



## NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Term four, week four

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an awesome day out on Friday at the athletics, not even the thought of rain could dampen the positive spirits. Everyone gave it 100% and should be feeling very proud of what they achieved. I know I am sitting here writing this with a huge sense of pride and feel very honoured to have been part of such an amazingly skilled team. Thank you so much to those parents/whānau who helped out on the day. Ka rawe koutou katoa.

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Phoebe Cook** and **Nicora Las Vegas** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Phoebe received her award for showing such respect to everyone both inside and outside of the classroom. Nicora received his award for working so hard to show respect in class and when playing.

**SCHOOL VALUE:** the value at the heart of our learning community this week is RESPECT.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Manahi Maddock** who received a classroom award for pushing himself to reach his goals. **Devarn Harrison** received a classroom award for giving everything 100% effort and excelling at all that he does.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

You will have heard via the media that Principals and Teachers will be striking on **Tuesday, 13th November**. Regardless of how NZEI members voted as individuals, we are all bound by the decision of an overwhelming majority and it is crucial that we stand united in taking action. Miss Purvis and I will regrettably be taking strike action this time round.

The Sanitarium Weet-bix Kids TRYathlon is coming to Gisborne on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Churchill Park, Gisborne. This is open to children aged 7-15. We will not be attending this event as a school but children who are keen can enter as individuals. If your child/ren are keen you can register at <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31840&G=78163> which is the link to our Rere School Group, called Rere Flyers. This will enable the school to be eligible for prize draws and also give you access to the Special School Group Discount. I also have two complimentary entry coupons. If you let me know the names of children intending to register by November 20<sup>th</sup> I will put the names in a hat and draw out two.

School Dental Service: We have had notification from the school dental service to say that due to under staffing they will not be able to make it up to Rere School this year for their annual visit. Should your child need emergency dental work you should contact the dental clinic at Illminster Intermediate School, phone 8690592.

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**EOTC:**

Calendar update: Due to unforeseen circumstances the overnight stay at Motu has been changed to Thursday/ Friday. More details to come next week.

**LIBRARY BOOKS:**

We are currently stocktaking our library books and have a few missing. Please can you check at home for any Rere School library books and return to school if you find any. Thank you.

**BUSES:**

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585 or 027 787 9840  
Taumata – Nikki Winiata, phone 867 0869 or 020 4118 3865

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Growing healthy tamariki.** With registered dietitian Mary Hope. Fussy eaters, busy lives, multitudes of confusing food messages -there's lots going on these days that can make meal times challenging. Come along and feel empowered to make changes not only to what you eat but ways in which you can support your child at home or preschool to develop healthy attitudes and eating habits for life. Tuesday 13 November, 5:30-7 pm, Sports Gisborne Tairawhiti Board Room, \$5 entry.

**Parent Help** is a non-profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau. They run a free confidential parenting Helpline for parents and caregivers. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge. Phone 0800 568 856

**BOT NEWS:**

The next Board meeting is to be held 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30 in the school Library. All are welcome. If you are interested in attending then please let Mark Steele know.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker  
Principal