

EDUCATION = OPPORTUNITIES, EVERY DAY MATTERS

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Kia ora whānau,

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Charlie Worsnop** and **Waimihia Hall** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Charlie received his award for the confidence he shows in completing classroom tasks and determining his own line of inquiry to answer any queries he has. Waimihia received her certificate for sharing her opinions and ideas confidently with others.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the next two weeks is **SELF MANAGEMENT**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Kairo Taurima** who received a classroom award for listening carefully to instructions. **Jack Roberts** also received a classroom award for his enthusiasm and positivity.



SCHOOL NEWS:

The next whānau hui for our Local Curriculum is next week, **Tuesday the 25th of August at 6pm**. We will be continuing with our focus on coherent pathways.

This Friday Tess Worsnop will be fundraising for the hearing dog appeal. Children are asked to **bring a gold coin donation**. The Hearing Dogs charity exists to enhance the independence and wellbeing of deaf and severely hearing-impaired New Zealanders through the provision of specially-trained Hearing Dogs, to internationally recognised standards. Hearing Dogs are specially trained to alert their recipient to everyday sounds such as door knocks, the doorbell, text messages, baby monitors, timer or smoke & fire alarms, alarm clocks, telephones ringing, earthquakes, portable timers and more.

Unfortunately the recent move to Alert level 2 has meant a few changes again to the opportunities we can offer our ākongā outside the classroom. It is a shame as opportunities were just being offered again. Turanga Health will not be coming back up to Rere to take traditional Māori games until we go back into level 1.

As you are all aware we have been having a new, safer car park created at school. They have been unable to put down the tar seal as the base is too wet and needs to dry out or the whole thing will sink. The area has been coned off in the meantime. Please do not drive or walk on it. There is enough room to park on the road as we have always done.

EOTC:

Today your child should have brought home a permission slip for the **Eastwood Hill trip on the 28th August**. We will all go for a walk to the lookout and get a bird's eye view of our place as well as look at the beautiful daffodil gardens there! Each ākonga will also choose a tree or area of garden to observe over the year as we continue on our Matariki journey. **We would love for whānau to join us on our adventure**. Please let your child's teacher know if you intend to join us for the day. We will be there for lunch so remember to bring refreshments.

This week we start training in earnest for the cross country at Tiniroto on 18th September. Cross country is a winter sport so the children will be training in this weather so need to be prepared for getting wet and the mud. **Please make sure your child/ren have a change of clothes as they will not be allowed on the buses wet and muddy.**

SPORTS RESULTS: No games played under alert level 2

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Casey Maddock, phone 867 0234



Ngā mihi maioha



Katrina Dekker
Principal