



March 29, 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week we warmly welcome Grace to the Tiritea School whānau. Grace joins her big brothers Ethan and James at school, and is a New Entrant in Rata. Have fun with your learning, Grace.

This week you will have received invoices from our Finance Officer, Trevor Adams's email address. These are for the voluntary donation, contribution towards photocopying, and students' stationery, two invoices per student. When paying these, please use the invoice number and the account number in the top left corner, as well as your child(ren)'s name as the reference. Payments can be lumped together as one transaction. Payments can be spread over the rest of the year if necessary. If you haven't received the emails, please let the office know.

## 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.

## SENIOR ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the team who represented us at the Fitzherbert Cluster Senior Athletics last Thursday, and many thanks to the large team of parent supporters who helped with transport, supervision and encouragement. Hayley was placed first in the Year 6 Girls' Championship; Hadley first in the Year 4 Boys; and Tayla second in the Year 4 Girls. This was along with many placings in the events. Well done everyone 😊



## NUMBERWORKS'NWORDS

have once again donated a voucher to the school for a term's free specialist tuition in Maths or English. If you would like your child to be in the draw for this voucher, please give your name to Vicki or Julie in the office by Friday 7 April.

## WEETBIX TYRATHLON

Last week we had 48 students participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon – great representation. Last week I went to the Weetbix Tryathlon. I was really nervous when I was just about to start. There were lots of people there. When I started swimming I didn't feel nervous anymore. After the swim I did the bike ride and then the run. As I finished I got a special medal. I felt very tired and I would like to do it again.

By Hadley



## PRESENTATION

On Friday, Andy Martin from Triathlon Manawatu visited Tiritea School and presented us with a \$150 voucher for sports equipment from Kelly's Sports. This was for participation in the *I Tri'd the Tri* series on Monday evenings. We were just behind College Street and Parkland Schools! An awesome effort per number of students. Thanks everyone.



## 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 6 April. 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.

## BASKETBALL

There is an opportunity for a Year 5/6 team to play basketball in Terms 2/3. It is held on a **Thursday afternoon** so is likely to interfere with other winter sports so check first as full commitment is key. Please see Alex James in Matai if you are interested.

## BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT

On display at the office. Money due by Friday 7 April. Please make sure you pay by the due date.

## DISCOVERY TIME

On Friday, I had an awesome day in Rimu while Shane was at a Music Federation Conference in New Plymouth. It was a privilege sharing Discovery Time with Manuka – you made Mrs Walker and Mrs Murphy very happy with the massagers you invented!



## PTA

The PTA will be holding its A.G.M. on Wednesday 12 April at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend ... and it doesn't mean you'll get a job!! The general meeting will follow afterwards.

The PTA would once again like to thank all our sponsors for the Monster Garage Sale – please support them when you can. The grand profit for this year was \$9,106.43. What a brilliant effort 😊



## PLANTS

There are a few plants left from the Monster Garage Sale – they are sitting in the garden outside Kauri Room under the tree. If you are interested, please come and help yourself ... of course, a donation would be welcome!

## MOBILITY CARPARK

The carpark closest to the blue gates has become a Mobility Carpark – we ask that you please respect this space.

## DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK!

Remember the book *101 Excuses for not doing your Homework ...* well, the dog really did eat Maia's homework!!



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

With some people looking at bookings for the stage show *Matilda* in Auckland in September, I thought it was timely to let you know that the Regent Theatre has been booked for **Tuesday 26 September** for our biennial School Production. The whole school will be taking part in this – please diary this date now.

## ANZAC DAY



ANZAC Day once again falls in the school holiday break. I would like two students to represent Tiritea School at the Civic Service (usually a 9.15am start) and to lay our wreath on the Cenotaph please. If you are interested, please let Glenys know.

### Some dates for you to note:

TOMORROW	Junior Cluster Athletics
11 April	BOT meeting, 7.00pm
12 April	PTA A.G.M. & general meeting, 7.00pm
13 April	Last Day Term 1
1 May	Term 2 commences

**Hui on Friday at 2.10pm.  
Rata will be presenting.**

Glenys 😊

*Glenys Murphy*



### Centrepoint Theatre announces new April holiday programme

Centrepoint is excited to announce a holiday programme for young people. After the success of its January summer schools in Palmerston North and Whanganui, Palmerston North's local professional theatre is now offering more opportunities for young performers to engage and develop their skills.

The programme will run 9am to 3pm each day of the second week of the Easter holidays. Students will be introduced to the skills, techniques and joy of Improvisation and Theatresports. They will be tutored by a professional performer and finish the week showcasing the skills they have gained to an audience of family and friends. To book or for more information, contact [vanessa@centrepoint.co.nz](mailto:vanessa@centrepoint.co.nz) or (06) 354 5740.

**Cost: \$180 per student for the week.**