



# **RERE SCHOOL** *Flying High'*

## **RERE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS SUMMARY TERM 2 2017**

### **WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN BEEN UP TO?**

Term 2 learning focus as always, is on the core curriculum areas with the aim of accelerating achievement for all our learners.

Our PE programme focus for this term was gymnastics, preparing for the Annual Gymnastics Festival and Jump Jam skills.

The whole school visited the Re-Think Centre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May for some great ideas on recycling, reusing and reducing and then they travelled to the Woman's Native Tree Nursery to help pot some of the natives that were being donated to the school. A big THANK YOU to the Woman's Native Tree Nursery for their very generous donation of native trees for our Outdoor Classroom.

The whole school participated in the annual Gisborne Gymnastics Festival on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May held at ElectriNET Sports centre, where our students showcased what they had learnt in Gymnastics during this term. This year Rere School placed third out of all the Rural Schools, a great achievement for those students who participated at this event.

For the first time Patutahi School held our Rural Cluster Fun Sports Day held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This was an awesome day, weather was perfect and it was get to catch up with our friends from across the cluster.

Eastland Wood Council visited our school to promote their programme "Share the Road" on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Their programme is to educate children "how to be safe around heavy vehicles" as well as educating drivers in our community on how to share rural roads safely with heavy vehicles. To help with the delivery of their programme they brought a loaded logging truck, which was a big hit with all students and staff.

Our Junior Room attended a theatre performance with Capital E Production "Songs of the Sea" on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

The Education Officer from the Police, Sam Cairns visited our school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June for a session on "keeping ourselves safe on & around the buses".

Tree planting day for the edible forest, in the Outdoor Classroom was held at school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. An awesome afternoon where the past, the present and the future came to together to create a learning space for young and old generations to come. A massive THANK YOU to everyone who donated trees and to all those who made the day so special for us all.

St Johns provider visited our school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, teaching first aid skills so that our learners can self-manage minor injuries and know what to do in an emergency.

The whole school attended two workshops at the Mindlab on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Many new skills learnt, with a focus on 3D.

During this term we CELEBRATED OUR LEARNING of the last six months. The focus was on assessments that would provide evidence of progress and achievement, as well as give everyone their next steps in learning and teaching. This information was shared with whanau during Student Led Conference held on 5<sup>th</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> July with the children sharing their e-portfolios and also a written report with a national standards focus.

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July our Year 4 to Year 8 students had a visit from the Dream Team representative Matt Todd, who captured all students with his presentation. The Sir Peter Blake Trust Dream Team is a group of inspirational Kiwi leaders who every year aim to inspire thousands of Kiwi Kids to follow their dreams. The theme for 2017's programme is #believeyoucan.

Rere School ended the term on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July with a team building day and also supported Red Sock Day celebrating being a nation of people who have big dreams and go out and make them happen.

At this stage term 3 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, July 2017**