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TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

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Kia ora koutou katoa

What a week it has been! Tremours and quakes, a sharp reminder to take heed of warnings to be prepared for emergencies, as families and community.

Thank you to those who rang our parent community in regards to sports day postponement.

By strange coincidence we have Pauline Hitchcock, from Civil Defence, coming to speak to us about being prepared. If you would like to take part feel free to join Room 1 & 3 tomorrow at 1.30pm.

A great day of vitamin D intake and sporting opportunity was had by all yesterday. Our visiting schools thanked us for the

fun and organisation of this event.

Special thanks to:

- The PTA for the sausage sizzle*
- Mrs Austin & Mr Mellar for sharing their refereeing*

expertise

- Mrs Knapman for getting everything ready for the day.*
- Staff and students for participation in another successful event.*

We also acknowledged a minutes silence for Nia and other abused children.

Again we would like to thank Mrs Kellie Law for the

time and effort she has put into raising financial sponsorship for our school. This week we received \$5000 towards camp 2007 and a few weeks ago \$5000 for further sun shades for our grounds.. A tremendous plus to the opportunities we can

What's Up?

Friday 10

Mufti Day for students
Gold coin donation
Civil Defence Rm 1 & 3

Tuesday/Wednesday

Teachers ICT professional
development

Thursday 16

Healthy Food Day

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provide for our tamariki.
Kia ora koe, Kellie.

Healthy Food Day

Next week Reporoa Cluster is having a 'Healthy Food Day' which we are joining in with at Ngakuru School.

We encourage each family to support this day by sending children to school with home made food (no commercially packaged food or drinks) Each school has received sponsorship to buy fruit, which we will be using to make fruit kebabs for morning tea. You are welcome to join us for this.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

we will be shuffling our students around between classes to accommodate teacher attendance at ICT professional development, the current school contract.

Poet Terry Slater visited us on Monday, he inspired students with rhyming verse and the art of storytelling.

Mufti Day

A mufti Day will be held tomorrow (Friday), a gold coin donation to help with camp. So far \$98 has been raised by mufti days for this cause.

Sadly there are some students who wear mufti and do not pay. This is a community effort. We need to encourage our children to be honest and pay or not wear mufti.

SCHOOL HOUSE FOR RENT

– 3 bedroom. Contact the school office – 333 2841

Agricultural Day

Students need to be seriously thinking about this now. It is a part of our school's curriculum and every child is to be involved.. Local farmers can help, ring the school office if you are unable to obtain a lamb, goat or calf.

Calf Donation

Greg Mellar is organising calf donations / rearing to the school this year. He will be contacting all families. Funds raised support the extra teacher component we have.

Speech making

We are preparing for speech making. Please encourage your child/ren to begin organising their ideas for this and trialling them with you..

Sue Berryman
Principal

Kindness

Kindness is a generous thing that people need to show,
If you can show kindness too you can be loved and grow.
You can treat other people the way you want to be treated.
Saying things like I hate you is not the way to go.
You should put others before yourself because it would be the right thing,
So lets all shout out and sing,
That kindness is the bling, bling!

Taylor D – Rm 2

Term 3 Activity Fees now due.

Feedback / Feedforward Reminder The Board has devised two systems to keep open communication between school and community. So if you have any C/C/Cs (Compliments/ Concerns/Complaints) There are:

1. Red post box in the entrance to the administration block
2. People to ring:

Ian Crowe 333 2199
Steve Pinder 333 1681

Ana Kalan 333 2324
Sue Berryman

Delinquents

We read in the papers and we hear on the air,
Of killings and stealing and crime everywhere;
We wring our hands as we notice the trend –
This generation: where will it end?
But can we be sure it's their fault alone,
That maybe a part of it isn't our own?
Are we less guilty who place in their way?
Too many things that can lead them astray.
Too much money and much idle time,
Too many movies of passion and crime,
Too many books not fit to be read,
Too much evil in what they hear said,
Too many children allowed to roam,
Too many parents who won't stay at home.
Kids don't make the movies and don't write the books,
They don't paint the pictures of nudists and crooks,
They don't make the liquor; they don't run the bars,
They don't make the laws and they don't sell the cars,
They don't peddle the drugs that addle the brain,
That's done by older folks greedy for gain.
Delinquent teenagers, Oh how we condemn
The sin of the nation and blame it on them.
(From STA News, July 7, p. 7)

Ag Day Saturday 13th October

Remember Calves must be born after the 25th July to be eligible to compete. We look forward to hearing your ideas on how we can improve this day.

Sunshine Draw

Teacher Nomination

Room 1: **Mark Douthett**– for a fantastic effort at sports day – 5 goals!
Room 2: **Jamie Palmer**– for her great effort at completing and handing in her homework.
Room 3: **Meghan Crowe**– for working hard on her multiplication and division.
Room 4: **Ariana Perfect** – for her independence, motivation and perseverance in all she does.

Values – Kindness

Bayley Austin, Emily Olney, Dion Havea, Matthew Oliver.

***Ngakuru School and District
75 Reunion to be held on March 29
and 30, 2008.***

The committee has organised a great weekend, hope you will join past students, residents etc for this. More information out soon!

Hockey Soccer Results

Senior

Hockey

1= UA1

1= UA2

3rd HH3

Soccer

1st UA1

2nd HH3

3rd = HH1 & UA2

Intermediate

Hockey

1st UA2

2nd UA1

3rd HH2

Soccer

1st UA1

2nd UA2

3= Ng2 & HH2 & HH1

Junior Soccer

1st Ng1

2nd HH2

3= Ng2 & UA1