

MEET THE TEACHER / CAMP EVENING TONIGHT, Wednesday 13 Feb—STARTS @ 6 PM.

EACH FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AT LEAST 1 REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND

Pool will be open (supervision provided), BOT sausage sizzle \$2, bring a picnic tea if you'd like to.

A note from the Principal...

This week our new playground begins to take shape and we expect that this work will take 2 weeks to complete. We then plan to officially open it and introduce the new climbing challenges to all of our students. In the meantime, please stay out of the construction area at all times.

Jan Otene
Principal

Happening in Our School...

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Term 1 School Leaders

This year, for the first time, we have included student representatives from years 2, 3 and 4 to join the year 5 & 6 leaders. This term's leaders were chosen by gathering both student and teacher voice, as well as self-nomination. We were thrilled with the number of students who wanted to develop their leadership skills. This term the team will look at what it means to be a leader and will choose an initiative that they wish to promote during their time in this role. We congratulate the following Term 1 Leaders:

Year 2 Brennan **Year 3** Ananyaa **Year 4** Pranesh

Year 5 & 6 Lucas, Nina, Michaiiah

Peer Mediators

Our Peer Mediators undertake a very important role in our playground assisting students to resolve problems by themselves and helping those who need a bit more guidance. They are certainly making a huge difference towards helping our school be a safe environment for all. In alignment with this, each class has been working through a Bullying Programme (see attached key points), where they learn to recognise what bullying is, how not to be a bully and what to do if they think they are being bullied. A student Wellbeing survey that we undertook at the end of last year revealed a need for a clear definition of what bullying was and was not, for

students at all levels of the school. We have placed posters in the walkway for parents to read so that you can have conversations with your children on this topic.

Congratulations to this term's *Peer Mediators*:

Ali, Cole, Joe, Kingston, Lucas, Mary, Maxine, Michaiiah, Nina and Raffy.

Road Patrollers, Early Morning Arrivals Monitors & Sports Monitors

Thank you to our team of Patrols, Early Morning and Sports monitors – we appreciate your skills, your service to others and your reliability each day as you turn up to undertake your role as a helper in our school.

Patrols: Aston, Camden, Cole, Darsheka, Dylan, Ezekeil, Jessica, Kayla-Rose, Kingston, Lucas, Mary, Maxine, Michaiiah, Nina, Pharoah, Tallulah, and TJ.

Early Morning Monitors: Aston, Jessica

Sports Monitors: Aston, Pharoah & TJ

Sunhats

Quite a few students are not bringing their wide-brimmed sunhats to school on a regular basis – students who do not have their hat have to stay in the foyer areas which, although shady, are not ideal for playing in, especially at lunchtimes. We suggest that all families consider providing a named hat for your child that can STAY at school every day.



We welcome Khushi & Sylas, along with their families to Rewa Rewa School, we hope you enjoy your time here.

If you have a child who is turning 5 this year, please enrol them as soon as possible, so that school visits can be arranged.

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Community Pānui #3 - Building Genuine Learning Partnerships with Parents

Our Community Pānui are newsletters which inform our parents about latest educational news in NZ and how these ideas link to us at Rewa Rewa School. Back copies can be found on our website – we hope you enjoy reading these. Pānui #3 will be issued next week.

We also recommend that parents keep themselves up to date with the government's publication "Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together" regarding the future of education in New Zealand.

PTP Parent Reading Tutors

We need more volunteers to join this amazing team. The programme operates Mon–Thurs each week from 9 –10.30 am and involves listening to students read and giving them great strategies/praise to support them as readers. Even if you can offer just 1 session per week, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lynnda Bouzaid (021 596 632), if you are able to assist.

Absences

Parents **MUST** call or email the Office (04 939 0186 or office@rewarewa.school.nz), before 9am each day their child will be absent from school. We need your name, your child's name and the reason for their absence. This can be done via our website on the Contact Us tab (Report an Absence). Please do not let your class teacher know without notifying the Office. A lot of time is currently spent each morning telephoning parents of absent children that we have not heard from.

After School Care (ASC)

Numbers of enrolments are currently high for ASC which is making for lots of fun for everyone in the afternoons. Please contact the Office as early as possible and before 10am on the day you require an extra or casual session to ensure that there will be space available for your child/ren. Note: payment is required for extra/casual sessions the day of attendance, as per updated terms and conditions.

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday	13 February	6pm	Meet the Teacher Evening, followed by camp meeting for yr 5-6 parents
Wednesday	27 February	3.10-8pm	3-Way Interviews (Parents/Student/Teacher)
Thursday	28 Feb	3.10-6pm	3-Way Interviews (Parents/Student/Teacher)

Term Dates 2019

Term 1	Tuesday	29 January	—	Friday	12 April
	Wednesday	06 February	—	Waitangi Day, School Closed	
Term 2	Monday	29 April	—	Friday	5 July
	Monday	03 June	—	Queen's Birthday, School Closed	
	Tuesday	04 June	—	Teacher-Only Day, School Closed	
Term 3	Monday	22 July	—	Friday	27 September
Term 4	Monday	14 October	—	Friday	13 December (School closes at 1pm)
	Monday	21 October	—	Labour Day, School Closed	

Please note: After School Care is also unavailable when school is closed.

