

School Hat Orders have arrived and are being sent home this afternoon with your child (if you ordered one) - check schoolbags! Remember to leave the knot in the end of the hat string so that the toggle is not lost off the end of the string. **Please name your child's hat.**

A note from the Principal...

The last newsletter of the year – where did the last 40 school weeks go? We've had an awesome year and my staff and I would like to thank you, our parent community, for helping to make this such a successful year. Have a relaxing, safe holiday and we'll see most of you in the New Year.

Jan Otene
Principal

Happening in Our School...

Final Events of the Year

Only 7 days left on the school calendar for 2019, but we continue to pack in as much as we can right up until the end. We invite you to attend:

Our **old fashioned games / Cushion Concert Carol evening** this Thursday @ 6 pm – rain or shine. Bring your own picnic tea or buy a \$2 sausage in bread; glow sticks and hot chocolate will be on sale – this is a lovely opportunity for families to have a chat and wish each other well for the holidays

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 11 December @ 11am

Whole school trip to the beach and aquatic centre on Thursday 11 Dec – leaving @ 9 am

Farewell Assembly on Friday 13 Dec @ 9.30 am - **school closes at 1 pm!**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

Staff Appointments

The board is thrilled to announce that we have appointed Avi Jayasekara as our new permanent teacher for the Junior class. Avi is currently at Bellevue School in their junior area and has a wealth of teaching experience to share. This Thursday she'll drop in to visit Whereo students and parents will have the opportunity to meet her in the New Year.

We are advertising for an ASC supervisor for tm 1, 2020. See our website if you're interested!

End of Year Data

The Board was presented with End of Year data this week. We are very pleased to see the progress that our students are making particularly in reading, writing and maths. Overall in Reading 85% Maths 77% and Writing 89% of our students are working At or Above their expected curriculum level.

Shade Sail Grant

Naomi Godfrey has successfully applied for Shade Sails. These will be erected over the Adventure Playground. If you have experience in writing grant applications, and would like to offer your assistance in 2020 we would love to hear from you. Our wish list includes more shade sails, Junior Playground Stage 2 and developing our outside environment.

Activity Fees and Voluntary Donations 2020

This year 72% of activity fees have been paid. For the second year in a row, there will be no increase to our school fees or donations.

Term 4 School Policies for Review

School policies to be reviewed this term are:

- Education Outside the Classroom
- Sun Protection

Please email office@rewarewa.school.nz for secure login details if you wish to leave review comments.

Our school roll is currently 105. We had 13 students leave in term 4 due to families moving away from Newlands, so the roll could have reached 118! The Board would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Naomi Godfrey, Acting Chair

Evacuation Drill instructions

The board has invested in an upgraded website which allows us to send out emergency alerts to parents.

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However, in order to receive this message you need to install the app on your phone. This is a free app and we highly recommend that ALL FAMILIES install it **now**, as it will mean that you can be contacted in the event of civil emergency - e.g. a major earthquake in Wgtn. You must enable notifications to receive alerts. **See page 3 for installation instructions.**

Pack the Bus

Thank you for your very generous donations to the annual City Mission 'Pack the Bus' charity. Our student leaders worked during the week to box and sort the goodies ready for pick up on Monday. We managed to fill 4 very large boxes this year – ka pai for helping others at Christmas time. The Frozen characters who were on the bus, put on an awesome show for our students to say thank you.



Home & School Parent Group

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this group this year. We have decided to have a page on the website in 2020, so watch out for that. Please join us in 2020 – we need more parents!

Naomi Godfrey, Chair

Student Reports to Parents 2019

Year 3 – 6 students will bring home their school reports this Friday 6 December. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please see them directly for an appointment.

Year 0 – 2 reports have been sent home throughout the year on anniversary dates. The final batch went home this week and interviews with those parents are being held this afternoon and tonight. If you are unsure whether you have received all your child's reports due in 2019, please see either Erin or Carol this week.

2020 Stationery and Class Lists

Every child will bring home a letter next week with their 2020 year level, class teacher and stationery list. New enrolments beginning in term 1, 2020 will have this information emailed to them.

Assembly Certificates—Week 6, Term 4

Whero	Teinaki & Emily	For showing respect for our classroom by choosing, using and putting equipment away.
Kahurangi	Jessica	Empathy: Supporting a younger child in a thoughtful way so that she was included and had a good time.
Whero	Hugo	Being a Bronze Learner. As a Bronze Learner you only sometimes need supervision or reminding how to manage yourself. You have demonstrated you can make choices between options, and you know what you have to do when given instructions, or have a task to complete.
Kahurangi	Lucas	Using Language, Symbols & Text: spending time to work out how to play with the new fraction domino game and share this information with his peers in a thoughtful manner.

Overdue Library Books

If you have any school library books at home these are now overdue. Please return any outstanding books to your child's class teacher urgently.



We welcome Bella & Dominic, along with their families to Rewa Rewa School, we hope you will enjoy your time with us.

15 November 2019

Kia ora koutou e te whanau



Recently we updated our school website to make it easier for you to connect with the school and keep up-to-date with what is happening. As part of the new website we can offer you a **FREE** Smartphone APP which means you can:

- Report absences online
- Keep up-to-date with current newsletters
- Translate information into any language
- View our School Calendar
- Receive instant messages (also known as a 'push notification') in case of an emergency or unexpected situation

How to download your **FREE** Smartphone APP to stay connected:

1. Go to: <https://www.rewarewa.school.nz/>
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the 'Home' screen.
3. Under the heading, 'Rewa Rewa Connect' locate the blue button that says: '*Get the KiwiSchools Connect Mobile App*'.
4. Click on this button
5. This will take you to 'Kiwi School Connect'.
6. Scroll down the list of schools until you find '*Rewa Rewa School*'.
7. Select Rewa Rewa School.
8. Select all notifications.
9. You are ready to go!



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Newsletter 20, Week 8, Term 4

04 December 2019

Upcoming Events...

Thursday	05 December	10am	PTP Celebration of Success
		6pm	Fun Family Picnic Evening on top field
		7.30pm	Christmas Carols BYO Cushion Concert (will be on, rain or shine)
Wednesday	11 December	11am	End of Year Leavers Assembly
Thursday	12 December		End of Year Whole School Trip
			Yr 6 Leavers Sleepover @ School
Friday	13 December		Last day of Term 4—Final Assembly 12 noon, families welcome School closes at 1pm (ASC available for usual bookings only 1-6pm)

Term Dates 2020

Term 1	Monday 03 February - Wednesday 08 April <i>Thursday 06 February - Waitangi Day, School Closed</i> <i>Thursday 09 April—Teacher-Only Day, School Closed</i>
Term 2	Wednesday 29 April - Friday 03 July <i>Monday 27 April—ANZAC Day Statutory Holiday</i> <i>Tuesday 28 April—Teacher-Only Day, School Closed</i> <i>Monday 01 June—Queen's Birthday, School Closed</i>
Term 3	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December (School closes at 1pm) <i>Monday 26 October—Labour Day, School Closed</i>



KELLY CLUB JAN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – KORU HUB AMESBURY SCHOOL, CHURTON PARK 6 JAN – 24 JAN 2020

Please note as Churton Park School is closed to the renovation the programme will be held in the Koru Hub at Amesbury School

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: ***Awesome Bounce, Rock Climbing, Ice Skating, Laser Force, Zealandia, Staglands, Under the Sea Day, Slime Day, Wonderful Water Day, Wicked Wheels Day plus Bumper Ball is coming to Kelly Club*** and lots more!

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call [04 972 7201](tel:049727201)

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<https://www.kellysflowers.co.nz/>

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.



**How many can
you read?**

Take part
in the free
Summer Reading
Challenge and
win prizes!

Wellington City Libraries

Summer Reading Challenge

1 December 2019 to 31 January 2020

Competition! The school with the most students reading and reviewing will win. Who will be the top Summer Reading Challenge school?

Pick up the Challenge booklet from your local Wellington City Library or online.
Go to wcl.govt.nz/kids to get started.

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