

NEWSLETTER

11th February 2019
Term one, week two



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great start to a new year of teaching and learning at Rere School. It has been a pleasure to watch the children interact both in and out of the classroom.

This week we welcome the whānau of Franca Williams and Ophelia Kemp to our Rere School email tree. Franca and Ophelia as well as Logan Maddock, Ata Roberts and Ella Cook will all be starting school later in the year.

SCHOOL VALUE: The value at the heart of our learning community last week and this week is **RESPECT**. You show respect in many ways every day that you may not even realize! Respect occurs when you:

Listen to others

Play fair

Use good manners

Wait your turn

Compliment someone

Pick up after yourself

How you treat others

Being respectful is one of the key ingredients to being the best person you can be.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Phoebe Cook** and **Jack Candy** who received our VALUES certificates for **RESPECT** this week. Phoebe received her award for being so RESPECTFUL to everyone in the school setting. Jack received his award for being so RESPECTFUL and kind to others.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Jack Roberts** for his amazingly, responsible and mature attitude towards everything at school. **Libby Hume** also received a classroom certificate for the fantastic effort she has put into everything she does.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Thursday 14th March Parent/Teacher afternoon tea. 3pm in the Library. This will be an opportunity for whānau to come and meet the teachers, find out more about our learning intentions and vision for the year and ask those questions you may have.

Next week we have a team from the Education Review Office in school from Monday 18th to the 20th.

If your child is intending to participate in the Weetbix Tryathlon on the 19th February please remember to contact the school and let us know that your child will be absent.

It is also important that you let the Bus drivers know when your child is not going to be on the bus, especially in the morning, so that they are not sitting waiting.

If you purchased the school calendar last year you will note that children were to be invited to bring their bikes to school from this Monday. However the Rural Schools' triathlon was confirmed over the holidays for the 15th of March so bringing their bikes has been put off till the 25th of February.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Your brain runs best when you give it the best fuel. If you don't eat right your brain is like a car full of the wrong sort of petrol chugging up the hills and needing more revving to get going. If you want to do well at school and in life you have to eat breakfast. Research has shown that breakfast eaters get 40% higher marks in math. People who eat breakfast are less likely to be absent from school. Studies have also shown that non-breakfast eaters are twice as likely to be depressed, four times more likely to suffer anxiety and 30% more likely to be hyperactive. Having a higher protein – lower carbohydrate mix for breakfast enhances concentration and memory. Also avoid lots of sugary cereals, juices and heaps of toast and get some eggs, milk and porridge or bacon in (Andrew Fuller).



BOT NEWS:

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a relaxing break. The first meeting of 2019 will be held 5th March at 6.30pm in the Library.

BUSES: Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585
Taumata – Nikki Tamatea, phone 8670869

Have a great week.

Regards,


Katrina Dekker
Principal