

August 16, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On Saturday night, Pete and I had the honour of attending a past Tiritea School student's 21st birthday party. Such a privilege to have lasting connections and friendships. Interestingly, Dylan was the cowardly lion ten years ago when we performed *The Wizard of Oz!* A reminder that our **Biennial School Production** takes place on 26 September – the whole school will be on stage at the Regent Theatre that evening to perform. Hopefully nobody has early holidays planned, but if for some reason you are going to be away, please come forward now and let us know as spacing on stage is already taking place as the choreography develops. Costume requirements will be out to you shortly.

On Saturday (19 August) from 10.00am until 3.00pm, or any part of that time you can spare, there is a sewing working bee. This is being held in Tane Mahuta. There is a sign up sheet at the office so come and put your name down if you are available. There will also be jobs for those who can't sew. Thank you to those people who have already put their name down.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our two MATHEx teams who competed on Friday. Our Year 6 team (Sam, Mackenzie, Maata and Halle; reserves Kade and Tom) came 6th out of 48 teams. Our Year 5 team (Enzo, Kahupounamu, Olivia and Mara; reserve Carter) was placed 11th out of 41 teams. Top effort everyone – great maths thinking 😊



Congratulations



MID-TERM BREAK

Another date for your diaries – we will be taking a Mid Term Break on **Monday 28 August**. There will be **no school** that day.

PTA FUNDRAISER

Calendars, Diaries, Cards, Notebooks and Mouse Mats – All created from your child's own artwork!



Your children have been working on some amazing artwork for the 2017 Calendar fundraiser.

This year "Abacus" will be turning your child's treasured artwork into gorgeous calendars, diaries, notebooks, mouse mats and cards.

They are easy to post and make perfect gifts for family and friends all year round.

An order form is enclosed with this newsletter (extras at the office if required). **Please complete and return to reception with payment before Friday 1st September.**

Samples of all of the products are available at the office to view before ordering and if you wish to see your child's artwork before placing an order then please arrange a time with their teacher to have a look.

The PTA meets again on MONDAY (21 August) at 7.00pm. We'd love to see you at the meeting.

ORAL CARE/YUMMY FRUIT COLLECTION

Please keep bringing in all your oral care boxes, packaging, old toothpaste tubes and old toothbrushes and place them in the box at the school office. Also, please keep collecting your *Yummy Stickers*. If you have filled up your sheet, please bring it in to the school office and get a new one.

LUNCH



Friday's lunch is from New World. Please bring money in a clearly marked envelope with student's name and order on it by 9.00am Thursday.

MOBILE LIBRARY

VISIT Thursday 31 August. The children who are members can exchange books during these visits. If your child is not a member and you would like them to take advantage of these visits, please see Vicki in the school office for a membership application form.

BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT

On display at the office. Money due by Friday 25 August. Please make sure you pay by the due date.

STORY FROM RATA

I am swimming with a mermaid. The sea is rough. It was hard. I swallowed lots of water. The mermaid took me back to the beach.

By Abigail



FOR SALE



direct from *The Free Rangers* - Fresh, free range eggs – mixed grade Size 7+. \$6 per dozen with \$1 from each dozen being donated back to Tiritea School. Available any time from the school office – **CASH ONLY**

REMINDERS

- **Hui on Friday, 2.10pm. Totara will be presenting. All welcome.**
- Children need to be at school ready for a 9.00am start each day. A bell will ring at 8.55am so that children come inside ready for a 9.00am start. Please use the blue gates and enter classrooms via the driveway and the courtyard, NOT through the main office entrance. Children MUST NOT be dropped off before 8.00am.
- Remember, school does finish at 3.00pm. Please come into the school grounds to collect your child(ren) after school to minimize the risk of accidents in our busy car park area. After 3.30pm, children who have not been collected, and if we've had no courtesy phone call about you running late, will be taken into the foyer for safe keeping.
- Please adhere to the road markings in the car park, especially No Parking on the yellow lines. It is particularly important to observe the 5 minute parking places and NO PARKING by the neighbours' driveways. Stopping on the yellow lines blocks up the turning space at the end of the road.

STORY STARTERS RIMU

Rimu has been working on interesting story starters. Here are some examples.

"Let's go Toto," the adventure starts. They started from their house, their old raggedy house.

By Amber

One beautiful night I was playing inside.

By Fergus

KaBoom! The computers came off the desks. All the glasses of water spilt.

By Millar

"Woah! It's stormy out there," said Harry from his hide out. Harry was looking out for the Evil Wizard of Oz.

By Nathan

Some dates for you to note:

SATURDAY	Working Bee for production
21 August	PTA meeting. 7.00pm
28 August	Mid Term Break
26 September	School Production

STORIES FROM RATA

I am riding to the volcano on the pterodactyl. The volcano exploded.

By Aiden



One day a dragon fell from the cloudy sky and got stuck in the ooey gooey mud. He tried to fly out of the ooey gooey mud. "I can't get out," said the dragon. "Why can't I get out?" Along came a unicorn. "Could you please help me?" "How did you fall from the cloudy sky?" "I was falling." "I can lift you up."

By Cintia



Glenys ☺



Glenys Murphy

There's still time for your students to enter the Totally Vets Photo Competition!

School children from years one to eight are eligible and great prizes are to be won - both for the student and their school.

First Prize:

GoPro HERO Session package to the value of \$300

PLUS a \$200 donation to their school.

Second Prize:

\$150 for you **PLUS** a \$150 donation to their school.

Third Prize:

\$100 for you **PLUS** a \$100 donation to their school.

For entry forms go to the Totally Vets webpage: <http://www.totallyvets.co.nz>



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