



# **RERE SCHOOL** *Flying High*

## **RERE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS SUMMARY TERM 3 2018**

### **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, which consisted of our school camp, school speeches, cross-country and many activities in the Karinui (Outdoor classroom) where students designed & created outdoor structures as part of the music curriculum.

School Camp to Queenstown took place from the 30/7 to 03/8 with the focus on opportunities to develop the key competencies which are the capabilities for living and lifelong learning such as managing self, relating to others, participating and contributing, also the school values of self-management, resilience, confidence & responsibility. Camp provided an opportunity for children to develop leadership qualities, developing understandings and experiences of science in a real life context that will enhance their learning back in the classroom, and develop movement skills in new and challenging situations.

During this term the Science & Technology Fair was held from 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August, where all children had worked individually or in small groups during term 2 to produce an exhibit for the annual fair. Well done to all our students on their exhibits as a lot hard work, experiments and resource went into these.

The whole school attended the Kaboom Production on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Ilminster School. Kaboom was absolutely awesome. The children got to see how the skills they have been learning in our Music curriculum can be used to create wonderful percussion music for all to enjoy.

We had four students represent Rere School at the Interschool Cross-Country in town on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, this event is for year 3-6 only. Well done to all those students who competed.

An awesome day out at the Rere Rockslide on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September planting native trees with GDC.

A great day was had at the annual Rural School's Cross Country held at Tiniroto on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The children had worked so hard training throughout the term and they certainly did us proud on the day.

Barry Foster "the Bee Man" visited our school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, to talk to everyone about bees and the important role they play in our natural environment. We were gifted seed pencils, so every child will receive a pencil at the beginning of the new term and when they have finished with it we will plant the seeds out in the Karinui.

School Speeches were held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September in our school library. Every child present did a fantastic job writing and presenting their speeches on "How I Can Contribute to the World to make it a Better Place".

Rere School ended the term on 28<sup>th</sup> September with our usual Freaky Friday team building day and a visit from Bunnings staff donating PVC pipes for construction in the Karinui, gardening tools and lots of herbs etc. plus gifts of a sunhat and a drink bottle for all students as well as new PE equipment for our school.

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](http://www.rere.school.nz). The calendar is updated as dates are confirmed.

**Thank You**

**Rere School, October 2018**