

TIRITEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 20, 2017


SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This is it! By the time you receive next week's newsletter, the production will all be over! *Wizard of Oz* goes on stage at the Regent Theatre on **TUESDAY (September 26)**. Show time is at 7.00pm but we need students there well before that.

On the morning of the production, buses will take everyone into The Regent for the dress rehearsal. We will leave school at 8.30am, **so please make sure you are at school on time that day**. Please pack "careful" food in the children's lunch boxes for the day – nothing 'spillable' like tuna, yoghurt, jelly, fruit salad, etc. please as the children may be in their costumes and eating lunch in the theatre auditorium. **A water bottle is an absolute must**. The return to school will be before 3.00pm. The cost for the bus is \$2 per child. The permission slip was in a previous newsletter. Please fill it in and return it with the bus money, **by Friday**. If you have misplaced the slip please just write your permission on a piece of paper and enclose the \$2 with it.



Tickets are now on sale from the school office - \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 13 years and under. Theatre policy specifies that children 12 months and over must purchase a ticket. There will be **NO DOOR SALES**. You can also order a DVD of the show – these will be produced by Chris Murray at a cost of \$30.00. Last day for orders will be the final day of school this term. Tickets can be paid for on line (BOT account **030726 0572091-00**) but the DVDs are cash only please. Please note that the performers do not need to purchase a ticket. Office hours are 8.30am-3.30pm.

 Characters having specialist make-up have received an individual notice regarding their arrival time. Everyone else needs to be at the theatre by **6.00pm**. Please wear **moisturiser, foundation, mascara and lipstick**. This applies to both **boys and girls** – you will look very pale under the lights without makeup. Makeup is part of being in the theatre. If any children have problems with sensitive skin, please pop in and talk to the classroom teacher. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!**

Hair is to be clipped back off the face, but not tied up.




Please bring your children to the back entrance to the Regent Theatre on King Street. Teachers will meet you there and take the children into their dressing rooms. You then need to go around to the main entrance on Broadway to

join the audience. Unless you've been told otherwise, **CHILDREN NEED TO ARRIVE IN THEIR COSTUME** (these will be sent home after the Dress Rehearsal), no jackets, no water bottles. At the end of the show, please remain in the auditorium – your children will come down off the stage to meet you. The show should be all over by approximately 8.30pm.

If you have been lent all or part of your costume, please return items to school the next day. If you would like to donate any costume items for us to use in later years, they would be much appreciated also.

Parents are welcome to give their children a sleep-in and a late start on Wednesday morning! Please just remember to phone in any late arrivals to the office.

 A huge THANK YOU to the team who has put so much work into the production – staff, students and whānau. From those working with the students to everyone who has been so creative with set, scenery, props, costumes, make up, etc. **YOU ARE AWESOME!** I can't thank you enough for the massive effort. Your tamariki will shine on Tuesday night ☺

Thanks also to Maata, Kade and Trish who were stars on Kia Ora FM this morning. What a great promotion the show was given! Thanks Lequan ☺

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Some of our students were involved in exciting sporting successes over the weekend. The Division 11 Mini Hockey Team, Tyros, were first equal in their grade, and the Division 3 team, True Blues, won their grade by a big margin. What a fabulous effort ☺ There are two new shiny cups on what's rapidly becoming the Trophy Table! Tom raced in the Wellington Schools Road Cycling Champs (in his Tiritea t-shirt of course!) on Sunday. He came 5th in the hill climb, 4th in the individual time trial and 4th in the criterion and 5th overall. Top effort Tom.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Another reminder to everyone to please be respectful when putting postings on social media like *Facebook*. If they have anything to do with the school, please check before posting. We require parents' permission for different levels of what is posted (e.g. students' work, photos, names) and we need everyone to be following individuals' wishes please.

CONGRATULATIONS

Maia, Arielle, Caitlyn and Grace 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 by **Friday** (22 September). 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. If you need to get out of your car and come through the BLUE GATES to get your child, Tiki Tamariki is not for you! We're noticing these parks being used by over-stayers this week!

YUMMY APPLES



Please can you bring in your *Yummy* apples stickers to the school office by Friday (22 September) so we can get these sent away. If your sheets aren't full just bring them in and we will give you a new one and then you can carry on collecting. Thank you.

MOBILE LIBRARY

VISITS TOMORROW (Thursday 21 September). This will be just a visit to return your library books. Please make sure your child/ren bring them to school, if not you will need to return them to the Library in town. Thank you.

No more Hui this term.

HUI CERTIFICATES

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RATA:

Star Student
Positive & cheerful learner
Super thinking about shapes in maths



*Aiden
Renagi
Rebekah*

POHUTUKAWA:

Star Student
Positivity
Problem solving

*Stephanie
Maggie
Briar*

RIMU:

Star Student
Leadership
Progress

*Fergus
Millar
Ryder*

MANUKA:

Star Student
Showing initiative and great work ethic
Creativity in art & production

*Sophia
Hannah
Aiden*

TOTARA:

Star Student
A critical thinker
Self confidence

*Arielle
Cooper
Maddie*

MATAI:

Star Student
Persistence
Persistence

*Jack
John
Sophie*

KAURI:

Star Student
Leadership skills
Growth in self confidence

*Hayley
Sam
Olivia*

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Written language

*Mara, Tayla, Bosston,
Raphael, Katelyn
Julia*

Kaitiakitanga - weaving

Kaitiakitanga – massive mulch movers!

*Thomas, Sam, Alex,
Raphael, Mackenzie,
Liam, Lantern, John &
Jayden*

ORAL CARE

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.

COMMUNICATION APP





We are trying a new means of communication with whānau. Download *The Parent Teacher Calendar App* **FREE** on your phone from the Play Store or the App Store. Choose Manawatu first and then Tiritea School once installed. After that you'll be able to go straight in to text in absences, receive notifications and see our weekly newsletters. Eventually, we will set up the calendar as well. Please forgive any teething problems we might experience, and let us know if there's any funny business at your end, as we're all learning. Many thanks to the businesses who have supported the app and enabled us to have this great, free service ... please support them.

ABSENCES

When phoning in or using the new app to report your child's absence, we do need to know the reason for the absence please. Our SMS (Student Management System) is coded for the various absences and ? isn't an option!

* Events
* Notices
* Instant school messages
* Absentee
* Newsletters

Simple free download:
In the Play Store and App Store search 'Parent Teacher Calendar' and choose our school once installed.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?

NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



SPORTS NOTICES

TOUCH RUGBY

The Touch season is fast approaching. For all those interested in playing Friday afternoon Touch Rugby at Monrad Park. Please read and fill in the attached newsletter and return to school by **Tuesday September 26**. There will be an under 8, 10 and 12-year grade. Teams consist of an equal mix of boys and girls and between 10-14 players. The time slot that each grade plays is yet to be confirmed. The season is split, with the school holidays right in the middle, however, if you're a Year 6, don't let that put you off. Teams can be shuffled next year to accommodate any changes.

SIX-A-SIDE SUMMER SOCCER

If your child is interested in playing six-a-side summer soccer, they can register at <http://sixasidesoccer.co.nz/>. Due to the high involvement in hockey and touch rugby, they will need to register directly on the website where they will be entered into a team.

Your sincerely
Alex James

Notices went out on Monday for summer hockey and are due back by 28 September.

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 **TOMORROW** (Thursday 21 September).

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**



LUNCH

FRIDAY'S lunch is pizza. Please bring 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.

PTA

It seems a long time until the 2018 Monster Garage Sale, but as spring is just around the corner, a reminder that if you're spring-cleaning and de-cluttering over the school holidays, 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 on Thursday 19 October at 7.00pm, where we'll be finalising all the details for Lamb, Calf and Pet Day. We'd love to see you there.

Glenys Murphy



Glenys ☺

Some dates for you to note:

SATURDAY	General Election
TUESDAY	School Production
29 September	Last day of Term 3
16 October	Term 4 begins
17 October	BOT meeting, 7.00pm
19 October	PTA meeting, 7.00pm
28 October	Lamb, Calf & Pet Day