



NEWSLETTER

18th September 2017
Term three, week nine

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an awesome couple of days had at Hatea-a-Rangi. They were amazing hosts and provided a cultural experience our children will long remember. The opportunity to present the speeches we have been working on for so long now to a new audience is always welcome. Thank you to those who came as parent help it was much appreciated.

Last week we welcomed **Robbie Worsnop** to Rere School. He fitted into classroom routines so well it was like he had always been here. Robbie we all hope you really enjoy your school life. We now have 15 learners in the junior room and 10 in the senior room.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Ella Hume** and **Libby Hume** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **RESPONSIBILITY** this week. Ella received her award for displaying responsibility as a senior role model. Libby received her award for being such a responsible learner, even giving up her own time to ensure she does her very best.

SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community for the last two weeks of this term is **CREATIVE THINKING**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Robbie Worsnop** who received a classroom award for settling into school life so easily and happily. **Jack Cheetham** for showing co-operative skills at school.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Mikaera Tamatea** who received a Bus awards this week for his beautiful manners. **George Candy** received Bus his award for being a self-managing passenger.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Jack Roberts, Keanu Robin, Manahi Maddock,** and **George Candy** who received awards at the Science and Technology Fair. George and Manahi received Bronze certificates which will be presented to them at school. Keanu received a silver and Jack a gold. Both silver and gold will get invited to a special prize giving evening. More details to come when I get them.

EOTC:

This week we have Turanga Health coming to up to show us some traditional Māori games. They have assured me that they will definitely be here on the day!

We have a whole school trip to see the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company perform on **Wednesday 27th September**. Please find permission slip attached. It is essential that these are back by the end of the week.

Next week **Thursday 28th** we have the Wearable Arts evening. This will start at 5.30. The children will have an early 1pm finish that day so that they have had some down time before being

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expected back at school. As I have not been involved in the process of making these magnificent creations I am really excited to see what everyone has produced.

Last day of term three is **29th September**. Term four begins Monday 16th October. This is a nine week term ending on the 15th of December.

SCHOOL NEWS:

School speeches this **Thursday 21st September - 5.30** in the school library. **Children will be finishing school at 1pm that day.** First place in the year groups 3-8 will be announced on the night and have been determined based on the judging at Hatea-a-Rangi. These children will represent the school at the Small and Rural Schools' Interschool speech competition at the beginning of next term.

PGG Wrightsons and Balance Agri-Nutrients are again running the Cash for Communities fund raiser whereby farmers can raise funds for their local school or rescue helicopter by purchasing Balance fertiliser this Spring.

BUSES:

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

Taumata – Annabel Hume, phone 8687725

- Kay Twigley on Friday phone 867 0866

COMMUNITY NEWS:

General Elections; Rere School will again be used as a voting place on Saturday the 23rd September from 9am to 7pm. For a full list of voting places check your EasyVote pack or visit www.elections.org.nz . Advanced voting is available now from the Electorate Headquarters in Treble Court, EIT and Tairawhiti Museum. Postal and Takeaway votes are available from an advanced voting place before Election Day.

Mini Chef School Holiday Programme for the upcoming school holidays run by the International Culinary Studio. Courses are offered online, making them the perfect parent/child holiday experience! Whilst learning and having lots of fun, students will gain some great kitchen skills and learn new recipes along the way! All information is available on their website at www.internationalculinystudio.com

BOT NEWS:

Next Board meeting is to be held 26th September. If you are interested in coming to see what it is all about you are most welcome.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal