

A note from the Principal...

It was a very busy week last week with a trip to Zealandia, Hearing & Vision testing, then Amesbury and Northern Zone cross country events. At Rewa Rewa School we think it is important that our students have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom as often as they can. We have also asked our students over the last week what they're interested in learning so that we can try to include these ideas into our term 3 planning. It is important that our learners have a say in what they're learning, as this increases both engagement levels and the opportunity to develop learner agency skills, such as good time management.

Jan Otene
Principal

Happening in Our School...

School Communication with Families

We understand that parents do not want a constant barrage of information clogging up their emails. However, it is the responsibility of every parent and caregiver to choose at least 1 communication system whereby important school information, such as impending school closures, is received and in good time. The range of options that we currently use to contact our parents includes:

- Fortnightly Newsletter on the website, emailed to subscribers, displayed on the public noticeboard facing the playground and available in every classroom
- Skool Loop App
- Facebook
- Website calendar and front page alerts

Sometimes a paper copy will also be sent home, but this should not be relied upon for all notifications.

Please make sure that you have chosen at least one method and if you need help with setting this up, please ask any of our staff.

Staffing News @ Rewa Rewa School

Qariah Omar, our wonderful teacher in Kowhai is leaving us at the end of the term. We wish her all the very best for her future and thank her for her amazing commitment to both the students in her class, as well as to our school as a whole - we will miss you Qariah. A letter was sent home to all Kowhai parents on Monday

17 June with information about your child's mid-year report and how to book an interview with Qariah for Wednesday 3 July.

We are pleased to announce that Ana Kawenga has been appointed as Kowhai's new teacher for terms 3 & 4. Ana is an experienced teacher and she comes with lots of enthusiasm and great ideas for our school. We warmly invite all of our families to attend a pōwhiri to welcome her at 9.30 am on the first Monday back in Term 3.

Home & School Parents' Committee

Our wonderful group of parents are busy organising several events for our school. The disco is next week on Friday 28 June from 3-5 pm in the school hall - \$2 entry, bring money for glowsticks and snacks.

For our parents – get in quickly, ahead of the general public to purchase your \$20 ticket for an evening event presented by Kathryn Birkett 6.30-8 pm, Friday 16 August. Kathryn will be talking about Raising Resilient Children.

Save the date - Sunday 10 November Home & School QUIZ Night @ 1841 in Johnsonville.

Naomi Godfrey, Chair

Cross Country Teams

Congratulations to Ben, Clara, Dash, Eddy, Emily, Gino, Izak, Kayleigh and Miki for representing Rewa Rewa School last week at the Amesbury Junior Cross Country event. You all ran fantastic races in quite cold, damp conditions, so we were very proud of you. Our best place went to Izak who came 12th in the Year 2 event.



Kayleigh near the finish line Ben, Gino and Eddy Eddy coming in strong!

Well done to the following senior students in Yr 4-6 who represented our school at the Northern Zone event: Alex, Aston, Brooklyn S, Camden, Dylan, Esha, Mary, Matilda, Maxine, Muhammed, Nina and TJ. Amazing running and wonderful sportsmanship.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and supervision – we could not enter these events without your help.

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School Rep T-shirts

Our old Rewa Rewa School t-shirts used when representing the school at events have gone missing! We urgently need 1 or 2 parents who will take on the task of organising new uniform t-shirts and warm jackets. This will involve getting at least 2 quotes and finding ways of raising money for these - e.g. through sponsorship. If that sounds like something you'd be keen to do, please contact the Office (office@rewarewa.school.nz).

Education Watch in Our Community

This week our school is hosting an afternoon tea for staff from our local childcare centres, kindergartens and primary schools. It will be a great opportunity for us to begin talking about issues such as transitioning to school and how we can work with each other to support our tamariki in the Newlands area.

As well, principals and lead teachers from the local primary schools, intermediate and college continue to meet regularly as we work on developing our 'plan' for what education will look like in the future, for all students in Newlands. Once this outline is ready to be shared, our respective communities will be brought into the loop.

Stop Using the Staff Carpark!

There are a small number of families who persist in using the staff carpark to drop off and pick up their children or who use the driveway to turn around. This is a serious danger to your own children, as well as to others. **The carpark is not to be used at any time during the hours of 8 am—3.30pm , except in the case of a life-threatening emergency.** Emergencies are not dropping off lunches & clothes or rainy weather. Please teach your child by example to care about the safety of those around us.

July Holiday Programme

Bookings are now open for the July Holiday Programme run by After School Care (ASC) staff in our school hall. Please see the Enrolments page on the Information tab of our website for full information and an enrolment form. This is also available from the front counter in the Office or from ASC. Fees are \$5-10 less per day if paid before the start of the Holiday Programme. So, be in quick to take advantage of this great offer!

Mathletics

If you have not yet paid the \$15 for Mathletics, think about getting this done in the next week so that your child can use this fantastic, fun learning programme at home during the holidays.

Assembly Certificates**Week 6, Term 2**

Whero	Sina	Respect: for caring about our class environment and looking after equipment.
Kowhai	Tia	Empathy: always want to help and care for others and volunteering her time.
Kahurangi	Jessica	Diversity: being inclusive of others in and outside the classroom.
Kowhai	Nathan	Participating & Contributing: Creating and then stepping up to lead the class discussion for a literacy word jumble.
Kahurangi	Daniel	Thinking: Engaging with peers and adults to further develop his thinking skills.
Whero	Hirusha	Teaching your classmates how to write numbers—thank you.
Kowhai	Brooklyn	Trying her best, especially with writing. Knowing her learning goals and working towards them.
Kahurangi	Andrew	Consistently sharing his knowledge and sense of humour with others.

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday	19 June	2.30-3pm	Focus Group Meeting
Friday	28 June	3-5pm	School Disco

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.

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Sunshine Drama

Sunshine Drama classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students 4 - 15 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For class information or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae 0274 380 533 or visit www.sunshinedrama.co.nz.

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. These classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-determination, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and much more! **BOOK NOW for TERM 3! Book now for our July School Holiday Programme!** Full day and half day sessions available. Great for kids to get active during the holidays! Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting *Hansel & Gretel*, Written by Amalia Calder and Directed by Isobel Mackinnon

What: *Hansel and Gretel*

When: 6th - 19th July 2019

Where: Taranua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays


Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 6th of July 2019!

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz



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Dates

Session 1- 9th July
Session 2- 11th July
Session 3- 16th July
Session 4- 18th July

Times:

GIRLS 10am-11am
BOYS 11am-12pm

Venue- Johnsonville Rugby Club

Costs-ONE-OFF Fee \$20.00

REGISTRATION-
<https://forms.gle/VVQf6PFXGMsQ9sAp6>