



RERE SCHOOL *Flying High'*

RERE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS SUMMARY TERM 2 2018

WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN BEEN UP TO?

Term 2 was a busy one as we prepared for school camp and worked on creating outdoor musical structures for Karinui (Outdoor Classroom) & our learning focus as always, was on the core curriculum areas with the aim of accelerating achievement for all our learners. The Eastland Network Science & Technology Fair is coming, and during this term students began the process of exploring, creating, discovering, sharing to prepare their entries for this event.

Harold and the Life Education Truck visited our school 9th May, this year's focus was on mental health/emotional intelligence and was based on the Feel Brave series of books.

Our Junior Room attended a theatre performance with Capital E Production "Odd One Out" which approached a subject we all experience at one time or another - feeling left out or different on Friday 11th May.

On Friday 1st June the first of our parent workshops on using the internet based Literacy programmes we have available to support student's learning at home was carried out in the classrooms with students leading the learning with support from the classroom teacher.

On Wednesday 6th June we had REAP providers visit our school to work with us on creating the musical structures for the outdoor classroom.

The whole school attended two workshops at the Mindlab on Friday 8th June. It was a wonderful opportunity to use a range of digital tools that we do not have available at school. The children investigated augmented reality (making movies with a green screen) and robotics. A visit to museum was also a highlight as there were exhibitions by local artists which gave us lots of ideas for own art making.

On Monday 25th June we had Constable Tim Winchester come to assembly with the dog squad which was all very exciting for our students.

Eight year 5 & 6 students attended the Fast Five Netball Tournament on Wednesday 27th June @ Gisborne Netball courts, this was rather exciting as this is the first year we have had enough students in these year groups to make up a team.

On Friday 29th June we had special visit from a young author Ryan Robinson who attends Gisborne Boys High School as a Year 10 student. Ryan Robinson has written and published a series of books on safety which we have purchased for our Library.

On Monday 2nd July we had a visit from our Dream Team representative Matanuku Mahika, lawyer, Director of Pakihiroa Farms/Eastern Group/Merino Company & Runanganui o Ngati Porou. 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.

During this term we CELEBRATED OUR LEARNING of the last six months. The focus was on assessments that would provide evidence needed to discuss progress and achievement but most importantly to provide next steps in our learning and teaching. This information was shared with whanau during Student Led Conference held on 4th July & 5th July with the children sharing their e-portfolios and a written report summarizing progress and achievement given to parents.

Rere School ended the term on Friday 6th July with our usual Freaky Friday team building day, with students helping prepare the school Hangi fundraiser and also supporting Red Sock Day.

At this stage term 3 is looking just as busy with a range of sporting and cultural events confirmed and our exciting whole school trip to Queenstown. 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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