

TIRITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 18, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of Term 4. We hope you all enjoyed some fun times with your whānau and managed to get out-and-about on the days when the sun shone. Term 4 is only nine weeks long and will fly by. It was quite scary writing 'December' on the whiteboard in the staffroom! Please **add this date** to your calendars – **Tuesday 12 December** is the date set aside for our End-of-Year Celebration at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School, starting at 7.00pm.

Julie Macdonald will be taking nearly sole charge of the office, with some help from Sarah Lee who has extended her hours. Please bear with us while we get everything sorted.

WELCOME



On Monday, we warmly welcomed five New Entrants to Rata Room. Joining the Tiritea School whānau are Olivia and her parents Samantha and Greg; Paige and her parents Hailey and Andrew; Grace who joins her big sister Lauren and big brother Mitchell; Callum who joins his big brothers Liam and Nathan; and Jaxton who joins his big sister Kaia. We hope you all enjoy a long and happy association with Tiritea School. Have fun with your learning guys ☺

CONGRATULATIONS



to Tom Carr who won the Tidy Kiwi Award at the "Keep NZ Beautiful" awards in Hawkes Bay on Friday night. Tom is a familiar figure along Summerhill Drive, picking up rubbish as he walks to and from work. Well done Tom.

PTA

Enclosed with the last newsletter last term was a Helper Form for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day. Please consider where you can help and return the form to school by the end of this week, or fill in the Helper Board which will soon be in the foyer. The more helpers we have, the lighter the load for everybody.

It seems a long time until the 2018 Monster Garage Sale, but as spring is here, a reminder that if you're spring-cleaning and de-cluttering, we need items for the White Elephant Stall. If you don't have storage space, one of our lovely parents has a large shed – just come in and ask at the office.

The Tiritea School PTA *Facebook* page is active – remember to 'like' and follow us for regular updates, events, results, fundraising, etc.

The next PTA meeting will be held TOMORROW (Thursday) at 7.00pm, where we'll be finalising all the details for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day. We'd love to see you there.

With summer sport starting soon (Summer Hockey and Touch Rugby), PTA members will be set up in Tane Mahuta during the following times, to sell or hire sports uniforms (shorts, skorts and socks):

Thursday 19 th	3.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 20 th	8.30am – 9.00am
	3.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 24 th	3.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 25 th	3.00pm – 3.30pm

PTA FUNDRAISER

SECOND CHANCE TO ORDER – CALENDAR ART!

Enclosed in this week's newsletter is an order form for anyone wanting to re-order new or

additional items from the calendar artwork.

Examples of products are at reception for viewing. All orders by 3rd November.



LUNCH



FRIDAY'S lunch is pizza. Please bring in money in a clearly marked envelope with name, what pizza you are having (either Hawaiian or meat Lovers), and how many pieces you would like (\$2.00 per slice & cookie \$1) by Thursday 9.00am.

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**

BOOKS AND GIFTS DIRECT

On display at the office. Money due by **Friday** (20 October). Please make sure you pay by the due date.

PICK UP ZONE/TIKI TAMARIKI

Remember that the new yellow lines in the carpark at the front of the school are for those parents who want to quickly collect their children at the end of the day, without coming in through the blue gates.

MOBILE LIBRARY

VISIT Thursday 2 November. 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 Julie in the school office for a membership application form.

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.

Reminders:

- **Hui on Friday – 2.10pm. Kauri will be presenting.**

TERM DATES

We're starting to look at term dates for 2018. Waitangi Day on 6 February is a Tuesday – how many people would appreciate Monday 5 February as a holiday for students as well? Or is that difficult with other avenues of work outside of education? We're considering school starting the previous week – 29 or 30 January. Please flick me an email or pop in and let me know your thoughts so we can make a decision that will hopefully suit the majority.

Glenys Murphy



Glenys ☺

For Sale

Junior guitar for sale with black zip up bag which has carry handles or can also be carried on your back with shoulder straps. Has hardly been used and is in good condition. \$50.00. see Paula Cutts.

Some dates for you to note:

TONIGHT	BOT meeting, 7.00pm
TOMORROW	PTA meeting, 7.00pm
MONDAY	Labour Day
29 October	Lamb, Calf and Pet Day
12 December	End-of-Year Celebration, 7.00pm

Lamb and Calf Day Indoor Exhibits Saturday October 28 2017 10.00am

All children will complete these events **at school** on or before Friday 27 October.

- Years 0,1&2*
- * Gingerbread Person
 - * Miniature Scene – container with soil/sand and foliage, flowers and accessories
(items to be brought from home but constructed at school on Friday).
- Years 3&4*
- * Gingerbread Person – Book Character
 - * Radical Recycling – use recyclable materials creatively
- Years 5&6*
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- ◆ Teachers are thoroughly discussing all ideas and requirements with the students at school.
- ◆ **Gingerbread People** – icing plus some sweets/decorations will be provided. If children want to use anything extra, they will need to provide those items themselves.
- ◆ **HELP!** Teachers would really appreciate some help in their classrooms on Friday morning please, plus other times during the week (please see individual teachers for suitable times).

OPTIONAL

Cooking:

This year the cooking item will again be a Family Affair with two sections.

Section one: Novelty cake per family, which will be judged on presentation and auctioned after prize giving;

and/or

Section two: This section is for cakes that have been decorated by children. These will also be judged on presentation and auctioned after prize giving.

All the cakes must be at school on Friday 27 October or **before 10.00am** on Saturday morning.

The following items are to be completed at home and brought along to school by 3.00pm on Friday 27 October.

Craft:

Years 0-6 e.g. Knitted, quilted, sewn item, mosaic, jewellery etc.

Construction/Technology:

Years 0-6 Lego, Duplo, Magnetics, K-nex etc.

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