



## **NEWSLETTER**

**Term 1, Week 6,**

**15th March 2021**

### TERM 1 DATES

- ◆ 18th March—Ngatapa Club dinner—fundraiser
- ◆ Friday 19 March-Rural Schools Triathlon
- ◆ Monday 22 March—Junior Swimming Sports—9AM START
- ◆ Thurs 25 March—Senior Swimming Sports
- ◆ Thursday 25 March—Ngatapa Club dinner
- ◆ Wed 31 March—EPro8 Challenge (seniors)
- ◆ Easter Public Holidays—Friday 2nd April to Tuesday 6th April. Back to School Wednesday 7th April

### **Yes!**



We have had whanau come to our assembly.

Thank you!

Monday 2.15—2.45

Please note the new time for the start of the Junior Swimming Sports—9AM  
Senior Swimming sports arrival is 9.45am. To start at 10am.

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Kia ora koutou,

Wednesday morning is an extremely busy time at Rere School. Not only do we have the wonderful Rere Playgroup busy making playdough cakes and driving their little bubble cars around the court area, we also have skilled teachers in both swimming and horo hopu come out to work with our tamariki.

Sandra, from Comet Swimming, has been teaching children to swim all her life, and it shows. Her skills mean that children can quickly advance through the stages of learning to swim. We are all benefitting, as the teachers can then follow through with lessons for the rest of the week.

Matua from Turanga Health are teaching us how to play horo hopu, a traditional Maori team game where the children swing the poi toa and throw it to each other to get it over the try line to get a try.

It has been described as a combination of netball and ultimate frisbee. Hand-eye co-ordination, motor skills, fitness, an understanding of tikanga Maori, and learning about the whakapapa of the poi are all benefits of this game.

Add to that the laughter, smiles and joy coming from the tamariki, and life doesn't get much better.

Ka pai tou wiki,

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Linda Kermode



*Rere School will develop the whole child enabling personal excellence.*

Reminder—Tri-Athlon this Friday is at Waerenga-o-Kuri—make sure your child has a helmet and covered shoes for the bike ride. Towel, togs, lunch, water bottle and please apply sunscreen before you leave home. There is also a stall available selling food—cash only. Please be there by 10.15. Starts at 10.30.

**Camp 2021—Fundraising reminders. Please send in an item for the Easter Raffle by this week. The basket is getting full which is great so thank you if you have already donated.**



**Ngatapa Meals—Thursday 18th March - reminder to get your ingredients to school before Wednesday this week please. Next week we are doing a roast meal so we will phone around for ingredients for that as well.**

**The Candy family are able to provide us with some crutching—dates to be confirmed.**



## HORO HOPU



Many thanks to Kelly for spending her Friday afternoon cleaning out the sports shed, with the help of the Seniors. What a difference you have made!!



### **Bus Drivers for this week:**

Taumata Road-Kay 867 0866

Wharekopae Road-Paula 8673585



**REMINDERS: Please can the children bring extra clothing in their bags to school as they are doing a lot of sand and water play.**