



NEWSLETTER

13th March 2017
Term one, week seven

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the three way interviews. Feedback so far has indicated that it was a positive experience and very productive going forward. As this was the first time we have had this format, feedback for future focus would be much appreciated.

Also another great day on Friday with the Junior Swimming Sports. The children did us proud and had a wonderful day – thanks to all those that attended.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Georgia Roberts** and **Sophia Green** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **CONFIDENCE** this week. Georgia received her award for always showing confidence when tackling new learning. Sophia received her award for showing so much more confidence in herself when participating and as a learner.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Lexie Ewen** who received a classroom award for showing so much confidence and skill at the junior swimming sports. **Hannah Steele** received a classroom certificate for her ability to stay on task.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Sophia Green, Jack Roberts, Libby Hume, George Hume, Campbell Steele, Ella Hume, Israel Foster, and Eve Robin** who all received placings in the Rural Schools Triathlon. Again well done to everybody who participated, you did us proud.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Friends of Rere have their first meeting of the year tonight in the community room at 7.30. All welcome.

EOTC NEWS:

Please find permission slips attached for the **Rural Schools' Senior Swimming Sports to be held at the Olympic Pools Friday 17th March**. This is for Years 4-8 our 8-13 year olds. Rere School hosts this event so extra parent help is required.

If anyone has a child or children interested in playing badminton and is interested in organising a team of four or five players to play in the Primary Schools Year 5 & 6 Badminton Tournament 2017 Wednesday 10th May 2017 please let me know.

BUSES: Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585

Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sore Throat's Matter; Strep throat can lead to Rheumatic Fever, this means your child needs a throat swab if they have a sore throat. If your child has a sore throat they can attend your Medical centre or a local GP clinic for a free throat swab and antibiotics, if this is not possible please contact your Rural Community Nurse at Turanga Health. Have a great week.

The awesome **Colour Run** is back! **19th March**. Gisborne Harriers in conjunction with the Tairāwhiti Multicultural Council, are putting on the annual Colour Run in support of the #opportunitieswithoutdiscrimination campaign. All you have to do is wear odd socks on the day to show your support for #OWD, wear a white(ish) TShirt and be prepared to walk/run/crawl 2.5km and get messy with colour. Gold coin donation on the day or koha to cover costs.

Whanau Fun 26th March- Swim, Bike, Run! Participate with your children, race your cousin, challenge your mate. Choose to do the event as a team or as an individual. Prizes for best dressed, oldest participant, family with the greatest number of participants, and other fun categories. Enjoy time with your family, play at the pool, pack a picnic lunch and be in to win assorted draw prizes as well. \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal