

NZEI Teacher Strike Day -

## **SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW**

Wednesday 15 August

Reminder - After School Care is Also Unavailable When School is Closed.

### A note from the Principal...

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended 3-Way Interviews last week between parents/caregivers, students and teachers. The attendance rate was very pleasing and our teachers said how much they enjoyed their learning conversations with you and your children. We value these meetings and encourage you to continue to work closely with your child's teacher to ensure that only the best outcomes are achieved.

**Jan Otene**  
Principal

### Happening in Our School...

#### Healthy Heroes

Our Healthy Heroes weekly challenges are being enthusiastically undertaken by our students and their families. We've made - and eaten - fruit and veggie creations, challenged our families to be active and there's still more to come. We hope you're enjoying this time to work together. At today's Healthy Heroes assembly our local New World supermarket has very generously donated a fruit pack to every child in the school - all 99 of them! Thank you Newlands New World, we hope our parents are supporting you as a local business - you are awesome!

#### Swimming Meet

Once again, Paparangi School invited us to join them at Keith Spry Pool for their swimming meet. Although the focus was on participation and fun, results were also recorded to help us identify any swimmers who may be eligible to enter the Interzone meet. Our 14 year 3-6 swimmers were amazing - they gave everything a go, displayed their R.I.D.E. values at all times and encouraged all other swimmers. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and grandparents who cheered our swimmers on.

Congratulations to: *Khushal, Phoenix, Cullen, Conor, Tennyson, Luca, Zephaniah, Nina, Michaiiah, Raffy, TJ, Esha, Matilda and Alana.*

Our fastest swimmers in the year 4-6 relays, against all other swimmers in the same year group were:

25 Backstroke 2nd: TJ, Nina, Khushal  
25 Freestyle 1st: Alana, Khushal 2nd: Matilda, Nina, Cullen  
25 Butterfly 2nd: Nina, Khushal  
25 Breaststroke: 2nd: Khushal  
50 Freestyle 2nd: Cullen  
50 Backstroke 2nd: Khushal



#### School Policies

The following policies are due for review this term:

- Complaints
- Behaviour Management

A reminder that this site is open at all times to our families to access. Please email [office@rewarewa.school.nz](mailto:office@rewarewa.school.nz) for login details. Comments may be added for the review of scheduled policies every term. We would remind you that if you have a complaint, that this policy guides you as to the process to follow - see the classroom teacher first, go to the Principal next, if necessary and then, if still not satisfied, the Board Chair can be contacted.

#### School Photos - Monday 20 August

These are scheduled for next Monday, 20 August. The photographer has instructed us that no photo orders—including online ordering—will be accepted on the day. All orders must be received at the School Office by 9am this Friday 17 August. Pre-paid sibling photo envelopes are available on request from the Office. Please note, online payment can be made directly to the photographers or exact payment placed in the envelope and sealed before sending to school. No change is available at school. Class photos may be ordered at a later date, if required.

## Newsletter 13, Week 4, Term 3

### 14 August 2018

#### Board News

Thank you to all of our community for the support shown towards our teaching staff as they prepare for tomorrow's industrial action. Please remember that tomorrow - Wednesday 14 August - the school and After School Care will be closed.

The community will be hearing more about zoning in the Newlands area next week. Keep a lookout for a community letter to be published in the Independent Herald. This will advise that there is a 1 month period for submissions to be made. Each school will also be sharing these zones with their own communities over the next fortnight.

#### PTP Reading Programme Helpers/Patrols

Help – we need more volunteers! If you are able to help even once each week, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the Office.

#### Kapa Haka Performance

Our Kapa Haka group is performing at the Newlands Kapa Haka Festival being held at Newlands College on Monday 24 September. We have yet to be advised as to performance times, but this is always held during the day and entry is free.

#### Artsplash - Monday 17 September @ 5 pm

This year our school has entered a choir to participate in the annual Artsplash festival held at the Michael Fowler Centre. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and limited to 4 per family. Tickets must be ordered by Friday 14 September. Please make online payment to the following account:

Rewa Rewa School BOT

03 0525 0270118 00

Reference: *Child's Name*

Details: *Artsplash x [number of tickets]*

Enveloped tickets will be sent home via your child once payment is received. Please note, if paying in cash, correct payment must be made, as no change is available at the Office.

#### ICAS Results

##### Digital Technology

Distinction: Ivan and Khushal; Credit: Luca;

Participation: Tennyson and Aston

Congratulations to these students – we are very proud of you.

The next "Healthy Heroes" Assembly (Week 6) will be held 11am, Wednesday 5 September. At this assembly, children will receive a voucher for a free swim at Keith Spry Pool. Vouchers have been generously donated by the Wellington City Council. This reward reflects the 'regular exercise' component of the programme.

The final assembly (Week 9) will be 11am, Wednesday 26 September and children will each receive an age-related book kindly donated by The Rotary Club of Johnsonville. This reward reflects the 'stretch your mind' component of the programme. Also at this assembly, one lucky student (selected by the teachers) will receive a very special reward - a voucher for a full term of swimming lessons at Keith Spry Pool. This reward, generously sponsored by the Wellington City Council, will be presented by our very special guest, Olympic Ambassador and NZ rowing medalist Peter Taylor

Families are warmly invited to attend these assemblies.

## Upcoming Events...

Thursday	16 August	6.30-8.30pm	NIS Yr 6 Open Evening
Monday	20 August		School Photos
Monday	24 September		Kapa Haka Festival, Newlands Cluster
Monday	22 October		Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	01 November till Fri 09 Nov		Bee Healthy Dental Service Onsite
Friday	16 November		NIS Yr 6 Orientation Day

## Term Dates 2018

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 30 April—Friday 6 July</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 23 July—Friday 28 September</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 15 October—Thursday 13 December (School closes at 1pm)</b> Monday 22 October—Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

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**Junior Softball and Baseball** - Registration with Johnsonville Softball Club is open now. Come along: Sunday 19th & 26th August 12-2pm or Thursday 6th September 6-7.30pm to our clubrooms, Phillip Street, Johnsonville to see what's involved. Further details available from [www.jvillesc.org.nz](http://www.jvillesc.org.nz), check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact [leeanncouths@gmail.com](mailto:leeanncouths@gmail.com) or phone Lee-ann on 0272221668.

### BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

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