

May 4, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of Term 2! We hope you all enjoyed the fantastic school holiday weather. This term is jam-packed with activities, starting with our **trip to Waiouru on Friday**. You should have received a reminder about the trip on Monday, and those who offered to be parent helpers should have received an email over the weekend. Thank you all once again for the amazing support. I'm sorry we can't take you all on the bus. **Please be at school early so the buses can leave promptly at 8.00am.** There will be three buses in the school road in the morning so parking will be difficult! If you are going on the bus, please park on the field or the court. You could use the field as a drop off point too please. Many thanks to the PTA who is funding most of the cost of the trip. If you haven't paid the \$7.00 for the Army Museum entry yet, please do so **TOMORROW**. This is a fantastic learning opportunity with a focus on ANZAC Day, and the marae visit being the hook for this term's Inquiry Learning. A big thank you to Andrew Barrie who is the inspiration behind the visit and has done a lot of the coordination in Waiouru. It's going to be an awesome day.

This week we warmly welcome Harry (Matai) and Bridie (Totara) and their parents Shannon and Aidan to the Tiritea School whānau. We hope you have a long and happy association with Tiritea School. Have fun with your learning Harry and Bridie.

SPORTING EVENTS

At the end of last term, our Year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to try out racquet sports with sports students at the Massey Recreation Centre. Massey even provided the bus to take the students there 😊



At the end of last term we had two exceptional sessions of racquet sports with Massey. Only Year 5 and 6s sadly got to go. It was a blast. We got into groups of four and got to go with two very nice teachers. We played one bounce, tag, squash, tennis and much more.

By Cooper and Tiwai

CROSS COUNTRY

With the school and Fitzherbert Cluster Cross Country events coming up, fitness training is the focus of our Physical Education programme for the first half of this term. Some of the training will be done across the road on the Massey farm. Children need to have suitable clothes and shoes for running in every day please. A change of clothes is a good idea – there will be days when the ground is wet and things get grubby! Please no gumboots or sandals for running in; older shoes/sneakers are sensible. The school Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 24 May starting at 11.00am, on the Massey farm just opposite school. You are most welcome to come along and watch.

The Fitzherbert Cluster event for those selected to represent us takes place on Thursday 2 June.

NEEDED

Small (size 4-8) trousers and shorts for boys, for us to have as spares please.

MOBILE LIBRARY

VISIT THURSDAY 19 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.

UNITY SINGERS

Quite a number of people have not replied to the notice last term about the Unity Singers Free June Concert – we will be performing a short excerpt from last year's amazing school production of *The Little Mermaid*, at the Regent on Broadway on the afternoon of Sunday 12 June. It is a real honour to be asked and we would like as many children as possible to take part, not just members of the choir and it doesn't matter if you weren't in the original as we'll be practising again. There will be a dress rehearsal at 5.00pm on Friday 10 June. Further details will follow once we know numbers. If you haven't already done so, please return the form at the end of last term's newsletter **indicating whether you are available OR NOT**, or reply to Julie's email.

PTA NEWS

The **PTA AGM** will be held **TOMORROW (5 May)** at 7.00pm. At this meeting, the revised Constitution will be presented and discussed. All members of our school community are encouraged to attend. The positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected and the financial and fund raising direction for the next 12 months discussed. We would love to see you there!

LUNCH

There will be **NO** lunch orders this week because of the Waiouru trip.

BOT ELECTIONS

Kia ora koutou. As you will be aware the School Trustee Elections will be held on **3 June**. You can find out more about what being on the Board of Trustee involves at: www.trustee-election.co.nz or talk to one of our current Board members: Glenys, Chrissy Severinsen, Trish Molloy, Fiona Murray, Julie Macdonald, Janene de Ridder.


Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a copy of this notice has been posted to all eligible voters today. Please let us know if you don't receive yours. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Patrick Molloy Returning Officer

Could parents/caregivers ensure they have given any updated address and contact details to the school office. Thank you.

KAHURANGI DANCE THEATRE

On Wednesday 18 May, the Kahurangi Dance Theatre will be at Tiritea School performing *Taonga*, highlighting treasures of the Māori people (e.g. mountains, rivers, pounamu, tribal areas and canoes). This group has visited us in past years and they are fantastic. Their performance links in nicely with our Inquiry Learning this term. The cost for each student will be \$4.00 Please send this money along to school **by Friday 13 May** or you can pay by internet banking into the school account (use *Kahurangi* as the reference and your surname as the code).

CONGRATULATIONS

Maggie-Rosa, Tom, Karla and Kade had their names drawn from the "Squares" at our hui.  These students, along with all the others who had their names in the squares, had been noticed by staff members for making the right choices. Well done everyone 😊

BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT

On display at the office. Money due.

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.

Some dates for you to note:

TOMORROW	PTA AGM, 7.00pm
FRIDAY	Trip to Waiouru
24 May	School Cross Country, 11.00am
2 June	Cluster Cross Country

HUI AWARDS

15 APRIL 2016

RATA:

Star Student
Progress in Literacy
Progress in Literacy
Welcome



Julia
Mila
Ryder
Dana, Liza, Briar

POHUTUKAWA:

Star Student
Maths
Reading & Writing progress

EllaJ
Nathan
George

RIMU:

Star Student
Team member
Love of Learning

Hazel
Cooper
Alex

TOTARA:

Star Student
Outstanding effort in all learning areas
Enthusiasm for learning

Laila
Jayden
Eden

MATAI

Star Student
Writing
Writing

Thomas
Kahupounamu
Kade

KAURI

Star Student
Focused learning & Great discussion work
Positive attitude & helpfulness

Louis
Riley
Lilee-Rose

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Written Language

Zach, John, Izzy,
Hadley, Sophie,
Laila, Bosston

Creative thinking

Jayden

Recycling and using initiative

Arran

Glenys ☺



Glenys Edmonds

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IBIKE4KIDS

5th Anniversary of iBike4Kids – a fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes - Sunday May 22, 2016. Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North.

Enter Online - www.ibike4kids.co.nz

COST Only \$15.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too! Events Start at 10:00 am. All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter. Easy, medium and long courses and **NEW for 2016** a 'Balance bike – 3-5 year olds' section on a shorter course, for only \$10 (and they get a medal and goody bag too). T-SHIRTS available to order at time of entry. Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs. Schools participation prizes up for grabs.

More info at www.ibike4kids.co.nz

or www.facebook.com/IBike4kids