

2024 Information Book



Rewa Rewa School

Learning for Life Together

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Rewa Rewa School

RIDE/Active Learner Skills

Understand	Know (R.I.D.E. Values)	Do (Active Learner Skills)
R RESPECT Whakaute	I use kind words kind actions kind hands	Respect our space and class resources Respect the learning time of others Respect group members in team tasks
I INTEGRITY Pāhekoheko	I do the right thing I am honest	Do whatever I need to stay focused Complete tasks to an agreed standard and on time Push myself to raise the quality of my work
D DIVERSITY Whanaungatanga	I know it's alright to be me It's alright to be you It's alright to be us	Identify when something is tricky and use different strategies when stuck Do something for myself when I need help Contribute to discussions
E EMPATHY Ngākau aroha	I (will) care about you You (will) care about me	Listen when others are talking Stick to my plan or negotiate changes if needed Know what I do well

Rewa Rewa School Offers

Quality State Education for students Years 0-6 (5-11 years), within a diverse and inclusive community.

Education with an emphasis on active learning, student engagement, key competencies and RIDE values (Respect, Integrity, Diversity & Empathy).

Each term a Big Idea/Concept is explored. This may include **Science, Social Studies, Technology or Health**, with an emphasis on the importance of understanding and taking action the world around us. During the year, events to share learning achievements are held.

Rewa Rewa RIDE Expectations and Values 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 steps are followed should the need arise. We expect whanau to model RIDE values at all times also.

Active Learner Skills help to prepare our learners for life, building skills such as resilience, time management and social skills.

Te Ao Māori

We have a strong Te Ao Māori kaupapa across all classes, with opportunities to perform at community events.

Assistance in literacy is available through a range of needs-based programmes, such as the PTP Reading & STEPS literacy programmes.

Sport and Outdoor Education are an important part of life at Rewa Rewa School. Children are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of sports and regularly offered opportunities to mix with other schools and enter sporting competitions.

Swimming Pool and Bike & Athletics Track

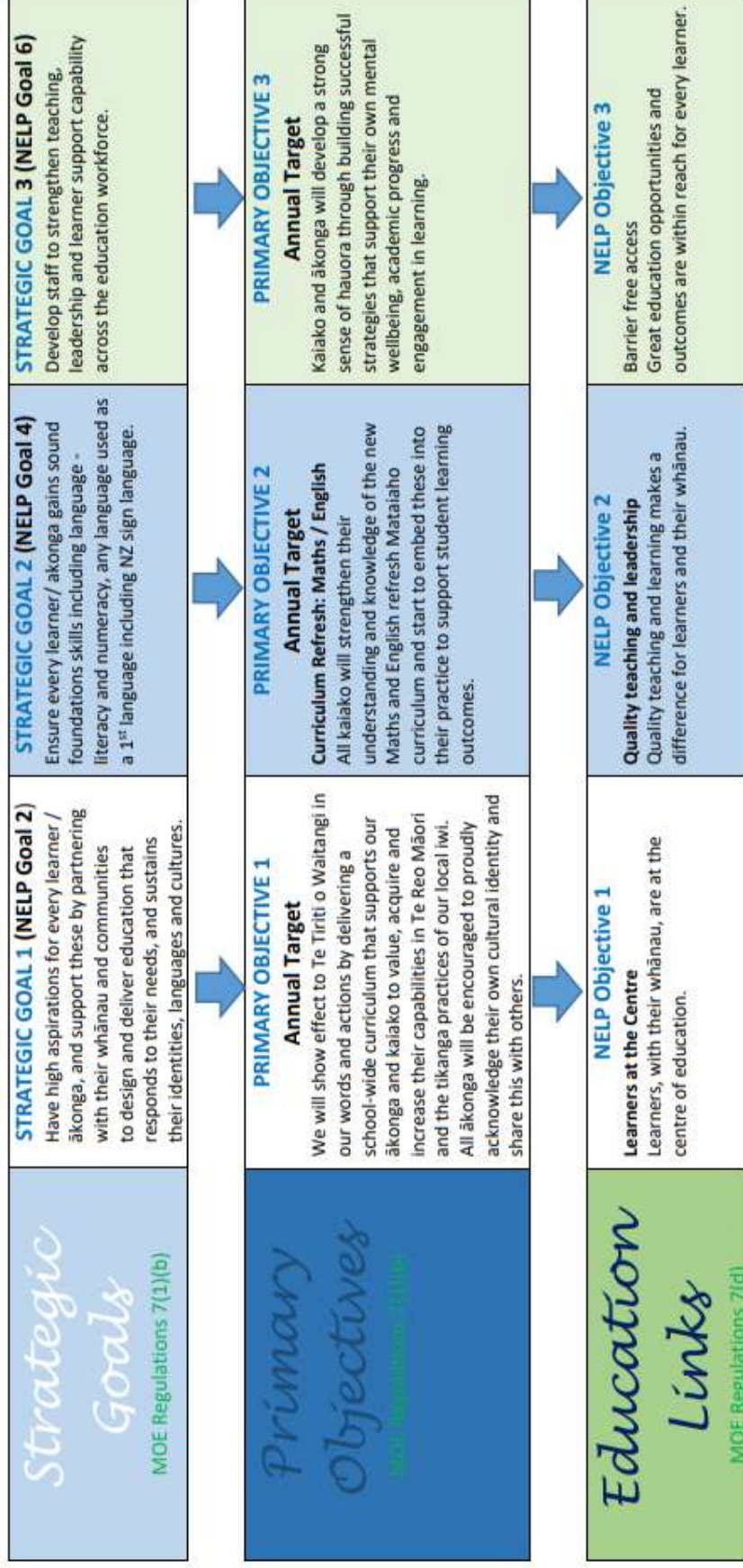
Swimming is part of the Curriculum and Rewa Rewa School is the only school in our area to have a covered, heated pool available for instruction. We operate in partnership with Easyswim swim school and Term 1 class lessons are free for all students. Open Days and community events, such as triathlons, maximise use of our pool. Our Bike & Athletics Track is available for community use outside of school hours.

Leadership & Extension Opportunities are offered to our students, such as Student Leaders, Peer Mediators, Kiwi Comps, Otago Maths and EPro8.

Transition programme for Four Year Olds - New entrants are transitioned into school with a school visit programme, as well as through our partnership with local early childhood education centres.

After School Care - An onsite, OSCAR-approved After School Care Programme for 5-13 years is run by the YMCA, 3-6pm Mon-Fri during term time only. Enrol online at <https://ycentral.nz/outofschoolcare-2/> Holiday programmes are also offered locally by the Y, check their website for details.

Strategic Plan 2024 – 2025



Parent Responsibilities

Emergency Contacts

Please inform the Office **IMMEDIATELY** of any changes to contact details (address/phone/email), or custody arrangements. It is **absolutely vital that you answer your phone when we call—a Primary Caregiver must be available at all times**. In the case of a civil emergency (such as earthquake or flooding), notifications and updates will be available via our website, app (free to download and use), and school Facebook page.

Notifications

Email is used to distribute notices & newsletters, as well as invoices and regular account statements. Newsletters are emailed to families every third Wednesday of term and are also available via our website and app. It is your responsibility to check the school website and read notices/newsletters from the school to stay informed.

Lost Property

Lost property is kept in the classroom walkway. From time to time property will be displayed for classes to view. Please name your child's clothing.

Absences

You must call or email the Office before 9am EVERY day your child is absent, unless a return date has been notified. Messages can be left at any time on (04) 939 0186 or email office@rewarewa.school.nz—**please do not notify teachers without first contacting the Office**. There is also an email link for reporting absences via our website and app. **NB.** We cannot accept messages from children. **If your child arrives after 9am, they must report to the Office on arrival or you will receive a call checking their whereabouts**. If your child is leaving school early or going to an appointment, you must sign them out at the Office. In the event of overseas travel, you must provide written notice to the Office & Principal of your child's travel.

Clothing & Equipment

There is no school uniform. Children need to wear appropriate clothing and sports shoes for physical education, as classes do fitness or sport every day. **Wide-brimmed sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4** and a personal supply of sunscreen is requested. A named water bottle is required for year-round use. We expect that on wet days, students who walk to school to wear appropriate clothing, such as a raincoat.



Road Patrol

The Padnell Crescent crossing is patrolled by our Road Patrollers and an adult supervisor 8.40-8.50am and 3.00-3.15pm. Please ensure that your child/ren crosses between these times if you require them to be supervised. We ask that adults also use this crossing when it is patrolled. We ask parents to volunteer to supervise the Road Patrol, freeing up teachers to be in their classrooms. There is no patrolled crossing on Stewart Drive, but there is a marked pedestrian crossing which students should use.

Parking

Please park on the road; the carpark is for **staff only**. The carpark and driveway are **not** to be used to turn, drop-off or pick-up children before or after school.

Parents

Parents are encouraged to help with a wide variety of activities within the school. If you would like to offer help to the school, please see your child's teacher or contact the Office. We also have a Home & School Parent Group you may wish to join. Between 2.30-3pm on Wednesdays, there is an informal opportunity to share a cup of tea/coffee with other parents in the staffroom.

Valuables

Children are not to bring toys, electronic devices or valuables to school. Mobile phones & smart watches must be handed to the class teacher for safekeeping during the day.

Medicines

If your child requires medicine during school time you must complete a form authorising staff to administer this (available at the Office). Under no circumstances are medicines to be sent to school without the knowledge of staff or without full instructions and authorisation for use. Asthma inhalers may be held by students, provided that the class teacher is notified.

Internet Agreement

Each student has an internet agreement which is completed & signed by parents on admission. BYOD will be trialled with Year 6 students in 2024, otherwise school-owned IT devices are available for student use in class.

Lunches

We encourage healthy packed lunches with a minimum of plastic waste. Students are encouraged to take all uneaten food and packaging home in their lunchbox. Please ensure children have enough food & a water bottle for both morning tea and lunch. We ask that birthday food, such as cakes & lollies, **not** be brought to school to share with classmates.

Lunchonline delivers on Fridays, see www.lunchonline.co.nz for registration and details.

Dental Service

The Regional Dental Service is onsite once a year. If you have any concerns regarding your child's teeth outside of this time, please call Bee Healthy (0800 825 583).

Hearing & Vision

Reporting to Parents

Full school: Term 1 Meet the Teacher (Week 3)

Term 2 3-Way Interviews (Parent/Teacher/Child)

Terms 1-3 Dojo (Yrs 1-3) & Google Classroom (Yrs 4-6)

Term 4 Written report

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to speak with their child's teacher at any time.

Our People

Principal

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Deputy Principals

Ian Svela—Seniors

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Ahi Class Teacher

Year 6

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Wai 2 Class Teacher

Years 2—3

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Wai 1 Class Teacher

Years 1—2

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Wai Class Teacher

New Entrants, Year 1

Part-Time Teachers

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Diane Griffith

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Board of Trustees

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Delwyn Spargo (Board Secretary)

Review our school policies online at

www.schooldocs.co.nz, email

office@rewarewa.school.nz

2024 Fees & Donation

To Be Paid Within Term 1

Activity Fee
\$80 per student

Covers most trips, events & special programmes for the year, such as Easyswim lessons, Life Education Trust, music & cultural events and Kiwisport programmes.

School Donation
\$90 Single
\$150 Family

The school donation is voluntary, but we strongly encourage payment. Families are welcome to make an additional koha to support others who may struggle to do so. A GST receipt will be issued on request.

Online Payment should be made to the following account:

Rewa Rewa School BOT

03 0525 0270118 00

Reference: [Child's Surname] Details: [Purpose of payment]

Regular Automatic Payments are welcomed, to ensure fees are paid in full.

Please note - we do not accept cash payments

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 Thursday 01 February—Friday 12 April

Tuesday 06 February—Waitangi Day Statutory Holiday Observed, School Closed

Friday 29 March—Good Friday, School Closed

Monday 01 April—Easter Monday, School Closed

Tuesday 02 April—Easter School Holiday

Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 05 July

Monday 03 June—King's Birthday, School Closed

Tuesday 04 June—Teacher Only Day, School Closed

Friday 28 June—Matariki, School Closed

Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October - Tuesday 17 December (School closes at 1pm)

Monday 28 October—Labour Day, School Closed

Tuesday 29 October—Teacher Only Day, School Closed

School Hours

School commences at 9 am

Morning tea time 10.30-11 am

Lunchtime 12.40-1.30 pm

School finishes at 3.00 pm

Supervision starts at 8.30 am and finishes at 3.15 pm.

We ask that students not arrive before supervision is available.

Stationery Requirements

Stationery may be ordered online at www.myschool.co.nz

Junior Stationery

GROUP A—New Entrant, Year 1-2

Warwick My Everyday Book 1 Unruled 100gsm 64 Pages	3
Warwick My Literacy Book 1 14mm Ruled & Blank 64 Pages	2
Warwick 1A5 Exercise Book Unruled 40 Leaves	1
Warwick LWB Exercise Book Ruled 198x210mm 32 Leaves	2
Blue Retractable Ballpoint Pen	4
Sharpie Black Permanent Marker, Fine Tip	2
Black Pen-style Whiteboard Marker, Bullet Tip	3
Amos Glue Stick, 35 gm	3
Taurus Magazine Storage Rack (<i>if not already purchased</i>)	1
Book bag (<i>if not already purchased</i>)	1

GROUP B—Year 2-3

Clever Kiwi Writing Exercise Book 9mm Ruled 32 Leaves	2
Warwick My Everyday Book 2 7mm Ruled 100gsm 64 pages	2
Warwick 115 Exercise Book 9mm Ruled 40 Leaves	2
Warwick BWB Exercise Book 14mm Ruled 32 Leaves	2
Warwick A4 Maths Exercise Book 8mm Graph 32 Leaves	2
Blue Retractable Ballpoint Pen	2
Black Retractable Ballpoint Pen	2
Red Retractable Ballpoint Pen	1
Sharpie Black Permanent Marker, Fine Tip	2
Black Pen-style Whiteboard Marker, Bullet Tip	2
Staedtler HB Pencil	2
Small eraser	1
Amos Glue Stick, 35 gm	3
Taurus Magazine Storage Rack (<i>if not already purchased</i>)	1
Book bag (<i>if not already purchased</i>)	1

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Senior Stationery

Year 4—6

Warwick My Maths Book 1 10mm Quad 64 Pages	2
Warwick My Literacy Book 3 Taku 7mm Ruled 64 Pages	2
Warwick 1B5 Exercise Book 7mm Ruled 40 Leaves	3
Clever Kiwi Activities Book Blank 100gsm 32 Leaves	1
Plastic Ruler 30cm Clear	1
Blue Retractable Ballpoint Pen	4
Red Retractable Ballpoint Pen	1
Black Pen-style Whiteboard Marker, Bullet Tip	2
Staedtler Luna Felt Tip Markers, Pack of 12	1
Staedtler HB Pencil	2
Small Eraser	1
Amos Glue Stick 35g	2
Pencil case (<i>if not already purchased</i>)	1