

WELCOME TO REWA REWA SCHOOL Years 0-8



PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2012

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Years 5-8 Forest Lakes Camp Nov '11

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In conjunction with the community, promote learning as an on going process of personal and social development.

“Learning for Life Together”

Our Goals

1. Our Learners...

For our students to embrace all aspects of their education, developing a skill set for life-long learning. To develop and master 21st century (contemporary) skills to participate in the modern world.

To promote pride in, and understanding of, the heritage and culture of our students

To acknowledge and appreciate the unique partnership between Maori and non-Maori New Zealanders.

2. Our People...

An effective well balanced, connected team who are supported and developed in a manner that optimises educational outcomes for all students.

To actively engage families/whanau and the local community in a collaborative working relationship.

3. Our Place...

To effectively manage fiscal responsibilities in order to maximise resources for the benefit of our learners.

To have an attractive, modern school environment, conducive to learning.

4. Our Wellbeing...

To provide a physically safe, well maintained, high quality environment that challenges the physical and mental development of our children.

To provide an emotionally secure environment that promotes a sense of citizenship.



Parents & teachers discuss Values at the Hui August '11

Rewa Rewa School offers:

- Quality State Education for students Years 0-8 (5-13 yrs)
- Small, family atmosphere and a community environment.
- Comprehensive Primary education with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy. There is an emphasis on student learning and understanding how they're learning.
- **Music** is a strength at Rewa Rewa School. All children have an opportunity to take part in a wide variety of musical experiences. In addition to class music, children can take part in small musical groups, choir, dance and drama. Children may also opt to receive individual keyboard lessons from our visiting piano teacher.
- The school has a wide variety of resources in **Science and Social Studies** and emphasis is placed on the importance of understanding the world around us. At the end of each term children demonstrate their learning achievements in a **Celebration of Learning** showcasing the learning within the theme of the term.
- **Special help** in reading, writing and mathematics is available at Rewa Rewa School through the Reading Recovery programme, Special Education Services (for identified children), and through the provision of teacher aide time and Special Needs programmes.
- **Leadership Opportunities** are offered to our senior students.
- **Sport and Outdoor Education** are an important part of the programme at Rewa Rewa School. Children are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of sports and frequently offered opportunities to mix with other schools and share sporting competitions. The senior classes are given the option, bi-annually, of an outdoor education camp at one of Wellington's many outdoor education facilities.
- **Swimming Pool**
Swimming is part of the Curriculum and Rewa Rewa School is one of the few schools in our area to have a pool available for instruction during Term 1 each year.
- **Transition programme for four year olds.** New entrants are transitioned into school with a comprehensive programme of visits.
- **After School Care.** An OSCAR approved After School Care Programme is available from 3.00 pm until 6.00 pm five nights per week and for two weeks in each of the term holidays, except Christmas time.
- **Fairness and consideration** for others form the basis of the discipline policy at Rewa Rewa School. Children are encouraged to consider the needs of others in their everyday interactions with children and staff. In addition to this, clearly stated consequences are imposed should the need arise.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dental Nurse

The Dental Nurses will be on-site with the Dental Service van once a year. If you have any concerns regarding your child's teeth outside of this time, the Dental Nurse can be contacted at 478 6363.

Parent Helpers

Parents are welcomed into the school to help with a wide variety of activities. If you would like to offer help to the school please see your child's teacher or the Office.

Stationery

New Entrant packs of stationery are available at the school office. All other stationery needs to be purchased prior to the school year starting according to the class lists provided at the back of this booklet.

Clothing

There is no school uniform. However we do offer clothing with the school logo for sale in May and October. Children must have appropriate clothing and footwear for physical education as most classes do fitness or sport every day. Wide-brimmed sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4.

Road Patrol

The Padnell Crescent crossing is patrolled by our Road Patrollers and a teacher between 8.30 - 8.50am in the morning and 3.00 – 3.15pm in the afternoon. Please arrange to have your children cross between these times if you require them to be supervised. **We ask that adults also use this crossing when it is patrolled.**

Car Park

The car park is for staff only. Please do not use it to drop off or pick up children before or after school.

Lunches

We encourage healthy packed lunches. Please make sure your children have enough food for both morning teas and lunch.



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School Donation

One child: \$90.00 per year
Families: \$150.00 per year

A receipt is issued for tax purposes. We are happy to receive payments in instalments.

Other Expenses

A d'Ath Spelling book is purchased when your child first starts school at a cost of \$10. Classes will go on school trips related to the curriculum topics. You can expect 2-3 of these each year at a cost of \$5-\$10 each.

Sports team subscriptions and the cost of transport will be a cost for children taking part. To keep the costs of trips down we use parent transport where possible. Your support with this is appreciated.

Outdoor Education is a feature for our Year 5-8 students with a Camp every second year at a cost of \$130 - \$150.

Internet banking is available, our bank account number is
03 0525 0270118 00.

Please use your family name as Reference and the purpose of the payment as the
Details.

Receipts are issued for all internet payments.

Lost Property

Lost property is kept in a container in the Rm 4 foyer (next to the staffroom). From time to time property will be displayed and classes will make inspections. We encourage you to label your child's clothing.

Absences

The school has a "Getting to School Safely" policy which means that all children are accounted for at nine o'clock each morning. Please ensure you call before 9.00 am or provide a note ahead of time, to tell us if your child is going to be away for any reason. A message can be left at any time on 939 0186. There is also a function for reporting absences on our website. If your child is late, they will need to report to the office on arrival.

Smoking Policy

Rewa Rewa School is a smoke free school. No smoking is permitted on the school grounds or in any buildings.

Reporting to Parents

Term 1	Meet the Teacher BBQ Parent/Child/Teacher Interviews	Week 2 Week 5
Term 2	Reports	Week 10
Term 3	Parent Interviews (Progress)	Week 2
Term 4	Reports	Week 7

Please feel free to speak to your child's teacher at any time.

2012 Term Dates

Term One	Wednesday	01/02/12	-	Thursday	05/04/12
Term Two	Monday	23/04/12	-	Friday	29/06/12
Term Three	Monday	16/07/12	-	Friday	28/10/12
Term Four	Monday	15/10/12	-	Tuesday	18/12/12

Teacher Only Day: Friday 01/06/12 (attached to Queen's Birthday weekend)

School Hours

School commences at	8.55 am
1 st Brain Food Break	10.00 – 10.20 am
2 nd Brain Food Break	11.20 – 11.30 am
Lunchtime	12.45 pm till 1.30 pm
School finishes at	3.00 pm

Supervision starts at 8.30 am and finishes at 3.30 pm.

Please do not send your children to school to arrive before supervision is available.



2011 School Production
Bad Jelly the Witch

Stationery Lists

<p>Room 1 (previously Rm 4) New Entrants/Year 1 Mrs Kula <i>For students continuing in Rm 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 1U4 Exercise Books 1 Box of Tissues 1 Jovi Crayons - 12 pack 4 White Board Pens 3 black pens - 'King Bic' medium 2 glue sticks 30-40g (high quality) <p><i>New Entrant students purchase a beginning pack from the school office prior to starting school.</i></p>	<p>Room 2 (previously Rm 1) Years 2 & 3 Mrs Hawkes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 1B4 exercise books 2 1B5 exercise books 5 1B8 exercise books 4 scrap books newsprint, 56 pages 1 30cm ruler – not flexible please 5 glue sticks 30-40g 1 eraser 10 HB pencils (good quality) 1 pencil sharpener – metal 2 whiteboard marker 6 black pens 2 green pens 1 Jovi crayon pack (12) 2 Highlighters (1 Pink, 1 Green) 1 box tissues
<p>Room 3 (previously Rm 2) Years 4 & 5 Ms Fitzgerald</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 1B8 Exercise Books - 64 leaves 2 1E8 Exercise Books 4 Black Pens - named please 2 Green Pens 2 Whiteboard pens – Chisel Tip (Blue or Black) 2 Red Pens 1 Ruler - named (Not flexible please) 1 Eraser 4 Glue Stick 30-40g (to be put away and distributed as required) 1 Large Box of Tissues 2 Highlighters (1 Pink, 1 Green) 4 HB Pencils (good quality) 1 Set of Colouring Pencils 	<p>Room 4 (previously Rm 6) Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 Ms Winiata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 1B8 exercise books 1 1E8 exercise book 1 A4 200 leaf refill 2 green pens 2 black pens 2 red pens 1 20 page clearfile 1 ruler 1 large eraser 1 glue stick 30-40g 1 white-out (tape or liquid) 5 HB pencils (good quality) 1 colouring pencils (set) 2 Highlighters (1 Pink, 1 Green) 2 whiteboard markers (blue, black or green) 1 pair scissors 2 boxes of tissues
<p>All students: Sunhat (wide-brimmed) Sports shoes (may be kept at school) Box of tissues 1 can of food (for our emergency supplies)</p>	

Please note the change of room numbers for 2012.