



# RERE SCHOOL

*'Flying High'*

*Last week we lost a very special person to our school community, George Winiata. On behalf of the Rere School Board of Trustees, Staff and our learners I would like to send our heartfelt condolences to Nikki, Lynda and Mikaeara on the loss of such a special person in their lives. Our thoughts are with you at this time. He will be sorely missed at our celebrations. Kei konā te aroha me te whakaaro. With loving thoughts and sympathy.*

## NEWSLETTER

12th March 2018  
Term one, week six

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The juniors had an awesome day out at their swimming sports on Friday. Once again I am pleased to say that we are very proud of their effort and skill. I know everyone gave it 100%. A special congratulations to Luca, Nicora, Keanu and Robbie who were place getters.

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Libby Hume** and **Nick Hedler** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Libby received her award for being such a confident learner, who is always willing to give new things a go. Nick received his award for having confidence in himself, taking risks and trying new things.

**SCHOOL VALUE:** the value at the heart of our learning community this week remains **CONFIDENCE**. Confidence is something that you can grow. Trying new things each day and challenging yourself help you believe in yourself more. Because of your achievements, big or small, you will develop more confidence.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Luca Pell** who received a classroom award for being respectful and responsible. **Putu Reedy** received a classroom certificate for always having a smiley face when giving new things a go.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

If you still have a bike at school could you please organise to pick it up as soon as possible. At the moment they are being kept safe in the community room. The room is needed for a social function this Friday.

Three way interviews happening this week Tuesday and Thursday. Your time is attached to this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Yes Rere School is off to Queenstown for an awesome adventure, 30<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Flights are being paid for by the donation of Air New Zealand airpoints. Our target is 20,000 airpoints which equates to \$20,000 worth of flights. We have until May to achieve this. As of this moment we have \$17,450 donated, we need another \$2,550. If you know any frequent fliers that can help us out they can go to <https://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/airpoints-for-schools-2018> to donate. Thanking you in anticipation.

*RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE*

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**DENTAL VAN:**

The dental nurses will be at school this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**EOTC NEWS:**

Please find permission slips attached for the **Rural Schools' Senior Swimming Sports to be held at Olympic Pools Thursday 22nd March**. This is for Years 5-8.

**BUSES:** Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585

Taumata – Sally Lloyd, phone 06 2810162


**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Circus Aotearoa is in town 23rd March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April. It is advertised as a uniquely animal free kiwi circus. If you are interested in going I do have a free voucher for two seats. Ring or email me.

**MindLab-** bookings are open for their April school holiday programme! Specially designed to get kids creating, making, doing and inventing, their full-day workshops will keep 7-12 year-old occupied and inspired. Cost is still \$45 per day (per child).

Have a great week.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker  
Principal