

## We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

## Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Week 5, Term 3 2017

25 August, 2017.

Kia Ora Whanau,

This week has been a real busy one at Waitara East!

Our children have been training hard for our upcoming Cross Country along with training for touch rugby with some Waitara High School student coaches. In Term 4 the teams will be playing in the Waitara Taranaki Touch competition.

Secondly I would like to congratulate our Whakanhahau and Whakataetae groups for their efforts at Tatarakihi today. You inspire us all with your effort and dedication to Kapahaka. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Whaene Dixie, Vickie, Kiriana and their support group for everything they do for our children.

The week in our weekly assembly we have a new initiative to highlight our children's achievement outside of school. If our students have been selected to represent Taranaki, made it into a special sports team, achieved a high award outside of school or done something amazing please let us know so we can highlight these students and celebrate their success here at school.

We would like to congratulate the following boys - Wiremu Sherry, Ashton Nevin, Dallas and Hemi Blackburn Kingi for making Taranaki Maori age group Rugby League teams.

Also, we would like to congratulate Cooper Taylor for his achievements. He received the

MVP award for his under 6 Clifton Ripper Rugby team this season. Well done Cooper

Congratulations to Latu Sisifa Aldridge, Ocharnia Leylander, Kingston O'Carroll and Harlym Haitana O'Carroll who received a **Principal's Award** 

at Assembly today. The theme for the **Book Award** was "caring for outside equipment". Congratulations to Sineade McGrath, Wiremu Sherry, Treyjhon Harwood, Andy Bidois, Rueben Topless, Cooper Taylor, Taizana Gilligan and Jacob Sorenson.

Regards,

Perrie Topia.

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## **GREAT DISCO**

A huge thank you from the senior school children for the support at the Disco last night. It was a fantastic evening and lots of fun was

Asd'sdffostering, they can be supported through the Seasons for growth programme. Small groups facilitated by companions meet once a week, for an hour, for 9 weeks. Children learn they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief, build

their communication, decision making and problem solving skills within a supportive peer group.

If you would like any more information please contact the Co-ordinator, Tania Hanlon on 0278010633 or <a href="mailto:centraltaranaki@seasons.org.nz">centraltaranaki@seasons.org.nz</a>



<u>TELEPHONE BOOK DELIVERIES:</u> On Friday 1 September we start our annual fundraiser of delivering phone books. We desperately need the help of Year 4-6 children AND ADULTS/CARS. If you can help please ring the office as soon as you can. We would greatly appreciate it.

**STREP THROAT/OTHER VIRUSES:** We have so many children off school lately with all different viruses. One that seems to be worse at the moment is Strep Throat which if left untreated can lead to further complications so please listen to your children when they complain about feeling sick.