

## Scholastic Book Club—orders due by Friday 6 September.

### A note from the Principal...

Thank you to the very thoughtful parents in our community – tasty morsels of food have been dropped off in the staffroom during the term as a way of saying thank you and our staff have really appreciated such kind gestures. This week St John's Ambulance have taught all of our students how to respond if there is an emergency at home or school. This was very timely, as our students observed last week. Please remind your child to scoot/ride with great care when coming to and from school. All students are asked to **walk** down the ramp at the rear of the carpark area, especially when it is wet and slippery.

**Jan Otene**  
*Principal*

### Happening in Our School...

#### Board News

##### Term 2 School Policy Reviews

If you would like to review this term's policies please email [office@rewarewa.school.nz](mailto:office@rewarewa.school.nz) for login details. This term's policies are:

- Performance Management
- Health, Safety & Welfare

##### Collaboration with Our Local Schools

Our board was recently invited to Newlands College to attend an NZSTA presentation looking at 'Success for Māori'. This new MOE initiative for both boards and their schools is a guide towards helping us to support this group of learners. Our board will be using their tool "Hautū – Māori Cultural Responsiveness" to review our own effectiveness and to identify the ways in which we can improve our governance to support more effective outcomes for our Māori students. You can read this on the Information tab of our website.

##### Board Self Review

With our newly elected board, we thought it would be timely to review the last 3 years by inviting our parent community to help us by providing feedback on our

performance. A questionnaire will be coming home to you in the near future and we are hopeful that the outcome of this will be a clear direction from our community as to how we can serve our school even better over the next 3 years, whilst we are in office.

*Mark Williams, Board Chair*

*Trustees: Naomi Godfrey, Ambresh Kapoor, Charlotte Hills (Staff Rep), Angela Schleif and Jan Otene (Principal).*

#### Extracurricular News

- Our thanks to Jude and Pam Bailey for taking class music lessons each week at our school, as well as working with a craft group who are creating a mini wall hanging to represent our school. This will be sewn alongside 40 similar works of art and displayed at the local community centre. We can't wait to see the finished result.
- Dancesplash - 7.45pm, Friday 20 September. Tickets are available for Dancesplash, \$5 per person, maximum 4 tickets per family. Please make online payment to the account below, tickets will be sent home with your child on receipt of payment:

**Rewa Rewa School BOT**

**03 0525 0270118 00**

**Reference: Dancesplash**

**Details: [Your Child's Name]**

- Our Kapa Haka rōpū is working really hard on their performance bracket for the Newlands kapa haka festival. Keep Thursday 19 September free if you would like to see them perform at Newlands College.



We welcome Persia to Rewa Rewa School, we hope you will enjoy your time with us.

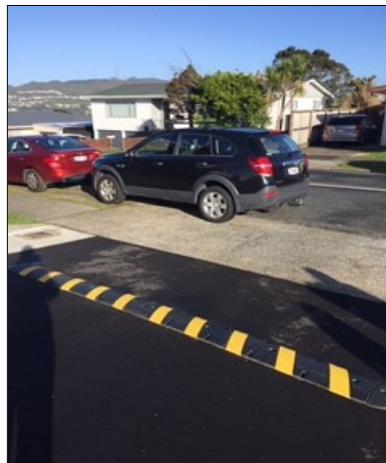
*If you have a child who is turning 5 this year, please enrol them as soon as possible, so that school visits can be arranged.*

### Celebrating Student Success

- 7 swimmers will be representing Rewa Rewa school at the Wellington Northern Zone swim meet to be held at Kilbirnie this Friday – our best wishes to Alana, Brooklyn, Mary, Matilda, Nina, Raffy and Tallulah. Something we noticed at the Paparangi swimming carnival was that children who have weekly swimming lessons, rather than just a term of lessons had far superior strokes. We would encourage our parent community to book their children into regular swimming lessons so that they can develop their swimming capabilities. Easyswim sponsors our term 1 programme and holds group lessons after school in our school pool – please ask at the Office for one of their fliers.
- Thank you to Aston and Michaiah for stepping up so well as leaders last week when one of our students had a bike accident – you did a great job keeping people arriving at school calm and quiet.
- Term 3 student leaders have decided to raise funds to support a local community organisation – St Johns Ambulance. They will be letting you know more about their plan for this over the next few weeks.

### Home & School Parents' Group

Congratulations to this amazing group for organising the recent Kathryn Berkett speaker event. I know many of our parents resonated with her message on how to build resilience in your own children. The profits raised from this event are being put aside for a new Junior Playground. Watch out for our next fundraiser – Quiz Night at 1841 in term 4. Tickets sold out fast to our last event, so don't miss out on this next one! If you would like to join our group, we welcome you – please contact Naomi Godfrey (027 433 1252), to find out when the next meeting will be.



### Scholastic Books

Every order made helps to build our library collection – watch out for each catalogue as they come home in your child's school bag – this is the time to start putting aside great gifts for Christmas!

### Community Service

Our huge thanks to Lynnda Bouzaid for running another popular sausage sizzle fundraiser. The funds raised from this support our families by enabling us to offer Athletics at a subsidised cost.

### Health Alert

**Scarlet Fever** - Check our website for the earlier notice of symptoms to watch out for. In concerned, please have your child checked by a doctor.

**Dental visits** – all of our children have been seen by the dental therapists – many of them require follow up at either the Raroa Dental clinic or with private dentists. You owe it to your children to get this done promptly, as saving their teeth now will help them to avoid further complications as teenagers and expensive treatments as adults - take this as a message from a daughter of a dental technician and the sister of a dentist!

**Measles** are running rampant further north – if your child has not been vaccinated they may need to be quarantined at home for up to 14 days if cases occur in local schools.

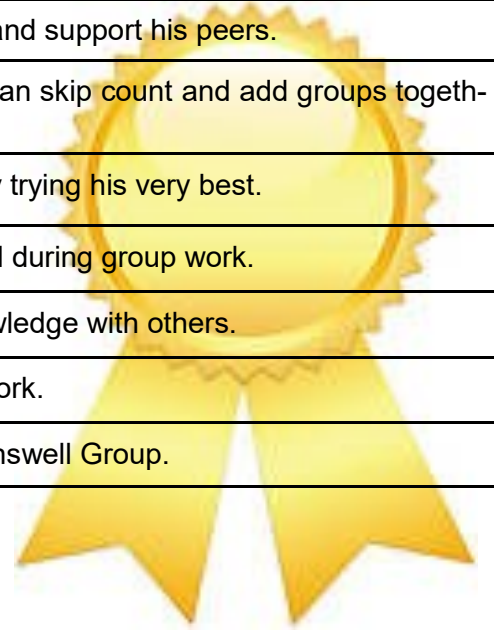
### Inconsiderate Drivers – the group you never want to belong to!

This week our neighbours at Newlands Childcare visited us to complain about our parents parking across their driveway and across the footpath, putting all children at risk. This is not acceptable driving behaviour. These drivers need to consider the safety of others – could you live with the guilt of someone else's child being run over because of your actions?

## Assembly Certificates

### Week 10, Term 2

Kowhai	Alex	Empathy: Showing understanding and tolerance towards others
Kahurangi	Shivaan	DIVERSITY: Is able to learn alongside and support his peers.
Whero	Nithika	Great maths thinking in your play. You can skip count and add groups together.
Kowhai	Bentley	For being willing to take learning risks by trying his very best.
Kahurangi	Pharoah	Demonstrating he is able to stay focused during group work.
Whero	Hai Na	Leadership in sharing your creative knowledge with others.
Kowhai	Soleil	For staying on task and completing all work.
Kahurangi	Aston	Taking on a leadership role with his Mathswell Group.



We were pleased to receive a set of Girls Who Code books for our school library donated from Altrusa Ohariu. Their project "Get set for a brighter future" has provided over 250 brand-new books to the local community this month, including over 20 schools and Arohata Prison. Altrusa hopes that the books donated to our school will provide positive role models for girls who may be encouraged to pursue STEM careers, and offer teachers a wider variety of teaching resources.

Altrusa welcomes new ideas and aim to provide flexibility so that our members can give their time in a way that works for them. Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of each month in central Johnsonville. Guests are always welcome; contact the Club President to arrange visit and see what Altrusa is all about!

[altrusaohariu@gmail.com](mailto:altrusaohariu@gmail.com)

<http://facebook.com/altrusaohariu>



## Upcoming Events...

Thursday	19 September		Newlands Kapa Haka Festival
Friday	20 September	8.45pm	Dancesplash

## Term Dates 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	Tuesday	29 January	—	Friday	12 April
	Wednesday	06 February	—	<b>Waitangi Day, School Closed</b>	
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday	29 April	—	Friday	5 July
	Monday	03 June	—	<b>Queen's Birthday, School Closed</b>	
	Tuesday	04 June	—	<b>Teacher-Only Day, School Closed</b>	
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday	22 July	—	Friday	27 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday	14 October	—	Friday	13 December (School closes at 1pm)
	Monday	28 October	—	<b>Labour Day, School Closed</b>	

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

28 August 2019



**Junior Softball for ages 5 - 14** - Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is open on the 25th August (via <https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided. Further details available on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> or contact [johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com) or phone Sue 027 276 0644.



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Early Learning

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*Keen to give tennis a go?*

*The Newlands-Paparangi Tennis club invites you and your family to come along to our free tennis open day, part of the nationwide 'Love Tennis' open weekend on Sunday September 8th 1-4pm. It's going to be a fun-packed afternoon with games, competitions, bbq and prize giveaways. All ages and abilities welcome, racquets provided. We look forward to seeing you soon!*

### **Community Spring-Into-Summer 12-week Transformation Challenge**

**Ladies - YOU Deserve to Be the Best Version of Yourself!!!**

Do you want to learn how to start and maintain a healthy lifestyle? Are you stuck in a rut?

Have you

tried "everything" but just not seeing the results you're after? Then my 12-week challenge is for you!!

This challenge has been run for the past 8 years, helping women in the community achieve their health, fitness and weight loss goals - it could be to lose weight, drop a clothes size, increase energy levels, lead a healthier lifestyle, or maintain weight loss that has already been achieved.

Whether you are just starting out on your weight loss journey, or just want a little extra motivation losing the extra couple of kilos, this challenge can help you get there!

**\*\*ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT\*\***

**Join my Challenge for only \$40 - ditch your old habits and take control of your life - make this the time that counts!!**

**STARTS: Monday, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2019**

**STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES – REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 12PM FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 2019**

**More information/to register: <https://www.stellarfitness.co.nz/transformation-challenge.html>**

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## Rewa Rewa School



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**Become a friend of Rewa Rewa** – please contact us to see how support from your business can help gain advertising to our community. We welcome physical and/or financial support to help with replacing fencing, concrete pathways, playground games painting, school sports uniforms and signage, gardens.



If your bus route could be better, we'd like to hear from you.



We'd like to hear what ideas you have for improvements to the Metlink routes and services important to you. Local drop-in workshops will give you a chance to talk directly to us.

If you can't make it in person you can take part in an online survey from 23 August.

You can also find out more or subscribe for updates. Go to [metlink.org.nz/busreview](https://metlink.org.nz/busreview)

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### Northern Suburbs

#### Johnsonville Community Centre – Trust Room

3 Frankmoore Avenue, Johnsonville  
Friday 6 September 11am to 6.30pm

#### Khandallah Presbyterian Church

33 Ganges Road, Khandallah  
Saturday 14 September 11am to 5pm

### City Centre

#### Thistle Hall Community Centre – Upstairs Hall

Corner of Cuba & Arthur Streets, Te Aro  
Sunday 8 September 11am to 5pm

#### Victoria University of Wellington School of Business

Mezzanine Floor, Rutherford House,  
33 Bunny Street, Pipitea  
Wednesday 11 September 11am to 6.30pm