



NEWSLETTER

19th November 2018

Term four, week six

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Awesome day on Friday at the annual Pets Day. Thank you so much to all those that helped with the organisation that ensured everything ran smoothly.

A big thankyou from Nikki to all our learners for the way they supported Mikaera after his accident on Thursday. He has broken his forearm in between the wrist and elbow but is back at school bright and chirpy this morning.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Putu Reedy** and **Mila Maddock** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESILIENCE** this week. Putu received his award for persevering with his poster until he was happy with the finished product. Mila received her award for showing us all what resilience looks like and sticking with tricky learning.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Jack Candy** who received a classroom award for his awesome attitude towards writing. **Libby Hume** received a classroom certificate for her self-management and enthusiasm during passion project time.

SCHOOL NEWS:

This week everyone is very excited about celebrating our year's learning and gathering the evidence needed to prove progress and achievement as well as determine the next steps in learning which the children will share with whānau at the Student Led Conferences held 5-6th December.

Please have a look around home for any Rere School books. We are missing many of our school readers and would love them back. We have also been undertaking the library audit and now trying to trace a few missing books.

EOTC:

Please find attached to this newsletter the permission slip for our overnight trip to Motu, Thursday 29th-30th November. We will be travelling there on the school buses so the children will come on the school buses as usual Thursday morning and be dropped off at the usual time on Friday afternoon. Should we be delayed for any reason you will be contacted with the expected time of arrival. Whānau are more than welcome to come and join us on our adventure but will need to organise their own transport to Motu. We will be staying in the community house next to the school.

This is our fifth year into our targeted oral language programme with Hatea-a-rangi and Motu schools, which involves weekly skype sessions where each student presents a korero to their eBuddy (their own writing, poem etc.). They have set success criteria from which they give feedback (things done well) and feed forward (things to keep working on) and this is what drives the next steps learning for each student.

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We have seen significant development across the school in the students' ability to communicate with increased confidence and clarity and want to celebrate this by having a combined speech competition. **We will be using the same speeches we had for our speech evening so keep practicing these at home.**

This is also a great opportunity for us to extend our inquiry learning around our focus kaupapa and continue our research into protecting and improving our environment so that we can become more self-sustaining. It is also an opportunity for our tamariki to extend and develop their learning networks and hang out with their buddies in person. A detailed programme of activities and what to pack will be confirmed shortly. We are aiming to arrive at 11.00 and will have a pohiri shortly after.

Well done to Libby, Charlie and George who represented Rere School at the Interschool competitions last week. It was great to hear how enthusiastic you were throughout the day.

This Thursday 22nd November we will leave school at 10am and head into the Turanganui Schools' Māori Cultural Festival. We are due on stage at 11.15. Whānau are welcome, cost is \$5 with children free. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

BUSES:

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

Please find attached a Parent Feedback survey from the Friends of Rere Bus group. This is to be completed and returned to school by Friday 23rd November please.

BOT NEWS:

Thank you to all those who have responded to the 'Values' tick list – this is very much appreciated. We had 17 respondents which is great. Please find attached the transcript of our Charter Consultation from Week 1 of this term. Regards, Casey Maddock, BOT member.

BOT MEETING SNIPPET:

- 2019 school will start on the 4th February 2019 and end 18th December 2019
- The board have completed their review on the Charters Strategic Aims:
Aim 2 - To have high performing personnel; Board of Trustees, Staff and Principal, who have the knowledge and skill needed to provide a high quality education.
Aim 3 –All parents and whanau are actively encouraged and empowered to support their children to achieve success in their learning through effective engagement and communication
- Charter Review Consultation has been discussed and is in the final stages of completion. The Board would like to thank all parents/caregivers and community members for their valuable input.
- A big thank you to all parents and caregivers for their continued support during this year with working bees, holiday maintenance roster and lawn mowing.

Regards,

 Katrina Dekker, Principal

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