura
Kaupapa

Juniors Athletics Day
Thursday 19th Nov, 2020
Sonrise

BOT Meeting
Thursday 3rd Dec, 2020
Sonrise

End of Year Prize Giving
Tuesday 15th Dec, 2020
5:30pm-6:45pm
Mangapapa Church

Last Day of School
Wednesday 16th Dec, 2020
1:00pm finish
Muffi-Day

Congratulations

HOUSE POINTS

WHERO 690
KAHURANGI 825
KAKARIKI 865
KOWHAI 653



Principals Award

Ben White:

Always willing to give everything a go, working and achieving well in Mathematics.



Congratulations **Zebrina & Neena**
for completing the GRADE 3 RAD ballet exam.

Te Whare Aroha (Room 1)

- **John Rogers:** Showing joy and kindness.
- **Casey Neilson:** Being a leader to others.

Te Whare Tu Tangata (Room 2)

- **David Tawera-Morris:** Awesome design in Art.
- **Caleb McIntyre:** Awesome Art works.

Te Whare Hiranga (Room 3)

- **Hendrik Coetzer:** Positive and motivated attitude in Maths and English.

- **Remaliah Wanoa:** Constantly pursuing excellence in all areas of school life.

Te Whare Rongopai

- **Nopera Potini:** Persevering with his work even in hard circumstances.

- **Zavier Iremonger:** Excellent artwork and great mathematical thinking.

- **Joshua Levy:** Great thinking in class discussions, good perseverance in Mathematics.

Te Whare Manaakitanga (Room 5)

- **Irene-Celeste Smith:** For having fun with words for poetry.

- **Zhoel Campbell:** Great result in E-asttle Reading test.

Vision

To be a Thriving Community

Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others

Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence