



NEWSLETTER

8th February 2018

Term one, week one

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora and welcome back to another year of learning at Rere School. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed our new start date for term one.

Unfortunately the power to our plugs and computer server in the office were down yesterday and the newsletter could not be put together. This has all been repaired and we are up and go. This newsletter will mainly contain upcoming dates and notices and back to normal newsletter next week.

We encourage you to access our Rere School website which has the [new school timetable](#) for the week which includes new times for morning tea and lunch time breaks.

www.rere.school.nz

STAFFING:

We welcome Caron Purvis to Rere School. Caron will be working in the junior room which is room 2. Welcome also to Fiona Cummings who will be doing principal release. Kay Twigley continues with teacher aiding and working in the office for four hours per week. Paula Reedy is continuing with the cleaning and also working in the office as financial administrator for four hours a week. We have someone in the office four mornings a week from 9.00 -10.40 so this is the best time to ring if needed.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM ONE:

Bikes at school	12 th Feb
Manual begins	12 th Feb
Parent Meeting	19 th Feb
Weetbix Tryathlon	20 th Feb
BOT meeting	20 th Feb
Rural Schools Triathlon	2 nd March
Rural Schools Junior Swim Sports	9 th March
Three Way Interviews	14 th /15 th March
Senior Schools Senior Swim Comp	23 rd March
Life Education Truck	28 th March
Easter Break	30 th March – 3 rd April (Good Friday, Easter Monday/Tuesday)
Term Ends	13 th April

Bikes – From Monday the children can bring their bikes to school in preparation for the Rural Schools triathlon. Bikes will need to be brought down by parents, they are not able to be taken on the bus. Please make sure that the bikes are road worthy (ie check the tyres stay inflated and working brakes!!). Children will also need bike helmets.

Weetbix Tryathlon – Please contact the school if your child will be away competing in this event. Individuals can participate in this day but we as a school do not enter.

Interschool Competition (IS) - activities are noted on the attached calendar. Individuals are chosen for these days and will be advised if selected to represent the school.

TERM DATES FOR 2018:

Term 1 ends Friday 13th April

Term 2 Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July

Term 3 Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September

Term 4 Monday 15 Oct – Thursday 20 Dec

Please also find attached the following:

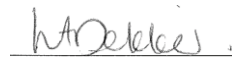
How did we go in 2017 – Rere School reporting to our parents

Rere School Calendar Term 1 2018

Back to School Road Safety Tips

Yummy Sticker chart (saved stickers gets us free PE gear!!)

Regards,



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Principal

