



# RERE SCHOOL

*Flying High*

**NEWSLETTER**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Term

four, week five

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reminder that Tuesday the school will be closed due to the Principals and Teachers strike.

Apologies for the error in last week's newsletter regarding the Dental Clinic, this should have been deleted as they have, of course, already been up at school this year.

### **THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:**

Congratulations to **Tess Worsnop** and **George Candy** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Tess received her award for always showing respect towards others and the learning environment. George received his award for being respectful of other people's work.

**SCHOOL VALUE:** the value at the heart of our learning community over the next two weeks is **RESILIENCE**. We can't change the fact that our children will face challenges along the way. What we can do is give them the skills so these challenges are never able to break them. When children are resilient, they are braver, more curious, more adaptable, and more able to extend their reach into the world.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Luca Pell** who received a classroom award for being a resilient learner. **Putu Reedy** received a classroom award for applying critical thinking skills to mathematics problems.

### **BUSES:**

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

### **BOT NEWS:**

Board meeting this Tuesday at 6.30 to be held in the Library. All welcome. Please let Mark Steele know if you wish to attend.

### **SCHOOL NEWS:**

Photos from Athletics Day at Ngatapa are up on the web page. Please go and have a look as there are some awesome action shots, thanks to Tammy.

Every two years the Board of Trustees is required to consult with the school community on how the school will implement the health education component of the curriculum. Attached to this newsletter is that consultation form. We would love your input so please complete and return to school by the 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING  
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This week's learning focus is all about being a responsible pet owner, celebrating all pets, and pet health awareness. We look forward to sharing what has been achieved at home and school on Friday at the Rere School Pet Day.

**Pet Day;** please note that there will be a barbecue to celebrate at the end of our Pet Day. This is not a fundraising venture so there will be no cost. There will be time for a catch up and morning tea for the adults in the community room prior to the day starting. Please bring a plate to share. It looks like it will be a beautiful warm day on Friday so please remember to bring a bowl for your pets water – it can be a long day for the pets too.

**CUPS:** Reminder to have any prizegiving cups returned to school asap.

**Healthiest School Challenge;** TVs, computers, tablets and smartphones open us up to a world of information — but too much screen time can be bad for our health! Before bed, you should switch off, calm your brain and get ready to sleep. Getting enough quality sleep is important because it helps support healthy brain function and maintain your physical health. Not enough or poor quality sleep can affect how you think, react, and learn! Here are some little changes you can make to improve sleep and reduce screen time

- During the day: Keep active!
- 1 – 2 hours before bed: Don't eat too much
- An hour before bed: Try to avoid screen time - it will help you sleep better
- Bedtime routine: Maintain a regular sleep pattern by going to bed and getting up at around the same time each day, including on the weekends
- Avoid: Avoid having food and any drinks that contain caffeine (especially in the afternoon/evening)

**EOTC:** Please find attached to this newsletter the permission slip for the Turanganui Schools' Māori Cultural Festival. We are scheduled to perform at 11.15 on Thursday 22nd Nov. All whānau are welcome. Entry for all public members wishing to support their child's / grandchild's roopu is through the front gate. The entry fee is \$5.00 per adult.

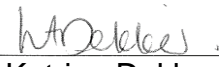
We have a group of Year 5 children who have put their names forward to represent Rere School at the Interschool Athletics Championships to be held this Wednesday at Awapuni Stadium. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their accomplishments.

#### **COMMUNITY:**

**FREE CAR SEAT BOLTING.** Have an Anchor Bolt fitted in to your vehicle absolutely FREE. Tuesday 27th Nov, Star Service Centre 8am – 11am. **BOOKINGS** are **ESSENTIAL**. Phone: 8677711 (extn 1), Text: 021 536 095 (please give approximate appointment time that would suit you best). Child Restraint Technicians will be on hand to answer all your questions about car seats & make sure that your seats are installed correctly.

Regards,

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