



RERE SCHOOL *Flying High*

RERE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS SUMMARY TERM 3 2017

WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN BEEN UP TO?

Term 3 Learning focus as always, is on the core curriculum areas with the aim of accelerating achievement for all our learners. This term was once again a very busy one for everyone, with many Education Outside the Classroom activities. Our PE focus was on cross-country training. Inquiry was focused on preparing for the Science and Technology Fair as well as on wearable arts.

Trish from REAP visited our school on Wednesday 2nd August to run a sewing workshop with our year 4-8 students making uniform bags. All students were totally focused and enjoyed the experience of creating something useful.

The whole school visited Pakowhai Marae at Patutahi on Friday 11th August, an opportunity for our students to listen to the stories of old and to experience tikanga Māori in context.

Our Senior Classroom attended a Capital E Performance "An Awfully Big Adventure" on Friday 18th August. This really captured their imaginations and led to them writing and performing their own play.

We had four students represent Rere School at the Interschool Cross-Country in town on Wednesday 23rd August, this event is for year 3-6 only. Well done to all those students who competed.

Our Year 4-8 students attended the Science Roadshow on Thursday 7th September, the Science Roadshow offers school children a unique, informal, hands-on learning opportunity that nurtures curiosity and discovery as well as supporting STEM curricula, especially science.

Rural School's Cross Country was held at Tiniroto on Friday 8th September where the whole school participated to the best of their ability and did an awesome job.

During this term the Science & Technology Fair was held on Monday 11th September, where all children working individually or in small groups produced an exhibit for the annual fair. Well done to the students who received awards at the Science & Technology Fair this year.

An overnight Marae stay in Tokomaru Bay with our SKYPE buddies Hatea-a-Rangi & Motu schools took place from 18/09/17 to 19/09/17. Speech Competitions were held on Monday afternoon with the top scoring speech makers in years 3-8 from Rere School chosen to represent our School at the upcoming Small & Rural Schools' Speech Competition to be held in term 4. On Tuesday the children remained in their peer groups and rotated around three workshops run by Hatea-a-Rangi teachers. An awesome couple of days had at Hatea-a-Rangi where our students were provided a cultural experience they will long remember.

School Speeches were held on Thursday 21st September in our school library. Every child present did a fantastic job with their speeches on "What is there in the Future for Me?"

The whole school attended a performance by the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company on Wednesday 27th September at the War Memorial Theatre. This for many of our students was a "once if a life time" experience.

At this stage term 4 is looking just as busy with a range of sporting and cultural events confirmed. If you would like to know more about what we are planning to do then you can go to the website www.rere.school.nz. The calendar is updated as dates are confirmed.

Thank You

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