



NEWSLETTER

22th October 2017

Term four, week two

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Hannah Steele** and **Ava Gannaway** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **SELF MANAGEMENT** this week. Hannah received her award for independently completing tasks and taking an active role in monitoring and reinforcing her own behaviour and learning. Ava received her award for being so brave in her first week of school.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community this week remains **SELF-MANAGEMENT**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Mila Maddock** who received a classroom award for her hard work exploring measurement in Mathematics. **Phoebe Cook** for settling in so confidently and enthusiastically at Rere School.

SCHOOL NEWS:

This week Thursday we have four of our learners **Jack Cheetham, Georgia Roberts, Libby Hume and Manahi Maddock** representing Rere School at the Small and Rural Schools' Speech competition. We have all had the privilege of hearing their speeches at our own speech evening and know that they will do us proud.

We are participating in the New Zealand's Healthiest Schools Challenge. This six week challenge aims to get kiwi kids and their families more active by combining pedometers to track steps and activity with a virtual adventure around the world, led by Gemma McCaw and Cory Jane. We know that there are huge benefits to being more active so this is a great way to track our movement and activity and set some health goals in a fun and engaging way. Each week we will add some tips and ideas from the challenge to the newsletter or Facebook page.

We continue our fundraising ventures with a 2019 calendar featuring your child's art work. The calendar has key school dates included. Great for Xmas gifts! \$10.00 each. Please complete the order form attached to this newsletter and return to school by Friday.

EOTC:

Please find attached to this newsletter the permission slips for the Rural Schools' Athletics Day at Ngatapa, **Friday 2nd November**. The day starts at 9.45 with a welcome and morning tea for whānau. The morning's events start at 10am with the 5-8 year olds competing in the track events and the 9-10 year olds competing in the field events. Rere School will again be responsible for the Shotput and Beanie push/put.

RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE
Rere School, Private Bag 7623, Gisborne 4040 06 867 0868 office@rere.school.nz

Ngatapa would like an indication of how many sausages, juices and drinks to purchase so could you please complete the attached form and return tomorrow as they would like the numbers by Wednesday night. There is no need to send money at this stage. Thanking you in anticipation.

This Friday 26th October we will be working out in the Karinui starting a 1pm. Whānau are welcome to come and help. This would be greatly appreciated as we have a lot to do out there such as;

- ☀ Remove the burn pile of stumps and any rubbish
- ☀ Limb up and free trees of dead wood (native forest area)
- ☀ Cut back privet regrowth
- ☀ Put carpet around fruit trees
- ☀ Weed fenced off stream area
- ☀ Eliminate the willow trees
- ☀ Flatten off area by stream so the picnic tables can go there
- ☀ Spray blackberry

There are a few other jobs we would like help with such as putting back up the repaired shade sail that require whānau support. There will be a barbecue organised by the Board of Trustees to follow (hamburger and buns).

Can you please bring down chainsaws, spades, clippers for the long grass, string trimmer if you have them. Thanking you all in anticipation.

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585
Taumata – Nikki Winiata, phone 8670869

COMMUNITY NEWS: Please find attached the Wharekopae River Restoration Newsletter.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal