



NEWSLETTER

30th October 2017

Term four, week three

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an awesome turn out on Friday for the working bee. We really do appreciate it so thank you very much for all your hard work.

This week, Tuesday, we have **Eve Robin, Molly Roberts, Mikaera Tamatea, Georgia Roberts** and **Libby Hume** representing the school at the Small and Rural Schools' speech competitions to be held at Te Wananga o Aotearoa. We wish them well and know that they will do themselves and the school proud.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:









Congratulations to **Jahvaughn Whatarau** and **Putu Reedy** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **SELF MANAGEMENT** this week. Jahvaughn received his award for fantastic, independent settling in to Rere School. Putu received his award for managing his time well and completing classroom tasks in time.

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

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Robbie Worsnop** who received a classroom award for his super enthusiastic attitude towards all school activities. **Tess Worsnop** for superb fraction work in Maths.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Rere School Pets Day, Friday 10th of November; we have discussed this with our learners and everyone is agreed on the following displays for Pet Day this year.

-  written description – to be done at school
-  poster – to be done at school
-  3D sculpture- to be done at school
-  photo – children to please take a photo of their pet and send it to school so they can work on it in class
-  Vegetable animal – to be done at home
-  decorated cake – to be done at home
-  farm scene in a container – to be done at home
-  scarecrow – to be done at home

I have attached the judging criteria to this newsletter for your interest.

All displays to be in the Library between 9 – 9.30 am, morning tea in the community room at 9.30. Please bring a plate to share. Judging begins 10am on the top field. Please remember that there are no school buses running on the day.

RERE SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD ENABLING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

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The end of the year is fast approaching. It is time to prepare for prize giving so could all cups please be returned to school as soon as possible. Thanking you in anticipation.

Please find attached the Complaints Procedure should you ever need it. This can also be found on the website.

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EOTC:

Weather permitting the year 4-8s will have another tennis session on Wednesday morning with Noel Craft in preparation for the tournament coming up in weeks 5- 6.

This Friday is the Rural schools' Athletics Day at Ngatapa. The children have been working hard on their skills in both field and track and look forward to showing you what they have achieved.
9:45am: Welcome, Morning Tea & Administration. 10:00am: Morning events commence. 12:15pm- 1st Prize Giving. 12:30pm: Afternoon events commence. 2:30pm - 2nd Prize Giving & Farewell
Please note this will run earlier should the afternoon events finish by 2:15pm

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585
Taumata – Kay Twigley, phone 8670866

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Parent Help is a non-profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau. They offer a free confidential Helpline for parents and caregivers providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting concern.
Call 0800 568 856, 9am – 11pm, Monday to Sunday. www.parenthelp.org.nz

Junior Badminton Teams' Tournament. Commencing Monday 6th November for four weeks from 5.45pm. to 6.45pm. Teams of three players – playing a singles match each and 2 doubles. Cost: \$3 per person per night. Year 6 to Year 11. Aim to improve and develop player's game play through a more formal format. Limited numbers. Enquiries and entries to Linda email rere-white@clear.net.nz or ph. 8627777.

BOT NEWS:

BOT Elections. By now you should have received nomination papers in the mail for the upcoming BOT elections. Reminder that we have 2 Parent Representative positions up for election. There is a nomination box available at school in the corridor next to the notice board. Please advise the office person when you do this.

Regards,



Katrina Dekker
Principal