



RERE SCHOOL *'Flying High'*

It is with much sadness that we heard of Jaymee Watson's death. On behalf of the Rere School Board of Trustees, Staff and our learners I would like to send our heartfelt condolences to the Watson whānau on the loss of their beautiful daughter. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

NEWSLETTER

1st May 2017
Term two, week one

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hopefully everyone had a lovely time at home together, rested and now excited about the coming term.

We welcome Marama Roberts and her whānau to Rere School. Marama is a year 3 and started today in the junior room.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Devarn Harrison** and **Ted Garnham** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **SELF-MANAGEMENT** this week. Devarn received his award for being organised and focused for school. Ted received his award for being so organised in his learning and managing his time effectively.

The School Value at the heart of our learning community over the next two weeks remains **SELF – MANAGEMENT**. Time is the focus for self-management. Managing our time successfully so that we can do all the things in life we want. Making time. *Time is what we want most, but... what we use worst. William Penn*

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Jack Roberts** who received a classroom award for always being an organised learner. **Georgia Roberts** received a classroom certificate for showing such great team player skills.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Eve Robin** and **Israel Foster** who had their writing selected to be part of the Beyond the Backyard anthology to be published and launched on the 2nd June. This competition for year 7&8 students had over 500 entries and with so many high – quality entries it is an awesome achievement to have work selected for publishing. Israel's writing was short listed to go for judging and he won second place in the competition which is a magnificent achievement.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Please find attached to this newsletter the current term's learning plan and calendar of dates. These can also be found on the website. www.rere.school.nz The Assembly Host roster can be found here too.

Tomorrow Tuesday 2nd May is our -5 lunch day. So far we have been super impressed with the wonderful lunches the children have been bringing. Really good food for energy throughout the day.

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This Friday we will have a fun dress up day. Come as your favourite book or movie character (or whatever you fancy) and bring a gold coin donation for the ECT Rescue Helicopter 2017 **CHOPPER APPEAL**. All monies raised will go to our local chopper.

Weekend sports get into full swing this term. Results are published in the following week's newsletter. Every Wednesday I check the paper for our teams' opponents and children are expected to let me know first thing on a Monday their results. Please make sure your child knows the name of their team and the weekend results so I can ensure accuracy in my reporting.

Hot food Thursdays will be available again this coming term. The children are welcome to bring food to heat for lunch. The year 7 & 8 students are responsible for heating the food, usually without adult supervision. It is vital then that for their health and safety the food must be in either a microwave dish or a suitable oven proof dish that is easily handled. We do not have these types of containers at school.

Outdoor Classroom:

I think it is time we came up with an exciting and memorable name for this out door learning space. Over the next week look out for an email from me asking for suggestions. This will be sent to all school whanau, staff and learners from year 4-8. If you think anyone else would like an input feel free to forward the email.

If you would like to be involved in the planting plan for the outdoor area ring Pru Roberts on 867 0831. You may wish to share ideas or have some suggestions for some fun planting ideas. Once the area is planted we will be starting a group who would like to meet on a Friday 9am for an hour or two once a fortnight to begin with (and after that when required) to maintain the plants and the area followed by a cup of tea and a catch up. Those interested to ring Pru 867 8031 or Anna 8670891. Pre-schoolers welcome to help out!

The School Community Planting Day will be held **Friday 9th of June** with a BBQ to follow.

BOT NEWS:

Please find attached to this newsletter a summary of term 1 for your interest.

EOTC:

Please find attached the calendar for this term showing the EOTC activities. This can also be found online.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Rugby

U11- Ngatapa Green (**Campbell**) vs Uawa; Won 75-15, Campbell 2 tries

U9 - Ngatapa Stags (**Devarn, Putu, Charlie**) vs Ngatapa Green; Won 55-15, Putu 1 try, Devarn 3

U9 - Ngatapa Green (**George**) vs Ngatapa Stags; Lost 15-55

U8 - Ngatapa Green (**Keanu**) vs Waikohu; Won

U6 – Ngatapa White (**Jack**) vs HSOB Red; Won 17-14 jack 5 tries and player of the day

BUS NEWS:

Please find attached to this newsletter the current bus timetable and driver roster. These can also be found on the website. www.rere.school.nz

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

Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

Exciting news, MindLabKids.com is here...The team have been working hard on a special something over the last few months... and couldn't be more excited to bring the Mind Lab experience into homes of Kiwi kids aged five to twelve! MindLabKids.com is a fun and free video-based learning platform, home to an ever-growing collection of science, technology, engineering and mathematics-themed challenges. It is a safe online space where they can learn from and collaborate with other like-minded kids from the comfort of their own home, and with you by their sides! Why not jump online, set up a profile and test out a challenge from one of their superhero edtech educators? Parental validation is required so if you have a kid age 5-12, stand by while they set up their profile.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal