



NEWSLETTER

17th December 2018

Term four, week ten

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

My sincere apologies to Georgia for not including her leaving speech in Thursday night's proceedings. I have asked that she present her speech to us in assembly and that she send a copy of her speech to school so I can include it with this newsletter.

We are quickly coming to the end of another very successful year of teaching and learning at Rere School. We had a great night on Thursday celebrating all those special achievements that have been made throughout the year. A big thankyou to everyone who contributed to the meal, it was awesome and the children thoroughly enjoyed the left overs the next day.

The end of year reports went home with your child on Friday. If you have not received yours yet please ask your child as they will probably have it in their bag somewhere.

This week we will be making the most of our beautiful outdoor spaces. On Tuesday we will be having a wheels and water day so children can bring along water guns etc. Obviously bikes are not going to fit on the buses but anything with wheels that your child would like to bring along and can carry themselves is welcome. They may be swimming so if they have a rash top for sun protection it would be a good idea to bring that along too.

Wednesday will be a pack up day as all furniture, resources etc. need to be stacked ready for the rooms to be cleaned and fumigated over the holidays.

Please send along to school a bag big and strong enough to take home all their school books. This is a great opportunity for them to share their stories and year's learning.

Thursday we will be a cooking and movie day.

School finishes for the year on Thursday at the usual time of 3pm. **The 2019 year starts on the 4th of February and finishes on the 18th December** ensuring we complete the 390 half days set by the Ministry of Education.

Attached to this newsletter are the book lists for 2019. Children are welcome to use up their old books first.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again on the 7th.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Charlie Worsnop** and **Jack Candy** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Charlie received his award for showing so much more confidence in himself as a learner. Jack received his award for being a caring and responsible member of the class.

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CONGRATULATIONS also to **Jack Roberts** who received a classroom award for his enthusiasm about fire safety and the effort he made to make sure he and his family know how to be fire wise. **Hannah Steele** received a classroom award for her 100% enthusiasm for all that we do.

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Nikki Winiata, phone 8670869

BOT NEWS:

The Board has their last meeting for the year on the 18th of December in the school library at 6.30pm.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker

Principal