



NEWSLETTER

17th September 2018

Term

three, week nine

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Jack Candy who has started school today. We are sure you will love your time here at Rere School.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Jack Cheetham** and **Manahi Maddock** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPONSIBILITY** this week. Jack received his award for showing responsibility by making good learning decisions such as removing himself from distractions. Manahi received his award for being a responsible learner and friend.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the last two weeks of this term is **CREATIVE THINKING**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Marama Roberts** who received a classroom award for using her observations from Kaboom to experiment with instruments and techniques. **Devarn Harrison** received a classroom award for the enthusiasm and pride he is showing in his writing.

EOTC:

There has been a change of times for our trip on Tuesday to plant trees at the rock slide. It will now be closer to 12 before we head up that way.

CROSS COUNTRY REMINDER:

Rural Schools' Cross Country to be held at Tiniroto. Parking will be below the tavern. **10.00am** morning tea provided for adults. 10.30am is the welcome, safety talk and marshal briefing. 11.00am first race to start going from youngest to oldest. 1.30pm prize giving (may be earlier) with event concluding at 2pm. There will be a BBQ lunch and snacks available for purchase. Children will eat lunch as they complete their races.

We have been training hard and everyone is well prepared for farm tracks and hill work. **Please make sure your child/ren have plenty of food, water, appropriate clothing and footwear as it can be very cold and muddy.**

SCHOOL NEWS:

School speeches next **Thursday 27th September - 5.30** in the school library. **Children will be finishing school at 1pm that day.** One child in each year group from Years 3-8 will represent the

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school at the Small and Rural Schools' Interschool speech competition at the beginning of next term.

Last day of term three is **28th September**. Term four begins Monday 15th October. The 2018 school year ends on the 20th of December.

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Nikki Winiata, phone 8670869

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Attached to this newsletter is information about a maths workshop being held at the town Library over the holidays.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal

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