



RERE SCHOOL

Flying High

PANUI 6

Rahina te 16 o Poutu - te - Rangī 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa,

EVERY DAY MATTERS, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the whānau hui last Thursday. It was great to see so many people keen to be involved in the process of creating our own localized curriculum. We thank you so much for your enthusiastic participation.

Also a BIG thank you to all those who attended the working bee on Sunday. A lot of jobs that had been waiting a while were completed and everything feels safe and secure again, ready for play.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Marama Roberts** and **Luca Pell** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **SELF-MANAGEMENT** this week. Marama received her award for being self-managing as a learner, ensuring she attends her VLN class on time and taking responsibility for catching up on unfinished work when needed. Luca received his award for being a self-managing learner.

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 being kind and considerate to others. **Manahi Maddock** received a classroom certificate for his reflective attitude to all learning tasks which comes from his desire for growth.

SCHOOL NEWS:

It has come to my attention that I did not inform school whānau that Mrs Cummings was working three days a week in the senior room this term, Wed through to Friday. My apologies for this oversight. She will continue to do so in term 2 as well. This is to allow me to work with ākonga on a one to one basis.

The Ministry of Education has schools preparing for the possible closure of schools due to the COVID 19. If such a thing should happen **it is essential that schools stay connected with their learners and that teaching and learning continues to happen.** Rere School is in the fortunate position of being able to provide online learning and we can do that from home if necessary using a range of programmes. In order to do this whānau need to have a device for their child/ren to use and access to the internet. **If you do not have a device or the internet please contact the school** so we can plan for that as we will need to put packs together.

EOTC NEWS:

This week Wednesday, we have the Fire Service at school to practice the procedures for keeping ourselves and whānau safe in a fire emergency.

On Friday we have the **senior swimming sports to be held at the Olympic Pools.** This is for our year 4-8 ākongā. The children are asked to be there by 9.45 and racing starts at 10am. There is a cost for entry but Rere school parents and swimmers are to tell the people at the counter they are from Rere School and we will pay the entry cost.

Next week, **Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th we have the 3 way conferences.** A form to indicate your preferred time will be sent home with your child tomorrow. The duration of the interview is fifteen minutes so if you require more time or wish to discuss anything in greater detail please arrange another time with the teacher.

Three way conferencing gives students an opportunity to share their learning, next steps and goals for the coming year. These will be based on your child's personal learning plan. During the process ākongā accept accountability and responsibility for their progress and achievement, and demonstrate a growing understanding of their development as independent learners.

Three-way conferencing has student, parents and the teacher sitting together and talking about the student's learning, with the student taking an equal role. As parents you can ask questions, express ideas and help make plans to support your child's learning at home. Teachers will support students and parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns.

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

Taumata – Mon to Fri AM: Casey Maddock 06 867 0234

Fri PM: Kay Twigley 06 867 0866

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SNIPPET:

There is a Board meeting to be held on Tuesday the 24th of March at 6.30 in the Library. Whānau are welcome to attend. Please let Jodie Cook know if you intend to come to the meeting so we can make sure any paper work needed is available.

Pārekareka ki to koutou wiki.

Ngā mihi maioha,



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