



PANUI 4

Rahina te 2 o Poutu - te - Rangi 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa,

EVERY DAY MATTERS, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Andy Hedler** and **Ava Gannaway** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Andy received his certificate for having the confidence to give everything a go and doing it so well. Ava received her award for having the confidence to give new things a try.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Waimihia Hall** who received a classroom award for her awesome attitude at the swimming sports. **Cora Las Vegas** received a classroom certificate for his awesome attitude towards writing this week.

SCHOOL NEWS:

The junior room had a very successful day out at the Rural School's Junior Swimming Sports last Friday. They were definitely very proud of themselves upon their return to school.

Thanks to Deana Cook we have some fantastic photos of our Beach Education Day up on the web page www.rere.school.nz

Please remember to send your child to school with their swimming gear every day. Aquatics skills are the focus for our physical education programme this term. If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons then a note explaining why is required.

Whānau consultation hui to be held on **Thursday the 12th of March has been changed to 6pm** in the hopes of enabling a bigger group to attend. Childcare will be available in the community room. There will be a BBQ dinner available. Please bring a plate to share.

This week, Wednesday, our ākonga have the annual St Johns session with in school trainer Tira Nikora, the Community Educator for the Central Region.

Friday 6th March is the triathlon at Waerenga-o-Kuri School. Information about this event was in last week's newsletter. The children have been practicing hard and are keen to show you all what they can do.

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FROM THE PENS OF CHILDREN:

The Weekend

Bang, crash, thud, echoed through the forest. The wind wildly whistled through the trees. One long lonely tree stood tall among the rest. We finally got up to the hut. Dad and Grandad were already there.

The bang, crash, thud was from Dad and Grandad building the hut. Dad asked me if I wanted to help. I held the screws so they could find them and if they were on the ladder I could give them their stuff so they didn't have to keep going down the ladder every time.

Mum and I went into the forest. The trees creaked like wooden flowers and the sun beamed through the gaps in the trees. It was a magical place to be and I thought we were really lucky to be there.

By Tori Cheetham

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Help us to keep you and everyone else safe.

The first case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in New Zealand. The Ministry of Health has noted that although we have our first case of COVID-19, the chances of community outbreak remain low. This is a good wake up call. New Zealand has been free of the virus to date, but we knew that would not last. **Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence:**

- ❖ wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- ❖ cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow
- ❖ put used tissues in the bin.

BUSES: A friendly reminder from our bus drivers to please slow down when passing a school bus, the speed limit is 20 kms.

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, 867 3585 or 027 787 9840

Taumata – Casey Maddock, 867 0234

Have a great week.

Nga mihi,



Katrina Dekker
Principal