2021 Information Book

Rewa Rewa School

Learning for Life Together

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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 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.

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

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

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 share sporting competitions. Students in Yr 5-6 participate in an outdoor education camp at one of Wellington's outdoor education facilities each odd-numbered year (eg. 2021, 2023 etc.).

Swimming Pool
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 1class lessons are free for all students. Open Days and community events, such as triathlons, maximise use of our pool.

Leadership Opportunities are offered to our students, such as Student Leaders, Sports Leaders, Peer Mediators and EPro8 Challenge.

Music
There are independent music teachers who provide private music lessons once a week for individual lessons outside of school hours.

Transition programme for Four Year Olds - New entrants are transitioned into school with a programme of visits, as well as through our partnership with Newlands ECE centres.

After School Care - An OSCAR-approved After School Care Programme for 5-13 years is available 3-6pm Mon-Fri during term time only.

REWA REWA SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 – 2021

Our Vision: Learning for Life Together **Our Values**: R.I.D.E. Respect Integrity Diversity Empathy

Our Strategic Goals	Our Initiatives	Our 3 Year Success Outcomes
Goal 1 **Empower lifelong learners.**	Learners will: 1. Understand and apply the **Active Learner Skills** to develop their agency as learners. 2. Confidently demonstrate the **Active Learner Competencies** that enhance collaborative learning within an Innovative Learning Environment (ILE). 3. Strengthen their engagement in learning by developing the **Active Learner Qualities.**	*Our learners are able to*: Articulate and take responsibility for their own learning. Apply the skills and attitudes of successful Active Learners. Collaborate, reflect and learn from their mistakes. Monitor their own achievement and ongoing success. Be innovative and curious learners. Successfully contribute to the communities in which they belong. Competently demonstrate their citizenship and R.I.D.E values.
Goal 2 **Build a collaborative and innovative teaching team.**	Teachers will: 1. Undertake professional learning to enable the implementation of the Active Learner Skills school-wide. 2. Teach the Active Learner Competencies within a responsive Innovative Learning Environment (ILE) to support learners to achieve to their potential. 3. Strengthen teacher capabilities through inquiry to develop the Active Learner Qualities in learners. 4. Implement innovative initiatives to progress target learners, including Māori and Pasifika.	*Our teachers are able to* Trial and promote learning opportunities that support our learners to achieve ongoing success within a collaborative Innovative Learning Environment (ILE).
Goal 3 **Strengthen genuine partnerships with our whānau and community.**	Together we will: 1. Strengthen connections and relationships with our parents to enable them to more effectively support their children as learners. 2. Develop active engagement and commitment from those within our school community. 3. Foster a strong 'Sense of Belonging' by enhancing the connections between ourselves and our wider community.	*Our community is able to* Actively engage in 'Home and School' partnerships that support children to be successful learners and that promote active participation to help our school community thrive.

Parent Information

Emergency Contacts
Please inform the Office **IMMEDIATELY** of any changes to contact details (address/phone/email), or custody arrangements. It is absolutely vital that we are able to contact a Primary Caregiver **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 Facebook.

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.

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 **before 9am EVERY day your child is absent**, unless a return date has been notified. Please **do not** notify teachers without first contacting the Office (messages can be left at any time on (04) 939 0186 or email office@rewarewa.school.nz). There is also an email link for reporting absences via our website and app. **Nb.** We cannot accept messages from children. **If your child is late, they must report to the Office on arrival**. 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 (email is fine).

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 will wear appropriate clothing, such as a raincoat.

Road Patrol
The Padnell Crescent crossing is patrolled by our Road Patrollers and an adult between 8.40-8.50am 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. We encourage all parents to regularly volunteer to supervise the Road Patrol, freeing up teachers to be in their classrooms. This is enormously appreciated. Note: there is no patrolled crossing on Stewart Drive.

Carpark
The carpark is for **staff only**. Please do not use the carpark or driveway to turn, drop off or pick up children before or after school.

Parent Helpers
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.

Valuables
Children are not to bring toys, electronic devices or valuables to school. Mobile phones are to 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 from the Office). Under no circumstances are medicines to be sent to school without the knowledge of staff, full instructions and authorisation for use. Asthma inhalers may be held by students with prior consent.

Internet Agreement
Each student has an internet agreement which is signed by parents. This is completed on admission. BYOD is by negotiation with the Principal on a case by case basis.

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 make sure 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, go to 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).

Reporting to Parents

Full school: ***Term 1 Week 3 Meet the Teacher Evening***

Term 1 Week 5 3-Way Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

End Term 2 Written report

Term 3 Week 3 Interview

End Term 4 Written report

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

Our People

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SchoolDocs—to review our school policies, email office@rewarewa.school.nz for login details.

2021 Fees & Donation

To Be Paid Within Term 1

$80	**Activity Fee**	Covers all trips, events & special programmes for the year, such as Easyswim lessons, Life Education Trust, music & cultural events and Kiwisport programmes.
School Donation		The school donation is voluntary, but we strongly encourage payment. Donations go directly towards providing additional classroom resources, which are a challenge to fund without the full donation being paid. GST receipt will be issued on request.
$90	**Single**	
$150	**Family**	

Note: Additional camp / sports team and camp costs apply for those students taking part.

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 do not make cashchewue payments*)

2021 Term Dates

Term 1	**Wednesday 03 February—Friday 16 April**
	Monday 08 February - Waitangi Day Statutory Holiday Observed, School Closed
	Friday 02 April—Good Friday, School Closed
	Monday 05 April—Easter Monday, School Closed
	Tuesday 06 April—Easter Tuesday Holiday for Schools, School Closed
Term 2	**Monday 03 May - Friday 09 July**
	Monday 07 June—Queen's Birthday, School Closed
Term 3	**Monday 26 July - Friday 01 October**
Term 4	**Monday 18 October - Wednesday 15 December (School closes at 1pm)**
	Monday 25 October—Labour Day, School Closed

Term-time Teacher-Only Days will be notified at least 1 term in advance.

School Hours

School commences at	9 am
Morning tea time	10.30-10.50 am
Lunchtime	12.30-1.30 pm
School finishes at	3.00 pm

Supervision starts at 8.30 am and finishes at 3.15 pm.
We encourage students not to arrive before supervision is available.

Stationery Requirements

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

Whānau Group 1

Junior List A

Warwick My Literacy Book 1	2
Warwick My Everyday Book 1, Unruled	3
Warwick 1F4 exercise book	2
Warwick 1B4 exercise book	1
Blue or black ballpoint pens—CAPPED, not click	4
Amos gluestick, 35 gm	2
Box 200 tissues	1
Book bag (if not already purchased)	1

Junior List B

Warwick My Literacy Book 2	2
Warwick My Everyday Book 1, Unruled	3
Warwick 1F4 exercise book	2
Warwick 1B4 exercise book	1
Blue or black ballpoint pens—CAPPED, not click	4
Amos gluestick, 35 gm	2
Box 200 tissues	1
Book bag (if not already purchased)	1

Whānau Group 2

Senior List

Warwick 1H5 , quad	2
Warwick My Maths Book 1, unruled	1
Clever Kiwi Activities Book, blank	2
Warwick My Literacy Book 3, 7mm ruled	2
Plastic Ruler, 30cm clear - not flexible	1
Blue ballpoint pen	4
Black ballpoint pen	4
HB Pencil	1
Amos gluestick, 35 gm	1
Bic vivid marker, black fine tip	1
Bic whiteboard marker, black chisel tip	1
Felt tipped markers, pkt of 12	1
Sticky tape, clear 15mm x 66m	1