



NEWSLETTER

15th October 2017
Term four, week one

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the new term. It was great to see so many happy, enthusiastic faces jumping off the buses this morning eager to start their term.

Today we welcomed Phoebe Cook to the senior room and Ava Gannaway to the junior room. I know they are going to love their time at Rere School. The school term/year will finish on Thursday 20th December.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Tess Worsnop** and **Hamish Cook** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CREATIVE THINKING** from the last week of term 3. Tess received her award for her ability to think creatively when solving problems. Hamish received his award for always having a creative solution to a problem, no matter how big it is!

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the next two weeks is **SELF-MANAGEMENT**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Marama Roberts** who received a classroom award for the confidence she showed when preparing for speeches and the support she gave others while preparing. **Piripi Brown** received a classroom award for his confidence when presenting his speech at the classroom level and at our speech evening.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Please find the calendar for this term attached to the newsletter. It is also available on the website. Our main foci outside of the core curriculum for the term are Athletics, Tennis/Patter tennis, Kapahaka and Pet Day. We will be completing end of year assessments in weeks 6 and 7 and then sharing this information with whānau at the Student Led Conferences week 8. Written reports will go out after this as they are to be read in conjunction with the information from the e-portfolios.

Pet Day information- back by popular demand we have the following exhibit categories; decorated cake, farm scene in a box, sand saucers and vegetable animals. These are completed at home and brought to school on the day. School exhibits will include a poster, photo (to be sent via email from home), art work and a description. The criteria by which these are judged is attached along with Pet Obstacle Course for your information.

There will be a change of format this year so that everyone can be up on the top field watching the pet judging. Judging of the exhibits will happen after the pet judging while everyone participates in the games. A barbecue sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by McFall Fuel once all judging is completed and certificates presented to the children before going home.

More information to come.....

Thursday 18th we will be participating in the New Zealand ShakeOut which is our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi (walk), taking place at 9:30am. We will have a Drop, Cover and

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Hold drill, but as we are not in a tsunami zone will not be planning the hikoi. Drop, Cover and Hold is the right action to take during an earthquake. It stops you being knocked over, makes you a smaller target for falling and flying objects and protects your head, neck and vital organs. It's important to practise the right action to take, so that when a real earthquake happens, we know what to do. We will be taking part in this emergency practice with over 709,000 people who have also registered for this event.

CHARTER REVIEW MEETING: Please find attached a flyer outlining the Charter Review meeting for this Wednesday 17th October at 1pm.

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585
Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

You will find the drivers roster for term 4 on the Rere School website. Reminder to notify your driver if there are any changes in collecting your child for the morning or afternoon bus run.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Nippers and Club open day, 10am Sunday 11th of November 2018. Midway, Wainui and Waikanae SLSC. From 6 years to adult, safe family-friendly environment, caters to all needs and abilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

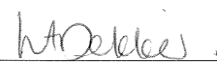
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BOT NEWS:

Please find the Board summary for term three attached to this newsletter. A copy of this can also be found on the Rere School web page.

Regards,


Katrina Dekker
Principal

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