

Rere School Newsletter

'Flying High'



Above: Well done to our certificate winners for last week. Jack consistently shows kindness to others in particular to the junior boys. Ava E has been incredibly helpful to our new teacher Ms Gemmel. Ata has been kind and helpful to the younger members of the junior class and Franca and Ella have been persevering with challenging maths problems.

Last week's value:
RESPECT
I am kind to others

This week's value:
CONFIDENCE
I can take risks and challenge myself.

Principal's Message -29th March 2022. Term 1, Newsletter 8

Kia Ora,

Thank you to everyone who responded to our community consultation on our Values. We have now finalised our values in child speak, and a copy is included in this newsletter that you can place in a visible place around your home. We will soon be looking for your input into names for our 'Rere High Flyers' values experts.

A big thanks to those who have emailed, messaged or posted photos of your relations that went to war. These are currently displayed on our remembrance wall and will be displayed in the form of a PowerPoint presentation at our ANZAC remembrance service on our last day of term. We still need more! So please dig out the photos, make phone calls and do your best to get them to us over the next couple of weeks. Imagine the pride our learners will feel when they see their relations, some who made the ultimate sacrifice on our big screen.

I have included the critical changes to Covid restrictions at the back of this newsletter.

I hope everyone is managing to keep dry after the rain we've been experiencing, and the flooding has not had an enormous impact. If you need any assistance, please reach out to me at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Milne

Below: Look at the Amazing Self portraits!



CALENDAR - What's happening at Rere? March/April 2022

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1
Monday 4 Turanga Health - Free RAT Tests @ school 10-11am	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8

Term 1 Dates to Diary: Note, more dates will come to hand as the Term progresses.

Tuesday 8th February: First day back at school

Tuesday 15th February: Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 16th February: Meet the teacher evening/Goal Setting

Friday 18th February: Seniors planting at EIT Nursery

Tuesday 22nd February: Swim safe Education day @ Waikanae Beach

Tuesday 22nd February: Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 24th February: Junior Rural Swimming Sports

Thursday 24th February: Community Curriculum Evening

Thursday 3rd March: Senior Rural Swimming Sports

Friday 4th March: Rere School Triathlon

Sunday 6th March: Working Bee 9.00am

Wednesday 9th March: Interschool Swimming

Thursday 10th March: Seniors Seed Collection Pouriwai Stn

Thursday 17th March: Whole School Rocky Shore Sea Study

Friday 18th March: Rural Schools Triathlon

Wednesday 23rd March: Interschool Triathlon

Monday 11th April: GRIP Leadership Conference Napier

Tuesday 12th April: Wildlab - Visiting as Tahunga Bus run + Candy's

Wednesday 13th April: Wildlab - Visiting as Wharekopae Bus Run + Kemp's

Thursday 14th April: ANZAC service and Achievers Assembly Last Day of Term

Green - Going ahead with COVID precautions at this stage

Orange - In Limbo

Red - Cancelled

Overview of the Key Changes to our Covid Response:

You will no doubt have heard about the recent announcement whereby a range of Covid restrictions are being relaxed. At our school I have bullet pointed the key points:

The removal of vaccination mandates for education workers will take effect from 11.59pm Monday 4 April.

You will not need to scan in using our QR code posters at the gate. You will still need to sign in the office.

Medical-grade masks **remain a requirement** for staff working indoors with children and young people in Years 4-8.

Capacity limits will be removed for outdoor events and activities.

Indoor capacity limits for extra-curricular activities increase to 200 people (one metre rule still applies)

No Vaccine passes are required onsite.

