

FLAXMERE SCHOOL

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK SELF DISCIPLINE - WHAIAARO

*Self Discipline means self-control.
You don't lose control or yourself when
you feel hurt or angry. With
self discipline, you take charge of yourself.*

**NEXT WEEK:
HONESTY – PONO-NGA**



CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday Constable Chris came to school to present awards to some of our road patrollers. These children were chosen for the following reasons:

KirstyRae and **Sasha** were recognised for the way they reacted to a

very dangerous situation when a car drove through their patrol and the signs were out. They kept very calm when they noticed the car wasn't going to stop and stopped children from crossing the road. This was a fantastic reaction and they were presented with a \$50.00 Warehouse voucher, chocolates, Easter eggs, lip balm, bracelet

Taylor and **Corallee** were chosen as top road patrollers for the last fortnight. They were recognised for the great job they do, their clear calls, punctuality etc. They received a gift bag with a water bottle, ruler, bracelet and lip balm.

Well done to all of these children. Being a road patroller is a very demanding job and we really appreciate the time all of the children give up to keeping others safe. Constable Chris is very pleased with the way all of the children are performing.

MARTIAL ARTS

Congratulations once again to **Jesse** on his success in the Feilding martial arts competition last weekend.



1st: Sword Fighting 8-9 year Boys
2nd: Non Contact Ippon 8-9 year Boys

**Nga mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa,
talofa lava, greetings everyone....**

COACHES

It is almost the end of the summer sports season and I would like to thank all of the teachers and parents who have coached and supported our tee-ball, mini pitch, softball teams over the season. The children certainly love being part of a team and get great enjoyment out of playing.

Thank you for giving up your time for another very successful season.

NZEI PETITION

The New Zealand Educational Institute have provided schools with a petition that parents are able to sign regarding National Standards. NZEI's position is clear - **National Standards must be trialled as the risks to children's learning are completely unknown.** If you would like to sign this petition then it is in the school office. There is also a community meeting being held with leading educationalist **Martin Thrupp** about the **National Standards** and "How will they work for our children?" This meeting is being organised by the NZEI Hastings Branch. If you wish to attend it is on:

4pm Wednesday 17th March
Havelock North Community Centre
30 Te Mata Road, Havelock North

Kia Ora Koutou.

Kia pai ōu koutou ra whakatā hei ou tamariki rawe.

BEVERLEY BLAKE