



NEWSLETTER

25th June 2018
Term two, week nine

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Two weeks to go and it is the holidays again. I can't believe how fast this term has flown by. Term 3 begins 23rd July. We will be off flying to Queenstown the week after. ☺

Today every child was given a NZ Blue Light Farm Safety Activity Book. This is intended for the year 4-8 students but many of our younger children were also keen so I have given one to every child. This resource is designed to be completed with parents at home. As students work through the books they can bring them back to school and they will be rewarded with a sticker. On completion they will also receive a certificate.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Jack Cheetham** and **Marama Roberts** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Jack received his award for having the courage to try something new as he is now going to have a go at something he didn't want to at the beginning of the year. Marama received her award for having the confidence to tackle new challenges.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the next two weeks is **RESPONSIBILITY**. Every right has its responsibilities....

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Luca Pell** who received a classroom award for working well with others. **Mikaera Tamatea** received a classroom certificate for his new found confidence and skill across all areas of the curriculum which is just so awesome to see.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Student Led Conferences are being held next week. A form is attached for you to choose your preferred time between Wednesday 3pm-8pm and Thursday 3pm-8pm. We aim for 100% turnout for this Celebration of Learning so if you are unable to make these times please let us know and we will reschedule to a time that suits us both as it is important to us that every learner has the opportunity to share their successes and life at Rere School.

Also attached to this newsletter is some information about the Student Led Conferences.

Today we had Constable Tim Winchester come to assembly with the dog squad which was all very exciting.

On Friday we will have a special visit from a young author who attends Gisborne Boys High School as a Year 10 student. Ryan Robinson has written and published a series of books on safety which we have purchased for our Library. He started the process as a primary school project. Hopefully his visit will inspire some of our writers.

EOTC: Queenstown

I would like to thank all those parents who put their names forward to help supervise during our whole school camp in Queenstown, it is very much appreciated. We can only take five parents with us this time as we are limited by flight numbers. The expected ratio of parents to children is 1:5 for land based activities and 1:3 for water based. As we are taking ten adults and only have 23 children we are well above that! Jody Hume, Mark Steele, Kerry Worsnop, Deana Cook and Debbie Keefe will be accompanying us on the trip.

Contrary to what you may have heard, we are not able to transfer the two extra seats from children to adults, with the airpoints we don't use going back into the pool for other deserving children to use. As we are well over on the adult to child ratio we are also not able to replace any adults.

There will be a meeting held after assembly on the first Monday back from the holidays, 23 July, for all the children, staff and adults attending camp. We will be discussing organisation and expectations for the event.

HANGI FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY 6th JULY 2018- Last day of term.

Kia Ora Koutou, Fantastic work whanau all of the HANGI have been SOLD! WELL DONE!! Thank you in advance for all the donations of Kai for the Hangi, please deliver these to the school by **NEXT WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY** we will store them in the Community Room. Students will be peeling Potatoes, Kumara, and Squash **NEXT THURSDAY 4th July**, from 11am. Each child will need to bring a **PEELER** from home please. We would love some parents to help out on this day also if you are available!!! We are hoping that the HANGI will be ready between 2pm – 3pm and we would love to see you all there!! **TOWN ORDERS** Blake Pell has kindly offered to take any town orders which can be picked up from THE JOLLY STOCKMAN from 3.45pm. If you are taking Hangi home please bring a big container to carry them in as they are super HOT!! Thank you, Casey Maddock.

Please note; as we are not absolutely sure what time the hangi will be coming up on the last day of term, Friday 6th July, the buses will not do the home run until everyone has their hangis. The aim is definitely before 3pm but we do need to be prepared for the fact it could be a little later. Thank you for your understanding.

The Fast 5 netball tournament was postponed last week due to the weather. The tournament will be played this Wednesday. Same time and place for those year 5&6 children attending.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Rugby

- U10 - Ngatapa Stags (Devarn, Putu, Charlie) vs OBM – Won 35-15
- U10 - Ngatapa Green (George) vs YMP – Lost 10-40
- U9 - Ngatapa Storms (Keanu) vs Waikohu – Won 5-3
- U8- Ngatapa (Jack) vs HSOB – Won 50-45
- U6- Ngatapa Rams (Robbie, Hamish) vs Pirates – Won 5-4

Netball

- Ngatapa 2 (Georgia, Tess) vs Ilminster – Won 16-0
- Ngatapa 3 Nippers (Hannah) vs Awapuni Gold Ferns – Lost 6-8

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Football/Soccer

Ngatapa Ninjis (Tori, Libby) vs Te Hapara Soarers – Lost 2-4

Ngatapa Hurricanes (Manahi) vs Central Crushers – Draw 2-2

Ngatapa Green Machines (George C) vs Central Stars – Lost 1-4 but George played for the opposition so won.

Hockey

Matawai Stormers (Libby, George, Georgia) vs NUAM Tau Rima – Lost 6-2

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

COMMUNITY: MindLabKids.com — a safe space for your 5-12-year-olds to create, innovate and share. It's a video-based creative space that's completely free, where kids can enjoy being online without you having to worry. With STEAM-based challenges, artistic projects and lightbulb moments, MindLabKids.com gets little ones creating and learning as they develop skills and discover how to be resourceful with household bits and bobs.

Ngā mihi maioha



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